



Bellyeoman Community Council

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DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 November 2012 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Those present were Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Jessie Cartmell, Douglas Campbell, Sylvia Reedie, Cllr Helen Law and Cllr William Campbell. Fiona Clark and Alison Wilson, who were from Fife Elderly Forum, Members of the public were Judy Broderick, Helen Keenan and Ann and John Smith.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from John Dudgeon (Secretary), Derek Moore (Vice Chair), Graeme Whyte and Cllr David Mogg.
- 2] **Fife Elderly Forum:** Wilma invited Fiona and Alison to speak. They had been in post as West Fife Co-ordinators since 2011 due to a 3 year funding project. They support the Elderly Forum to work with those over 65, their families and carers to help individual elderly people maintain their independence. They identify and liaise with services and groups which might support the individual. Befrienders and Volunteers are always welcome. Their contact details at Kirkcaldy are (Tel 01592 643743 – email alison@fife-elderly.org.uk and fiona@fife-elderly.org.uk . They answered questions and Wilma thanked them for their comprehensive talk.
- 3] Wilma then handed over the Chair to Cllr Helen Law to conduct the Elections.

Chair - Wilma Allday – proposed by Kate Findlay and seconded by Sylvia Reedie
Douglas proposed Sylvia Reedie, but she declined and said she was willing to stand as Vice Chairman.

Wilma was elected as Madam Chairman.

Vice Chairman – Sylvia Reedie – proposed by Douglas Campbell – seconded by Kate Findlay

Secretary – John Dudgeon – proposed by Douglas Campbell – seconded by Sylvia Reedie

Treasurer – Kate Findlay – proposed by Wilma Allday – seconded by Sylvia Reedie

Wilma thanked Cllr Helen Law for taking the Elections.

- 4] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Douglas Campbell and seconded by Jessie Cartmell. In John's absence Sylvia agreed to take the minutes.
- 5] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**
 - Beech Hedging and Trees on Alderston Drive:-** Cllr Law had contacted Mike Horsburgh and confirmed this and all overgrown foliage were part of the Winter Maintenance Programme. – On-going
 - QMH & Robertson Road Parking:-** It was not too bad at the moment. Wilma and Ann then explained all the problems they had at the Victoria Hospital (ambulances/food/water). Cllr Law said she would discuss these with John Smith on 20th, along with many issues received from constituents. - On-going
 - Leys Park Road Car Park:-** Cllr Law and Cllr Campbell said this area was being treated as urgent. There was an issue with Scottish Water.– On-going
 - Pathway in Park (New Nursery) including Lighting at recycling area:-** Cllr Law said she had contacted Peter Howden, who would examine the situation in the light of his budget. – On-going
 - New Row Parking:-** Cllr Law and everyone agreed that the Police had given out many parking ticket here, including East Port. Pedestrianisation of the High Street was still being considered.- On-going.
 - Newsletter:-** They have now been delivered by FC Carnegie 97.
 - Buses:-** From 12 November some bus routes had been altered. Sylvia said there were now only 3 buses an hour from Townhill and the 72C/82C were still going over Kingseat Road. – On-going
 - Co-op Verges:-** Cllr Law had spoken to the Manageress. Wilma said it had been particularly bad recently. On 31 Oct one driver left mud all over the road and hit the yellow box. Douglas had an altercation with an Artic Lorry driver due to the driver's bad driving. Cllr Law said she would once again go and see the Manageress. - On-going.



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Robertson Road, Sign :- This has now arrived and will be installed in due course.:- On-going **Flooding, outside Canmore Lodge/ Robertson Road**:- Work was being carried out on Robertson Road, in one of the Playing Fields. This was to be treated as an urgent area. - On-Going

Post box/Townhill Rd.:- Sylvia said Postal Services replied. As one of the owners of the land (flat above shops) refused to give permission to reinstate the post box, Royal Mail could not find another suitable site (too many yellow lines round the Co-op) and Royal Mail fulfilled their legal obligations to provide sufficient posting facilities in the area, the post box could not be reinstated in it's previous site. Sylvia contacted the owners of the Art Shop and Computer Services shop. They were upset and were going to contact Royal Mail. Both wanted the post box reinstated. The owner of the Art Shop thought she owned the land. On her fourth attempt to contact the Co-op Operations Manager, Sylvia was told the Co-op would be delighted to site the post box. The staff of the Co-op were delighted at the suggestion. Sylvia sent all the information to Royal Mail and was awaiting a reply.

Judy Broderick had also contacted Royal Mail. She was told there had been a Notice on the post box some time before it was removed. No one could remember seeing such a notice. She said she would be contacting Royal Mail once more. On the day following the post box's removal, the postman had asked the owner of the Computer shop, what had happened to the post box. He had not been notified and said it was the busiest post box in Dunfermline. Ann and John mentioned how dangerous the crossing was from the Art Shop side of Townhill Road to the Co-op and that cars parked on the yellow lines. Cllr Law said she would investigate this situation. - On-Going

David O'Donnell, Football Team Sponsorship:- Wilma agreed to contact David. – On-going **Grass Cutting**;- No developments.:- Ongoing

Dog Warden:- Mairi McArthur had contacted Sylvia. Mairi had received many telephone calls and responded accordingly. Mairi said if we had any problems with dog fouling or dangerous dogs, we should contact her.

6] **Police Report**:- No Report available. Cllr Law said at the Community Police Meeting on 6 November people were advised to have a time switch attached to lighting, when they went out and keep their doors locked, to avoid sneak thieves. The next Community Police meeting was in January (no date as yet), in Townhill Community Centre, at 6.30 pm.

7] **Madam Chairman's Report**: The chairman had nothing to report that was not covered later in the agenda.

8] **Secretary's Report Inc Correspondence**:

The following correspondence was reported and made available to the meeting by the Secretary.

Correspondence Received:

Party	Details
Fife Council	Proposed Dunfermline and West Fife Local Plan
Fife Council	Planning Committee Meeting - 15/11
'Rock Up'	Wear Red Shoes - for Heart Disease

Cllr Campbell said he would be attending the Planning Committee meeting on 15 November. Due to the pressure by Community Councils there would be no changes to the Planning Committees.

9] **Treasurer's Report**:

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay, handed out a balance statement. Two cheques, for £100 each, were given to Bellyeoman Primary School and the Jean Mackie Centre. Two cheques for £150 would be given to FC Carnegie 97, for delivering the magazine and as a donation. With these deductions the balance of the Community Council account would be £2,937.53

10] **Council**:

Cllr Law mentioned the Regeneration of the Town Centre made possible through a CARS award. This would include Bruce Street and the Maygate. The BIDs Fund (Dunfermline Delivers) would contribute £1 million. The City Chambers refurbishment was not complete and would cost about £2 million. The Fireworks display was a great success. The Dunfermline new improved Christmas Lights would be switched on during a festival on 24th November. Cllr Campbell urged groups and individuals to visit Fife Council Web Site to examine and comment on the Proposed Draft Budget.



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11] AOCB:

Douglas said there was no sign at the junction of Whitfield Road and Kingseat Road. Cllr Law had ordered a new sign. Douglas mentioned damage to the bus stop on the QM Hospital side of Whitefield Road. Cllr Law said she would investigate the situation. Douglas also mentioned that 3 Street Lights in Kilmartin Way, at the entrance to the Jean Mackie Centre were not working. Cllr Law also agreed to report it.

Cllr Law had investigated the situation regarding Bellyeoman Lane. She was told the reason snow was not cleared was due to the fact it was not a through road. Cllr Law said this and the snow mounds left should be dealt with in the future, also the piles of snow etc in the Christie Street area.

12] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

As there is no meeting in December, the date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 9 January 2013 at 7 pm in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Signed:

Date: