



# Bellyeoman Community Council

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 09 APR 2014 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

### **PRESENT:**

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Sylvia Reddie (Vice Chair), John Dudgeon (Secretary), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Graeme Whyte, Jessie Cartmell, Douglas Campbell, Richard Davison, Cllr Helen Law & Cllr Willie Campbell. Members of the public were Nancy Dunlop and Judy Broderick.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were no apologies.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with amendments. They were moved by Douglas Campbell and seconded by Jessie Cartmell.
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**
  - Barrier at Football Park:-** Recycling bins have been removed also salt mountains, awaiting New Barrier installation, repairs to fences being carried out. Response to Callum Farquhar sent :- Ongoing
  - Coop waste bin.:-** The Coop have put two new bins on site and removed the one that was fixed to wall of the Coop, CC to keep looking into this :-On-Going.
  - QMH, Robertson Rd Parking:-** Work started on the way system, causing a bit of a problem. - On-going
  - Leys Park Road Car Park:-** Cllr Campbell is waiting to monitor this at the main Holiday Season. - On-going
  - New Row Parking:-** Still a problem, with parking, Zebra crossing in the wrong place :- On-Going
  - Trees on Alderston Drive & Hill of St Margaret's, Hedge & Trees:-** Cllr Campbell stated that Council Estates and Legal representatives are to have a meeting and Cllr Campbell is hoping to attend, the trees opposite QMF at bus stop area down to the bridge are in a bad way and need attention. :- On-going
  - Buses:-** - No news from the Abeyview meeting, Cllr Campbell to find out. - On-going.
  - Parking at Nursing Home & Balfour Court:-** Work still to be carried out at the Nursing Home, Balfour Court just to be monitored. :- On-going.
  - Wall at Townhill Road-Leys Park Road Junction:-** This has changed ownership several times to be looked into. :-OnGoing.
  - Bellyeoman Rd:-** Ian Jones, missing Speed signs. :- On-Going.
  - Lampposts:-** Ian Jones to investigate missing bus stop sign on Alderston Drive.: - On-Going
  - Wind turbines:-** Chris Ewing(Sen Man Renewals) Cllr Campbell to invite him to the next CC meeting. A general discussion on position and heights of Turbines:- On-Going
  - Land to the north of Alderston Drive/Paton Street Lane:-** Development dependant on the result of Wind Turbine issue.:- On-Going
  - Community Council Meeting:-** Cllr Campbell organised a meeting with planners on 30 April with attendance from Bellyeoman, Townhill & Kingseat CCs and Halbeath RTA.
  - Wind Turbines:-** It was agreed that the Community Council would join other Community Councils in Dumfries and Galloway and elsewhere across Scotland in demanding that the Scottish Government declare a Moratorium pertaining to Wind Turbine applications to give local Councils and the public an opportunity to properly evaluate the impacts of these industrial developments in our countryside and towns. It was noted that Fife Council were reviewing their wind turbine proposals following the public meetings. As the one in Dunfermline had been a farce, we will wait for Chris Ewings' response :- On-Going.
  - Coop Roads:-** Cllr Law stated that the entrance roads is to be repaired.:- On-Going.
  - Cath Wallace complaint about Trees at Playpark:-** Bird damage to clothes, these trees were never going to be removed, it was only the shrub areas around the actual playpark. :-On-Going.
  - Cemetary Dumping:-** Cllr Campbell awaiting a response.:- On-going
  - Leys Park Road Flats,Tidy up Site:-** Is this site going to tidied, Cllr Law to chase this up. :- On-Going.
  - Alderston Court Damaged Verges:-** Cllrs to look at this as well as lowered kerb areas, also Parking issues on Criagston Park pavements and a Robertson Road Bus stop, Police involved. :- On-Going.
  - Parking at Queen Margaret Station and approaches. :-** Problems with parking on approach road at times, also kerbed areas in car park not available, can the paved areas be restored as spaces.



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**Royal Mail Vans:** There are problems at the Dunfermline Sorting Office with Royal Mail vans using the Railway Station Car Parks and Royal Mail customer parking. Cllr Campbell will look into these matters.

**Dog Fouling:-** Council Notices erected advising of what to do in the event of a problem.

**Parking Coop Townhill Road:-** Inconsiderate drivers are causing the problem.

**Post Box Robertson Rd Verge Damage. :-** The verge is in a bad condition, could the Box be resited?

- 4] **Madam Chairman's Report:** -The chairman reported that an article in the Courier reported on Travelling People who had taken up residence on a Golf course in Aberdeen, damaging bunkers, fairways and tees, why can we not prosecute these people? A Council working group is on the case. A general discussion took place on the whole subject hopefully the working group will find the answer.

- 5] **Secretary's Report Inc Correspondence:**

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

**Correspondence Received:**

Party	Details
Wind Turbine(Helena Reid)	Paton St. Park, 20kW Total Tip Height 26.55m Screening
Fife Council	CODAC Agenda for 9 <sup>th</sup> April
Fife Council	Fife Development Plan Scheme- Sixth Edition
Dunfermline Gala	Donation Request
NHS	QMH development project Newsletter
E Mails 1 Helen Law	Update on some issues, Coop bin, removal of Recycling Point and traffic light filter Halbeath Rd Lights
E Mails 2	Community Empowerment event 6 <sup>th</sup> May
E Mails 3	SES Plan E Bulletin March 2014
E Mails 4 Elaina Greive	Gala/Fun day
E Mails 5 Callum Farquhar	Response required on Recycling Area
E Mails 6 William Welsh	Streamlining Planning Assessments

Copies of all documents from Helena Reid were made available to the meeting.

- 6] **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £3383.17. Proposed to donate £200 to Gala. Proposed litter pick at school to go ahead with a Donation to the School later. Newsletter to be produced in June, anyone with ideas for articles, pass to Graeme please. Nancy to get details of houses in the catchment for the next meeting.

- 7] **Council:-**

Welfare Mitigating Fund, Fife have applied for funding to help projects in the area.

Decant of the Library. Public access computers a problem for benefits claimants.

- 8] **Police Report:-** None, Not even at Council Ward Meeting.

- 9] **AOCB:**

Pavement at Coop, bad dip in surface, also opposite pavement on south of Robertson Rd. Cllr Law to look into this.

House on Robertson Rd. Furniture in garden, Kate to find out.

Robertson Road Drain pothole. Cllr Campbell will report this item.

- 10] **DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 7.00pm in the Jean Mackay Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Signed:

Date: