



# Bellyeoman Community Council

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2015 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

### **PRESENT:**

Wilma Allday (Madam-Chairman), John Dudgeon (Secretary), Graeme Whyte (Vice-Chairman), David O'Donnell, Nancy Dunlop, Ken Barker, Bill McCulloch & Cllr William Campbell. A member of the public was Helen Keenan.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, Apologies were received from Jessie Cartmell, Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Richard Davison & Cllr Helen Law.
  
- 2] **Minutes of Last Meeting:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Bill McCulloch and seconded by Ken Barker.
  
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**
  - CC AGM Appointments:** The meeting unanimously endorsed the election of Office Bearers made at the AGM in November 2014.
  - Bellyeoman Road speed signs:** This matter is still ongoing as the new signs had not yet appeared. It was suggested that the Secretary invite Phil Clarke of Fife Council to a future meeting when various issues current and ongoing can detailed to him. This was agreed.
  - QMH, Robertson Rd Parking:** The lining of the Car Park was now complete and this item could now be removed from the agenda.
  - New Row Parking:** - on-going
  - Whitefield Road Stop line:** It was noted that when the stop lines were renewed before Christmas, the inside lane stop line was returned to its former position after our lengthy campaign to have it moved back a few yards to aid the sightline of the Stop signal for motorists waiting to turn left onto Halbeath Road.
  - Alderston/Beldorney Common Areas:** this issue is still outstanding with no action from Fife Council. Cllr William Campbell is still pursuing possible solutions including Council Enforcement Liability. - on-going.
  - General Parking Issues:** It was agreed that these matters should be held for a future attendance by Phil Clarke of Fife Council.
  - Robertson Road Post Box:** The poor condition of the verge has not improved. – on-going
  - Bus Stop Sign:** This is still missing from the replaced lamp post at the bottom of Alderston Drive near to the CoOp. - on-going
  - Queen Margaret Fauld Blue Sheds:** Cllr William Campbell has still to contact James Thomson (Solicitors) about this matter. – on-going
  - Dog Fouling:** Cllr Law spoke to the dog wardens.
  
- 4] **Madam Chairman's Report:** The chairman had nothing to report that was not covered later in the agenda.
  
- 5] **Secretary's Report Inc. Correspondence:**  
The following correspondence was reported and made available to the meeting by the Secretary.

### **Correspondence Received:**

Party	Details
Community Health Partnership	CHP Newsletter
Mr Chris Osborne	A letter had been received iterating the issues raised by Mr Osborne regarding the common areas which are currently not maintained along Alderston Drive.



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## 6] Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay, had intimated via the Chair that the CC balance stood at £2,379.97. The Annual Accounts were also now back from the Auditor.

## 7] Council:

- **CC Forum:** A meeting with Chairmen, Secretaries or Representatives of all Community Councils in the area is to be called to look at the possibilities of creating a Dunfermline Area CC Forum. This meeting would also discuss the possibility of devolving more budget to CCs to deliver certain projects in their local areas. It was hoped that a pilot scheme could be up and running for the 2015/16 year. Whilst the idea met with a generally good reception, the details would need to be discussed further.
- **Craigmyle Street:** Budget has now been allocated for garden improvements in Craigmyle Street.
- **FifePlan:** Graeme Whyte & Bill McCulloch would attend any future meetings of the FifePlan group representing local CC's and R&T groups.
- **Police:** Police Scotland have indicated that Community Policing Initiatives will restart from 12 January 2015, following their disappointing withdrawal. This should include liaison with CCs. It was also hoped that Community Engagement Meetings will be restarted and it was expected that the Police would call them on a 3-monthly basis. Dates are still to be announced.

## 8] AOCB:

- **Twitter:** It was suggested that the CC should have a Twitter account. This was discussed and it was felt that the CC may not have the need for immediate dumbed-down communications as offered by Twitter. This would be reviewed in the future.
- **Campion Homes:** Members were reminded of the forthcoming Campion Homes consultation meeting about the proposed new homes off Paton Street which was to be held in the Paton Street hall from 3pm until 8pm on 15 January 2015.
- **Whitefield Road / Halbeath Road Junction:** It was noted that the FifePlan documentation seemed to have adapted any proposed roundabout to no longer link up to a bypass link. It also proposed a **NO right turn** onto Lyneburn Road for eastbound Halbeath Road traffic. Initial thoughts are that this both these changes will be less than helpful in improving traffic flows in the area.
- **Travellers:** Madam Chairman had written to Fife Council on matter of the last Travellers at the park and a Fife Council officer's alleged behavior. We still have not received a satisfactory response. Cllr William Campbell agreed to chase this matter up. It was felt that there was a general issue of tardy responses to letters and/or phone calls from some officers in Fife Council. It was agreed that any such issues happening in the future should be escalated.

## 9] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 11 February 2015 at 7.00pm in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:55hrs.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_