

Bellyeoman Community Council

Serving NE Dunfermline

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 FEB 2015 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Graeme Whyte (Vice Chair), John Dudgeon (Secretary), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Nancy Dunlop, Bill McCulloch, Ken Barker, Cllr Helen Law & PC Louise Millar. Members of the public were Helen Keenan, Judy Broderick, Alan Whyte, Mary Whyte, John McDonald & Craig Whyte.

- 1] <u>Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:</u> Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, Apologies were received from Jessie Cartmell.
- 2] <u>Minutes:</u> The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with amendments. They were moved by Ken Barker and seconded by Wilma Allday.

3] Matters Arising From Minutes:

Bellyeoman Road speed signs: This matter is still ongoing going to ask Phil Clarke when he comes to a future meeting.: on-going

New Row Parking: - Proposed TUCAN crossing to be installed, Alhambra area. on-going.

Item 8 Police Report taken next. Crime statistics for the area are as follows:-

Car damaged at QMH, 2 shoplifting offences at Coop, 1 shed break in at Dick Street, 1 undetected Gas Meter theft at Adamson Crescent, 3 Domestics, 1 sex offence, 1 wilful Fire Raising, 1 Stop & Search - £150 worth of cannabis found.

Also Operation Facet for traffic offences, 1 mobile phone and seat belt offences detected.

The Community Team is now made up of 3 teams of 2 officers and the new meetings will be arranged with the change of venue to Jean Mackie Centre (JMC).

Items raised by Community Council:

Parking at Coop on Townhill Road, the speed of traffic and parking on Double Yellow Lines (DYL), as the DYL are now decriminalised the police don't police them but they can look at the overall problem and take action.

Parking at JMC is to be looked at as well and also the school to be informed.

Dog Warden the police can contact them but you can do it yourself. Problems with dogs off the lead and causing an ex Community Councillor to be knocked down on lane from Townhill to Whitefield Road, reported to councillors and Courier.

End of Police Report continue with Meeting.

New Row Parking: - The problems are at the top of the New Row with Two crossings within three car lengths these should be controlled by lights or removed and resited, it is pedestrians that control the flow of traffic on East Port. Problems with parking on DYL also Taxis parking out with the rank. **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, to contact Cllr Law.

Alderston/Beldorney Common Areas: this issue is still outstanding with no action from Fife Council. Cllr 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 and Telephone access box:- The poor condition of the verges is not improved: – on-going

Queen Margaret Fauld Blue Sheds: Cllr Campbell has still to contact James Thomson (Solicitors) about this matter. – on-going

Dog Fouling: Cllr Law spoke to the dog wardens, situation not improved:- on-going

Twitter:- To be investigated by Richard.



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Campion Homes:- This developer is planning to build on the vacant land to the East of Paton Street, 37 double storey houses. To the East and West of this development the existing buildings are Bungalows. A resident of Kingseat Road was refused planning permission to convert an existing Dormer Extended Bungalow to Double Storey. Newer residents of Kingseat Road were assured that Two storey houses would not be built on this ground. Graeme explained about planning restrictions on Kingseat Road on the height of houses. A general discussion took place on boundaries and house sizes. Graeme is attending the next Fife Plan Meeting on Monday next this will be brought up. Also there are common areas which will need factored? Also the proposed SUDS Pond on the lower affordable houses development adjacent to the school, this could be a problem?

Travellers:- Wilma has had a reply regarding the issue of bullying of a resident for the discrimination issue, there are rules for travellers and rules for others. This is very disappointing situation and should never have been allowed to get to this stage. Some discussions took place and all the actions that took place regarding the Gypsy Travellers and the conduct of them while on a community facility.

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
Thomas Docherty	Northern expansion letter
E Mail	Callum Farquhar Grant Funding

Discussions on funding projects in our are

6] <u>Treasurer's Report:</u>

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2379.97.

7] Council:

Cllr Law to get Phil Clarke to come to the next meeting to look at all the issues above. Cllr law hoping to get a CC forum for all CC's in the area, more responsibility for grant aided funding projects, hopefully in the near future. Discussions on all aspects involved.

91 AOCB:

Judy asked about Wild flower areas, Cllr Law to speak to John O'Neil possibility of floral enhancement grant. Cllr Law to arrange a site walk round, to identify areas for action.

QMF Buses, possibly not suitable, should maybe ask the residents?

Litter at Coop site, Wilma reported that it was a mess. Cllr Law to speak to Parks Department.

Town Band Hall, Cllr Law stated that there were plans for the area.

10] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

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

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed:	Date: