



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 08 APR 2015 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Graeme Whyte (Vice Chair), John Dudgeon (Secretary), Nancy Dunlop, Ken Barker, Cllr Willie Campbell, Phil Clarke (Fife Council) & PC Lee Morris (Community Police Officer). Members of the public were Craig White and Mr & Mrs Whyte.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, Apologies were received from Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Jessie Cartmell, Richard Davison, Bill McCulloch, David O'Donnell, Cllr David Mogg, Cllr Helen Law & PC Millar.
- 2] **Police Report.** :- This was taken First to allow the officer back to duty.
PC Morris introduced himself and reported on his and his colleague PC Millar's involvement with Community Policing at Dunfermline North. He stated that this was a 6 Month Pilot throughout Dunfermline with 2 points of contact for each area, he left contact details, and would be evaluated on completion. He stated there was nothing of note to report and that they were involved in medium to long term initiatives looking at long term involvement, they are working with Partner Agencies e.g. Speed Watch.
Wilma stated that someone had been camping in the trees at the football ground but has now gone, also someone has been burning something in the park area to the north of the Pylon accessed from Alderston Drive. Things like that we want to keep an eye out for.
Ken asked about Neighbourhood watch and PC Morris said they were to contact local reps. If there are any issues Please get in touch?
Graeme asked about foot patrols because some of the points noted would only be found by walkers.
PC Morris stated that the team has been reduced from about 20 to 6 this has been restructured and they will be out and about on foot, bicycle and car when available.
PC Morris stayed on to observe the meeting.
- 3] **Council Issues.** :- We are pleased to welcome Phil Clarke (Fife Council Transport and Environment Services, Head of Traffic Management team) dealing with Road Safety issues, parking and speed bumps. Wilma stated that many issues had been brought up several times namely Speed Signs on Bellyeoman Road, Already on our list.
New Row Parking, on Loading Bay and double yellow lines causing traffic movement issues, this has gone on for years, also the crossing at the top of the New Row causes problems because it is pedestrian controlled and if it is to stay it should be traffic light controlled or moved to the James Street side of the junction. Because of the problem with the crossing on East Port, you can only have about 3 cars between the 2 crossings, because the moving of the crossing would mean the removal of a crossing to the public is not looked at favorably and the cost would be in excess of £40K. These are on the pedestrian desire line. Ken stated that people walk straight out from the High Street and stop traffic driving uphill on New Row causing problems. Phil Clarke to look at this problem. There is also a Toucan Crossing near the Alhambra, Phil stated that this was part of the Cycle Way project. Phil agreed to look into this again. Residents stated that at the Whitefield Road Traffic Lights at the Halbeath junction asked for the stop line be moved back for visibility of the Filter Light, apparently this line was moved back and reinstated when realigning was carried out, Phil stated that this junction was being looked at for upgrading. Graeme suggested that single lane traffic throughout the whole junction and Linburn Road junction also to Asda and beyond, these will be forward to Phil post meeting for consideration. Vehicles parking on grass verge at Post Office Box also Telephone box on Robertson Road, to be looked at. Also gritting of roads in the area. Coop sunken Pavement and drainage from Pathway opposite Coop, Please notify the Police community team of any parking issues. Wilma thanked Phil for listening to all our problems and possibly dealing with them.
- 4] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with amendments. They were moved by Graeme Whyte and seconded by Wilma Allday.



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5] Matters Arising From Minutes:

Bellyeoman Road speed signs: Discussed :- on-going.

New Row Parking: - Discussed. :- on-going.

Whitefield Road Stop line: Already discussed,

Alderston/Beldorney Common Areas: This is still outstanding.

Robertson Road Post Box and Telephone access box. : - Discussed, on-going.

Dog Fouling: :- On-going.

Campion Homes :- Mr Whyte stated the problems with the greenfield area on the site and the field drainage on this site could be a problem also overlooking problems with 2 storey properties, old field drain being used by Balvaird Properties. Cllr Campbell made some comments on Planning issues.

Wild Flower Areas :- After a site meeting with Willie, Bill & Judy an area on the junction of Robertson Road/Bellyeoman Road was picked for this year, other areas to be looked at for next year.

Litter at Coop :- no report.

Band Hall Paton St. :- ongoing discussion.

CC Forum. :- Now on Friday 5th June in the City Chambers at 6pm, Ken, Graeme & Wilma would like to go.

Damaged Wall in Cemetery :- ongoing.

Cycle Path Mess :-

Bellyeoman Road/ Leys Park Road :- Leaves and bushes to be removed

New Development at Halbeath Retail Park :- Graeme showed plans of the proposed new units in the Retail park.

Council Parking Wardens :- Only the disabled parking is to be monitored.

Graeme, thanks to the street orderly for cleaning the area opposite the Hospital.

Buses:- Complaint about bus times on Sunday's.

Complaint about Parking at Robertson Road / Townhill Road Junction.

Planning for Drive through Pie shop.

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

7] Secretary's Report Inc. Correspondence:

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

Correspondence Received:

Party	Details
Concerned Resident	Details of leaves needing picked up
Fife Council	Supplementary Planning Guidance

8] Treasurer's Report:

No report

9] AOCB:

None

10] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 13th May 2015 at 7.00pm in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed:	Date:
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