



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 08 Mar 2017 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Graeme Whyte (Vice Chair), John Dudgeon (Secretary), Richard Davison, Nancy Dunlop, Ken Barker, Anne Omond, Keith Omond, Ian MacFarlane, Cllr Helen Law & Cllr Willie Campbell. Community Police Officers were PC Lee Morris & PC Lindsay Brown. Members of the public were Mr & Mrs A & M Whyte, Ewan Cameron (Lauriston Nursery).

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Graeme took the Chair in the absence of Wilma and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Jessie Cartmell, Bill McCulloch, Cllr Ian Fergusson.
- 1a] **Lauriston Nursery:-** Ewan Cameron was introduced to the meeting, He has Nursery expansion proposals, 1) Expand into existing playpark, Realign Pathway upgrade Lighting, 2) Expand into area of land on the north side of Alderston Drive to create a forest play area. Discussions on planning issues and legal problems. Cllr Law to look into all issues, Cllr Ferguson brought this to our attention:-
Ongoing
- 2] **Police Report:-** Police reported that there were 40 crimes Recorded with 18 detected and 22 undetected with ongoing investigation. Types of crime were Breach of the Peace, Threatening abusive Behaviour, numerous vandalisms, several assaults. No significant crimes in the last month. Discussions took place on several issues, PC Lindsay Brown was introduced to the meeting.
- 3] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Ian MacFarlane and seconded by Keith Omond.
- 4] **Matters Arising from Minutes:** Graeme attended the rail meeting, several topics were discussed, a report of a train not stopping at Queen Margaret and Dunfermline Town was noted.
- 5] **Officers Reports'**
 - a/ **Madam Chairman's Report:** None Wilma on holiday
 - b/ **Secretary's Report Inc. Correspondence:**
The following correspondence was reported and made available to the meeting by the Secretary. Letter received from the Children's' Gala asking for donations, to check with Kate.
 - c/ **Treasurer's Report:**
The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2518.33.
- 6] **Community Council's Strategic Plan:-** We had an extra meeting of the Community Council sub group of Wilma, Graeme and Ian, and Ian handed out a presentation and spoke to the meeting about our mission statement and goals for the future. The presentation was a First Draft and was read out to the meeting, thanks to Ian, the rest of us are to see where we fit into the structure, Richard suggested a Skills Matrix, this was discussed and was being looked into. Discussions on many points took place, to be continued
- 7] **Ongoing Issues**
 - a) **School Litter Pick:-** Ken stated it was to take place on 31st May run by Hillary Scott. John O'Neil to positioning of seats and planters, Judy to be advised. Awaiting budget approval.
 - b) **Bus Station** Cllr Law stated there was nothing in the contract to be reviewed at renewal.
 - c) **Fife Plan** Jennifer from Taylor Wimpey PR company to keep us informed.



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- d) **BIB** Discussed during previous items.
- e) **Alderston Trees** Ongoing, Cllr Law actioned advertising posters and billboards to be removed.
- f) **Band Hall** No progress on this issue, possible community payback team could be involved.
- g) **Bellyeoman Farm** Strip of land on Alderston Road appears to belong to the council, John O'Neil to be advised to maintain it. Also the piece of land next to the Hospital on Robertson Road and Whitefield Road we think they belong to the Health Board, Cllr Law to investigate. To write to Hospital Manager stating all the improvements we are planning
- h) **Townhill cycle path** In works programme for end of March?
- i) **COOP** Fence and shrubbery, Wilma to speak to the Coop Manager, suggest removing Fence.
- j) **Pot Holes** Ongoing.
- k) **Dog Fouling** Ongoing.
- l) **Community Resilience** Ian to put the issues into mix with community council plan.
- m) **Paton St. Lane** Mr A Whyte reported the problem with water coming off the field in several places and covering the footpath, should be reported to Champion Housing. Council to deal with this issue, Ian Jones to have a site visit, trees damaged?

8] **Councillors' Reports:**

£1.1m to be spent on Dunfermline Repairs. Get rid of steel staircase. Many places for repairs.

Purple Flag returns.

50m for new schools in Plan.

Car parking Queen Margaret Station, investigation to be carried out for expansion.

Airport Consultation.

9] **AOCB** None

Ken reported earlier in the meeting that his house is now sold and he will be resigning from the Community Council, we would like to wish him all the best and thank him for all his help with all matters he was involved in.

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 12th Apr 2017 at 7.00pm in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Signed:

Date: