



# Bellyeoman Community Council

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## Minutes of Meeting Held on Wednesday 10 January 2018 at 19:00hrs in the Jean Mackie Centre, Dunfermline.

### ACTION

#### PRESENT:

Community Councillors & Councillors		Members of the public
C.Cllr Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman)	WA	Mary Whyte
C.Cllr Ian MacFarlane (Vice Chair)	IM	Alan Whyte
C.Cllr Graeme Whyte (Secretary)	GAW	Ross Cassidy
C.Cllr Richard Davison (Treasurer)		Peter Collyer
C.Cllr Anne Omond		Peter Mitchell
C.Cllr Keith Omond		Jan Carter
Cllr Helen Law	HL	
Cllr Gavin Ellis	GE	

- 1] **Welcome and Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from C.Cllr John Dudgeon, C.Cllr Nancy Dunlop, Cllr Ian Ferguson, PC Lee Morris, PC Carol Crawford & Alan MacAskill.
- 2] **Police Report:** There was no report but PC Lee Morris had asked for any Police matters to be relayed to him after the meeting. The Secretary had passed on our best wishes to PC Carol Crawford for a speedy recovery.
  - a. A discussion was made about various badly parked cars. Members were advised to inform the Police directly about any incidents giving registration number details. The local Police can be contacted on 101 or [police@bellyeomancc.org.uk](mailto:police@bellyeomancc.org.uk). If the incident is a Police emergency then the number to use is 999.
  - b. It was reported to the meeting that there are some issues of badly parked vehicles in Robertson Road outside Bellyeoman Primary School during school drop-off and pick-up times. The same advice was given to give details of offending vehicles to the Police.
- 3] **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed. They were proposed by C.Cllr Keith Omond and seconded by C.Cllr Ian MacFarlane.
- 4] **Matters arising from Minute not on the Agenda:**
  - a. Canmore Lodge parking. Cllr Gavin Ellis had contacted the home and they had promised to advise staff and visitors not to park on the verges. It was agreed that this issue seemed to have improved.
  - b. The Secretary was asked to write to Transportation to liaise over the repositioning of the playpark bench following the works next to Lauriston Nursery. It was understood that the church was going to look after the planter outside the church.
- 5] **Robertson Road Playpark Path/Seat/Planters.** This item was dealt with under 'matters arising' above.

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## ACTION

### 6] Officers' Reports:

- a. **Chair:** Madam Chairman had nothing to report.
- b. **Secretary:** The Secretary had received a letter from Transport Minister, Humza Yousaf about the ongoing issue of skip-stopping which has been affecting travellers on the Fife Circle ScotRail services. The Minister had raised this issue with Abellio.
- c. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer updated the meeting on progress with changing signatories at the bank. The forms had been completed before Christmas and handed into the bank but nothing had since been received from the Bank.

### 7] Ongoing Issues:

- a. **Taylor Wimpey Applications.** No update at this stage.
- b. **Paton Street Developments.** A lengthy discussion was held about the ongoing issues at the Campion Homes development off Paton Street. It was agreed that the Fife Council Planning Department is letting down residents by not enforcing planning conditions. It was also further noted that the ongoing situation where Fife Council Planning Officials seem to be refusing to communicate with the Community Council is simply unacceptable behaviour. It was agreed that the Community Council would write a joint letter with the residents and Fife Councillors to the Planning Department. This would be actioned by the Secretary and Vice-Chairman.  
At our last meeting, Councillors Law and Ellis had agreed to invite Officers to attend a future meeting but this had not yet happened. It was agreed to put this action on hold for the time-being.
- c. **BiB (Bellyeoman in Bloom).** This item was carried forward to a future meeting to time with actions required in the spring.
- d. **Alderston Drive Trees.** Councillors Law & Ellis believe the Council will do nothing about the overgrown treebelt and they are unable to do more. Cllr Law was asked for written legal advice from the Council on this matter.
- e. **Band Hall / Paton Street Hall.** There was nothing more to report at this time. It was noted that a new Residents & Tenants' Association had been formed in the area. Cllr Ellis agreed to provide further details.
- f. **Townhill Cycle Path.** Councillor Law agreed to contact Andy Brown of Fife Council for a start date given that the work was now approaching being 10 months overdue.
- g. **CoOp fencing and bushes.** This issue is still ongoing despite previous promises from the CoOp. Madam Chairman was to send updated photographs of the state of the fencing and bushes. Potholes in the car park are an issue once again. The issue of fly-tipping was also discussed.
- h. **CC Strategic Plan.** Given the process under way to adopt new Community Councillors at our next meeting, it was agreed that work on the strategic plan was best left until all the new people were in place.

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- i. **Robertson Road Crossing - Lauriston / QMH.** Cllr Law suggested the idea of a lollipop-person was a non-starter. It was agreed to drop this item from the agenda.

**ACTION**

## 8] Councillors' Reports:

- a. Cllrs Law & Ellis gave a summary of issues in the area.
- b. Cllr Ellis had followed up the issue about the cracked brickwork at the road bridge over the Townhill cycle path. The Council reacted quickly and confirmed that they knew of the defect and that it had not worsened for some time. It was therefore thought to be stable, although it will be monitored.
- c. Cllr Law reported that she was still pressing for the Paton Street Playpark to be upgraded and extended.

## 9] AOCB:

- a. The potential new members of the Community Council would be written to and formerly proposed at the February 2018 meeting of this Community Council.
- b. Queen Margaret Station Car Park. The Secretary had reported to Cllr Law that the new surface was starting to break-up already. Cllr Law had passed this matter on to the Council.
- c. Problems of seepage and ice were reported on the lower cycle path and cemetery. Cllr Ellis agreed to follow up this issue.
- d. Cllr Law agreed to query pavement snow clearing and gritting priorities for streets at altitude.
- e. Madam Chairman requested that the CoOp lane bushes be considered for a full cut-back maintenance visit. Cllr Law agreed to investigate.
- f. Cllr Law had agreed at the last meeting to investigate the anti-skid surface that used to exist at the north end of Bellyeoman Road.
- g. Cllr Ellis had agreed at the last meeting to investigate the reported problem of overgrowing ivy and trees partially blocking the pavement outside various properties in Townhill Road south of Methven Drive.
- h. At the last meeting Cllr Law agreed to follow-up the following matter. In the Queen Margaret Fauld area, it was reported that there are no 20mph repeater signs and the white arrowheads were worn away from the speed humps making the humps into hazards.

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- 10] **Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Madam Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and intimated that the next meeting of the Community Council was scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 19:00hrs in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:30hrs.