



Bellyeoman Community Council

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Minutes of Meeting Held on Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 19:30hrs in the Jean Mackie Centre, Dunfermline.

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Sederunt: (Present / Apologies):

Community Councillors & Councillors:

C.Cllr Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman)	P	C.Cllr Ian MacFarlane (Vice-Chairman)	P
C.Cllr Graeme Whyte (Secretary)	P	C.Cllr Richard Davison (Treasurer)	P
C.Cllr Anne Omond	P	C.Cllr Keith Omond	P
C.Cllr Alan MacAskill	P	C.Cllr William Muir	A
C.Cllr John Dudgeon	A	Cllr Gavin Ellis	P
Cllr Ian Ferguson	P	Cllr Helen Law	P

Others:

PC Lee Morris	A	PC Carol Crawford	A
Peter Collyer	P	Ross Cassidy	A
Alan Whyte	A	Mary Whyte	A
Eric Keenan	A		

- 1] **Welcome and Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were recorded.
- 2] **Police Report:** PC Lee Morris had supplied a report. This was read to the meeting and a copy of the most recent Police Report is made available on the Community Council website.
- 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 Alan MacAskill.
- 4] **Matters arising from Minute not on the Agenda:**
There were no matters arising that were not catered for on the agenda.
- 5] **Tasks Update from Minutes:**
The tasks from the previous meeting were updated and form an appendix to this minute.
- 6] **Officers' Reports:**
 - a. **Chair:** Madam Chairman had nothing to report.
 - b. **Secretary:** The secretary reported on the following matter:
 - i. The C.Cllrs had been directed to a website by Fife Council which was a Scotland-wide survey of Community Councillors on a number of matters. On this occasion, it was the views of individual Community Councillors that was sought, so members were encouraged to complete the survey.
 - c. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer reported that the CC bank accounts were now working online. The balance stood at £4840.25. The only outstanding payment is £50 to the QMH hospital garden project. The standard Fife Council grants was due imminently. Other additional grants were being applied for and should hopefully be available in due course.



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7] Ongoing Issues:

- a. **Taylor Wimpey Applications.** There was no update available at this time.
- b. **Paton Street Developments.** There was still an ongoing lack of communication between Fife Council Planning Officers and the Community Council on these matters. Discussion ensued about the ongoing issues of poor or non-existent communication from Fife Council Planning Officers on planning issues in general. The Vice-Chairman suggested that the CC write a letter to Pam Ewen inviting improvements with a view to a more progressive working relationship.
- c. **BiB (Bellyeoman in Bloom).** The primary school are seeking new volunteers to monitor their planter. The Lauriston Park planter was still subject to a successful outcome of negotiations between the nursery and Fife Council. There was no update at this stage. Cllr Law reported on a scheme in the area to plant poppies.
- d. **Alderston Drive Trees.** There was still no draft letter from Joe McGuinness for circulation to householders with responsibility for this land, reminding of their obligations on these matters. Cllr Law agreed to chase this matter up with Mr McGuinness and to ensure that he worked with the Community Council on the wording of the letter before it is sent out.
- e. **Band Hall / Paton Street Hall.** Cllr Law reported that the Council was working on negotiations to move the demolition of the band hall.
- f. **CoOp fencing and bushes.** Wilma updated the meeting. The shrub areas are to be tidied imminently and the entire car park to be resurfaced. The secretary had received a prompt and helpful reply from John O'Neil (Fife Council) about the ivy triangle at the entrance to the CoOp car park and we were advised that this was not in ownership of the Council and therefore nor their responsibility.
- g. **CC Strategic Plan.** C.Cllrs met on 25 April 2018 and good progress was made in taking the plan forward for the new CC year. A further meeting of C.Cllrs is to be arranged for July 2018.
- h. **Dunfermline Speed Limits Consultation.** Cllrs advised that Fife Council officer, Phil Clarke had said no to improved speed limit controls on Whitefield Road. Cllr Ellis agreed to ask Mr Clarke why he says no. Councillors agreed to continue to fight for a 30mph limit on Whitefield Road.
- i. **Bellyeoman Depot Site.** A letter from Eric Keenan on behalf of residents in Bellyeoman Road was read to the meeting. Cllr Law agreed to raise this issue and the status of the old prison wall directly with Pam Ewen (FC planning).
- j. **Cold Weather Issues.** Discussions ensued on problems of empty grit bins and the number of bins, together with plans of Fife Council to rationalise the number of grit bins across Fife. Cllr Ferguson advised that a sub-committee of Fife Council had not yet been formed.
- k. **Lauriston Park Railing.** There was no update on this matter from Cllr Ellis. He was asked to follow this matter up for the next meeting.
- l. **Townhill Path Flooding.** Councillor Law agreed to take on this task as she is working on other aspects of this path. On a recent site visit she has requested that works be carried out.



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8] Councillors' Reports:

- a. Cllr Law reported on progress to improve the Paton Street Paly Park. An improvement programme was being investigated.
- b. Cllr Ferguson noted that Community Council Boundaries are being looked at and that there may be changes at some point in the future. It was agreed that this would be inevitable as and when new housing developments were completed.

9] AOCB:

- a. The Secretary raised the issue of GDPR. The Council had offered no advice to Community Councils on this matter. While the impact was expected to be low, the Secretary agreed to look into the matter.
- b. The out of hours G.P. service at Queen Margaret Hospital had been in the headlines recently as NHS Fife have pulled this service. Although it is meant to be for a temporary period, many are concerned that it will be permanent. A Public Meeting on the subject was to be held at 7pm on Monday 14th May 2018 in the City Chambers, Dunfermline, all welcome.

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 13th June 2018, once again, at the new later start time of 19:30hrs in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:10hrs.