



Bellyeoman Community Council

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Minutes of Meeting Held on Wednesday 8 August 2018 at 19:30hrs in the Jean Mackie Centre, Dunfermline.

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Sederunt: (Present / Apologies):

Community Councillors & Councillors:

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

Others:

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| PC Carol Crawford | A | PC Lee Morris | A |
| Mary Whyte | P | Alan Whyte | P |
| Peter Collyer | A | | |

- Welcome and Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were recorded.
- Police Report:** There was no Police report. A copy of the most recent Police Report is available on the Community Council website.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed. They were proposed by C.Clr Keith Omond and seconded by C.Clr Wilma Allday.
- Matters arising from Minute not on the Agenda:**
There were no matters arising that were not catered for on the agenda.
- Officers' Reports:**
 - Chair:** Madam Chairman had nothing to report.
 - Secretary:** The secretary reported on the following matters:
 - Our Community PCs are on restricted duties and are currently joined by PC Kirsty Kay.
 - The Dunfermline Press had contacted the Secretary and asked about 37 Townhill Road. According to the developer, they are still finishing off an existing project before moving onto the site.
 - Treasurer:** The Treasurer has reported that the CC bank balance stood at £7740.25. The accounts have been audited.
- Grit Bin Cuts.** The Secretary reported to the meeting on the Fife Council plans to cut grit bins. The lack of consultation by Fife Council was criticised. Cllr Law said that another meeting is being called with Bill Liddle to discuss the issue. Cllrs have asked for all bins to be kept this year.



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7. **Community Council Elections.** It was reported that Fife Council had not yet provided nomination papers for prospective Community Council candidates. An email was read out from Mike Melville of Fife Council explaining Fife Council's reasons for the timetable. It was agreed that the Community Council would upload information to our website and Facebook page as soon as it was available.
8. **Ongoing Issues:**
- a. **Taylor Wimpey Applications.** There was no update available at this time.
 - b. **Paton Street Developments.** Ongoing issues to do with weeds, drainage and fence lines. Responses had been received on some issues, but these simply relayed the information that there is currently only one Enforcement Officer in Fife and so any action could be weeks away. The Secretary was asked to forward Craig White's email to Pam Ewen. It was also agreed that the CC contact the press re Enforcement and Grit Bin cuts.
 - c. **BiB (Bellyeoman in Bloom).** 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 that the Britain in Bloom judges had passed through the area. Compost and plants have been given to the school for their planter.
 - d. **Alderston Drive Trees.** This issue is ongoing. Gillian Taylor has taken over from Joe McGuinness on this matter. Cllr Law spoke to Hacking & Paterson and residents and is willing to set up a meeting with residents. The Community Council gave their support to Cllr Law in this endeavour.
 - e. **Band Hall / Paton Street Hall.** No update at this stage.
 - f. **CoOp fencing and bushes.** Wilma updated the meeting. These issues seem to be sorted out now with works ongoing and £30k has been allocated to improve the car park. Cllr Ellis reported on issues in the CoOp lane including evidence of drug use. Cllr Ellis has been tidying up needles and litter. He also noted that the lane and bushes needed to be properly pruned, weeded and tidied.
 - g. **CC Strategic Plan.** A further meeting of C.Cllrs was held on Tuesday 7 August 2018 to work on the Strategic Plan. C.Cllr Ian MacFarlane was thanked for all his work on this document. The Strategic Plan had been agreed by Members at the meeting on 7 August 2018. It was agreed to carry the allocation of 'areas of responsibility' to members to a meeting when more members are in attendance.
 - h. **Whitefield Road Speed Limit.** Cllr Law is arranging a site visit for 16 August. The CC thanked Cllr Law for organising this.
 - i. **Bellyeoman Depot Site.** No update. The CC will keep a watching brief.
 - j. **Cold Weather Issues.** This subject was discussed in part under item 6. Cllrs were asked to investigate what is being reviewed.
 - k. **Lauriston Park Railing.** Cllr Ellis updated the meeting on his discussions with Phil Clarke (Officer) of Fife Council who does not think there is a need for one. Cllr Ellis agreed to continue to pursue this matter.
 - l. **Townhill Path Flooding.** Nothing to report yet.
 - m. **Kingseat - Halbeath Road. Extremely poor condition of carriageway.** No update.



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- n. **Lauriston Park Path Lighting.** Cllr Law has had a site visit to look at plans for lighting and has agreement for the lighting, subject to finance, which she is pursuing.
- o. **Bellyeoman Road Pavement (North End). The pavement is in poor repair.** No update from Ian Jones on this. Fife Council had told Cllr Ellis that it is within 'limits of tolerance'. This was contrary to the opinion of the Community Council.
- p. **Pathway Maintenance – shrubs etc.,** It was noted that the general standards of litter-picking and street cleanliness have dropped significantly this year.

9. Councillors' Reports:

- a. **37 Townhill Road.** Cllr Law had investigated if the site was being used for storage. Alastair Hamilton is investigating; however, it is believed that the items are being stored in advance of works commencing.
- b. **Paton Street T.R.A. Fete** - Cllr Ellis encouraged everyone to attend the fete which is to be held on Saturday 25 August 2018.
- c. **Paton Street to Adamson Crescent Lane.** Moves are being made to have this adopted.

10. AOCB:

- a. **Double Yellow Lines.** Proposals are being made to add more double yellow lines at certain junctions along Townhill Road. The CC replied to the consultation with broad support for the proposals and suggested other junctions including the top of Townhill Road.

- 11. **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 12th September 2018 at 19:30hrs in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

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