



Bellyeoman Community Council

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Minutes of Meeting Held on Wednesday 13 February 2019 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 Ross Cassidy		C.Cllr John Dudgeon	P
C.Cllr Alan MacAskill	A	C.Cllr William Muir	A
C.Cllr Keith Omond	P	Cllr Helen Law	A
Cllr Gavin Ellis	A	Cllr Ian Ferguson	A

Others:

PC Kirsty Kay	A	PC David Haffey	A
Ruth McCabe (Fife Council)	P	Anne Omond	P
Alan Whyte	P	Mary Whyte	P
Peter Collyer	A	Eric Keenan	P
Ruth Watson	P	Norma Farquharson	P
Alastair McDonald	A	Ruth McDonald	A
Chris Keenan	P	Janet Gilmour	P
Francis Henderson	P		

- 1. Welcome and Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were recorded.
- 2. Police Report:** PC Kirsty Kay had submitted a report which was read to the meeting and a copy uploaded to the website. Several incidents of vandalism to properties had been recorded with the Police. It is hoped that the latest spate will be dealt with expeditiously. Members of the public were reminded to report non-urgent Police matters to their local community police officers by email - police@bellyeomancc.org.uk.
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed. They were proposed by C.Cllr Richard Davison and seconded by C.Cllr Wilma Allday.
- 4. Matters arising from Minute not on the Agenda:**
Madam Chairman noted that the holes that had appeared in the park had been quickly filled in by the parks department and thanks was duly recorded.
There were no other matters arising that were not catered for on the agenda.
- 5. Dementia Friendly Fife - Ruth McCabe:**
Ruth McCabe of Fife Council gave an interesting talk on the work she is carrying out to make Fife Dementia friendly.
Everyone was encouraged to complete the Dementia Friends Training which only takes 15 minutes online at www.dementiafriendsscotland.org.
Businesses & services in the area are encouraged to contact Ruth to find out more about how they can become Dementia Friendly businesses.



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6. Officers' Reports:

- a. **Chair:** Madam Chairman had nothing additional to report.
- b. **Secretary:** The secretary reported on the following matters:
 - i. Bellyeoman Community Woodland. The Secretary was investigating opportunities for a joint project with Fife Council and other stakeholders in developing the existing Bellyeoman Community Woodland. This area had fallen into disrepair over recent years and it was agreed that it was a project worth considering further. The Secretary was arranging a meeting with contacts from Fife Council and Cllr Law had expressed an interest in helping when she can. Discussion ensued and ideas for other funding projects were asked for.
 - ii. Date of next Strategy Meeting - Wednesday 27 February 2019 at 7pm.
- c. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer reported that the CC bank balance stood at £8201.89.
 - i. New bulbs and compost would be offered and provided to the Church and Primary School to allow these groups to continue maintaining their respective planters.
 - ii. A Grant Funding Application System is being developed. This will be discussed in detail and further developed at the next Strategy meeting.

7. Planning - planning@bellyeomancc.org.uk

- a. **Taylor Wimpey Applications - Committee - 16 January 2019, 2pm, City Chambers.** This application was passed unanimously at Planning Committee. Whilst this was disappointing given the many flaws in the application, it was noted that individual phases of the development would now come forward for consideration by Planning and there would be opportunities to feedback on specific proposals at that time. Concerns had been over traffic volumes & management, school provision and G.P. facilities.
- b. **Paton Street Development.** Cllr Ellis had agreed to follow up on the issues of flooding and freezing of the park path. The planting by Champion Homes had been delayed due to the frosty weather.
- c. **Bellyeoman Depot Re-Development.** Plans have been lodged for two homes in part of the site. Eric Keenan detailed the current situation to the meeting. It was agreed that the Community Council write to Pam Ewen on this matter.
- d. **Kent Street.** There was no update on this matter.

8. Public Services - publicservices@bellyeomancc.org.uk

- a. **Whitefield Road Speed Limits.** No update at present.

9. Environment - environment@bellyeomancc.org.uk

- a. **BiB (Bellyeoman in Bloom).** New plants will be offered to the church and the school for their respective planters. C.Cllr Davison also agreed to look at what is required to preserve the woodwork of the seats and planters. Discussions ensued of possible areas for wild flowers. This item would be considered alongside any findings on the Bellyeoman Community Woodland Project at our next strategy meeting.



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- b. **Alderston Drive Trees.** Cllr Law had previously intimated that she was helping to facilitate a meeting for residents to move this matter forward. This is still ongoing.
 - c. **Band Hall, Paton Street.** Cllr Law reported to the meeting that the lease expires on 31 March 2019. Fife Council have issued a demolition order and are inspecting the building weekly in the meantime. It is hoped that the building will be demolished sooner rather than later.
 - d. **Lauriston Park.** Cllr Law was chasing the Council for a start date for the works here to install lighting and a barrier onto Robertson Road.
 - e. **CoOp Lane Maintenance.** Cllr Ellis has agreement from Fife Council that works will start here soon.
 - f. **Puddle at CoOp Pavement.** Cllr Ellis had previously chased this issue up and an Officer was looking into fixing the issue. Cllr Ellis hopes to have a clearer answer on works soon.
 - g. **Paton Street Playpark.** Cllr Law reported that the Council want to carry out a Local Community Consultation on plans for the playpark due to the inclusion of private funders monies.
10. **Education - education@bellyeomancc.org.uk**
- a. **Logo Competition.** C.Cllr Richard Davison reported that the deadline for the competition passed yesterday. We will have a shortlist of 5 designs for our next meeting.
11. **Community Outreach - communityoutreach@bellyeomancc.org.uk**
- a. **Cold Weather Issues.** There was still no update at this stage with no known action from Fife Council. In Cllr Ferguson's absence there was no update on this matter. It was noted that Spring was approaching again.
 - b. **Gritting Priorities.** Residents in Ellon Place had contacted the Secretary to seek assistance with gritting of their street. The Secretary had written to Fife Council asking them to include Ellon Place as part of Farnell Way when this street is gritted. This is ongoing and the Secretary was asked to seek assistance from the Fife Cllrs.
12. **Community Spirit - communityspirit@bellyeomancc.org.uk**
- a. **Firework Consultation.** The Scottish Government were consulting on the sale of fireworks to the general public. Details had been circulated to members.
13. **PR & Marketing - prmarketing@bellyeomancc.org.uk**
- a. **New Community Council Logo.** This item was updated at 10a above.
14. **Councillors' Reports:**
- a. **Cllr Law.** Cllr Law had updated the meeting on several issues and were noted in the appropriate section.
15. **AOCB**



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- a. **Grass verges in Alderston Drive.** Mr Alan Whyte reported on the issue of contractors' vehicles damaging the grass verges. Cllr Gavin Ellis was liaising with Mr Whyte and John O'Neill on these issues.
 - b. **Drummond Place:** The Secretary was asked to write to John O'Neill re bushes and access to the fence.
16. **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 March 2019 at 19:30hrs in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:00hrs.