



Minutes of Meeting Held on Wednesday 10 February 2021 at 19:30hrs in a Zoom Virtual Meeting.

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Sederunt: (Present / Apologies / Unknown):

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 Ross Cassidy	U
C.Cllr Alan MacAskill	P	C.Cllr William Muir	A
C.Cllr Keith Omond	P	C.Cllr Ruth Watson	P
Cllr Gavin Ellis	U	Cllr Ian Ferguson	P
Cllr Helen Law	A		

Others:

PC Stewart Paton	A	PC Callum Jenkins	A
Richard Murrell	A	Anne Omond	A
Zoe Mays	P	Norma Farquharson	A
Alan Whyte	A	Mary Whyte	A

- Welcome, apologies & conflicts of interest:** The Vice-Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were recorded. Members were asked to declare any perceived conflicts of interest, but none were raised.
- Police Report:** Community Police Officer Stewart Paton had submitted a Police Report, and this had been circulated to members and was available from the CC website. In summary it covered the following issues in Dunfermline North: speeding, traffic congestion, and anti-social behaviour.
Members of the public were reminded to report non-urgent Police matters to their local community police officers by email – police@bellyeomancc.org.uk.
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed (v1.07). They were proposed by C.Cllr Wilma Allday and seconded by C.Cllr Keith Omond.
- Matters arising from Minute not on the Agenda:**
There were no matters arising that were not catered for on the agenda.
- Officers' Reports:**
 - Chair/Vice-Chair:** C.Cllr Ian MacFarlane reported on the following matter:
 - Strategic Plan.** Just a reminder that our Strategic Plan meeting was scheduled for 24 February 2021.
 - Secretary:** The Secretary reported on the following matters:
 - Misc. Correspondence.** Miscellaneous correspondence had been received and circulated.
 - Treasurer:**
 - The C.C. bank balance was £8,834.29.
 - The Annual Grant from Fife Council had been received. This was £889.96.



6. Planning

There was nothing to report at this time. It was noted that one property at 37 Townhill Road had changed its layout to allow for an external garage.

7. Public Services

- a. **Speeding Issues.** In Cllr Law's absence there was no update on this matter.
- b. **Core Path – Bellyeoman - Townhill.** Incredibly, this matter was still ongoing with no advancement by Fife Council officers. Cllr Ferguson asked the Secretary to forward a copy of the correspondence to him.
- c. **Overgrowing hedges, Robertson Road.** It was agreed to keep this item on the agenda with a view to raising it again with the nursing home once the current COVID restrictions eased a little.
- d. **Beldorney Place Lane, sink hole.** There was still no action on this matter.
- e. **Bellyeoman Park Barrier.** The repair was still outstanding at this time.
- f. **Gritting, winter services.**
 - i. Ellon Place. Cllr Ferguson reported he and Cllr Ellis had written to Kane Smith's boss at Fife Council and that the Council are completing reviews of the gritting routes and it was expected that Ellon Place would be included in the future.
 - ii. The bad weather had affected some people attending for their COVID 19 vaccine, but it was hoped that it would not have any significant impact on overall progress.

8. Environment

- a. **Bellyeoman Community Woodland.** This project is ongoing and would be further discussed at the upcoming Strategy meeting.
- b. **Alderston Drive Trees, ongoing.** No update on this matter.
- c. **Public Park Grass Cutting.** There was no update on this matter.
- d. **Lochhead Dump – stinks.** Cllr Ferguson reported that works are ongoing at the dump to mitigate this problem, but it could be some weeks yet before the main works are completed.

9. Education

Zoe Mays reported that the school were looking into Sensory Garden funding and an Outdoor Classroom Project. C.Cllr MacFarlane indicated that Education would be a core part of discussions at our next Strategy meeting.

10. Community Outreach

There was nothing to report at this time.



11. Community Spirit

There was nothing to report at this time.

12. PR & Marketing

C.Cllr William Muir reported that a further 53 people had joined the CC Facebook group, which is encouraging.

13. Councillors' Reports:

- a. **Bellyeoman / Townhill Boundary Change.** Cllr Ferguson reported that the simple change to the boundary was currently held up by red tape at Fife House, much to the frustration of all involved in both Townhill and Bellyeoman Community Councils.

14. AOCB

No other competent business raised.

15. **Date and Time of Next Meeting:** The Vice-Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and intimated that the next meeting of the Community Council was scheduled for **Wednesday 10th March 2021 at 19:30hrs in a Virtual Zoom meeting.**

It was also noted that no conflicts of interest had arisen and with there being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:20hrs.