



Minutes of Meeting Held on Wednesday 9 June 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)	A
C.Cllr Graeme Whyte (Secretary)	P	C.Cllr Ross Cassidy	P
C.Cllr Alan MacAskill	P	C.Cllr William Muir	A
C.Cllr Keith Omond	P	C.Cllr Ruth Watson	P
Cllr Gavin Ellis	A	Cllr Ian Ferguson	A
Cllr Helen Law	P		

Others:

PC Stewart Paton	A	PC Callum Jenkins	A
Anne Omond	A	Norma Farquharson	A
Alan Whyte	A	Mary Whyte	A
Zoë Mays	P		

1. **Welcome, apologies & conflicts of interest:** The Secretary, C.Cllr Graeme Whyte welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were recorded. Members were asked to declare any perceived conflicts of interest either now or at the appropriate point in the meeting.
2. **Police Report:**

There was no Police report, however the following items were discussed.

 - a. **Cemetery Graffiti.** It was reported that the police and authorities were monitoring the situation. There had been no repeat of the graffiti, which was welcome news.
 - b. 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 (v1.03). They were proposed by C.Cllr Alan MacAskill and seconded by C.Cllr Keith Omond.
4. **Matters arising from Minute not on the Agenda:**

There were no matters arising that were not already included in the agenda.
5. **Officers' Reports:**
 - a. **Chair/Vice-Chair:**

Madam Chairman had nothing specific to report that was not covered on the agenda.
 - b. **Secretary:** The Secretary reported on the following matters:
 - i. **Misc. Correspondence.** Miscellaneous correspondence had been received and circulated.
 - c. **Treasurer:**
 - i. The C.C. bank balance was £8,834.29.
 - ii. The cheque for £250 payable to Bellyeoman Primary School had not yet been cashed. The school had reported that due to Covid restrictions they were not



allowed to have the planned Escape Rooms activities at the end of term. After some discussion, C.Cllr Wilma Allday proposed that the school should keep the monies for any alternative end-of-term plans that they can arrange. This was seconded by C.Cllr Alan MacAskill and was unanimously agreed by members.

- iii. The completed internet banking forms had been lodged on 1 June 2021.
- iv. Audited accounts to 31 March 2021 would be prepared for our AGM in November and subsequent lodging with Fife Council ahead of the 31 December 2021 deadline.

6. Planning

- a. **37 Townhill Road.** It was noted that the plans for the additional garage on the site had been lodged and did not appear to be contentious.
- b. **Duloch McDonalds.** It was noted that signage plans were lodged for the two-storey McDonalds planned for the Tesco Duloch car park.

7. Public Services

- a. **Speeding Issues.** Cllr Law had provided data from Fife Council following the recent survey on Kingseat Road. It was agreed that members would analyse the data ahead of our next meeting. Cllr Law also noted that it was hoped that Community Speed Watch activities may start again in the autumn.
- b. **Core Path – Bellyeoman - Townhill.** Cllr Law reported that she was in dialogue with the Community Payback scheme to see if they can be used to help with repairing the step at Kingseat Road.
- c. **Overgrowing hedges, Robertson Road.** It was agreed that this issue was getting worse with the new season's growth. Cllr Law agreed to contact John O'Neil about this issue.
- d. **Gritting, winter services.** Ellon Place. Cllr Law had reminded Kane Smith that the review of gritting routes will need to happen before the next winter season.
- e. **Defibrillator — Donald Street.** Cllr Law reported that this issue was ongoing. Discussion ensued about existing locations of defibrillators. It was agreed to await an update from Cllr Ellis as he had been dealing with this matter.

8. Environment

- a. **Bellyeoman Community Woodland.** This item is being carried forward until current Covid restrictions ease. It was hoped that this will be revisited in August or September 2021.
- b. **Alderston Drive Trees, ongoing.** Cllr Law had spoken to Cllr Vettraino who had expressed a desire to visit areas affected in July. It was hoped that he would then attend a future C.C. meeting.
- c. **Lochhead Dump.** The works were reportedly ongoing.
- d. **Unmarked Speed Bumps.** Cllr Law had not yet had a reply from Phil Clarke about unmarked speed bumps in the area. She agreed to chase this.
- e. **Kingseat Village Road Condition.** It was also noted that the condition of the main road through neighbouring Kingseat was atrocious. Cllr Law said that the Council were



awaiting completion of several building works in the village before carrying out resurfacing works.

9. Education

- a. Zoë Mays circulated the feedback from the Bellyeoman Primary School pupils on their ideas and thoughts of resources in the area. The C.C. would analyse this data for the next 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

There was nothing to report at this time.

13. Councillors' Reports:

CLlr Gavin Ellis

- a. **Street Sweeper.** The street sweeper vehicle was expected to be around the area this week.
- b. **Bellyeoman Park Car Park Pothole.** The huge pothole at the entrance to the park car park had been reported and it was hoped that this would be repaired soon.

CLlr Helen Law

- c. **QMH Cataract Unit.** The new cataract unit was now open at Queen Margaret Hospital.

14. AOCB

- a. **Trees, verges.** It was noted that trees over various roads such as Alderston Drive and Robertson Road were already hanging down at head height which would be an issue for all pedestrians and the visually impaired in particular. Other verges, including the strip at South Bellyeoman Farmhouse were desperately needing cut.

- 15. **Date and Time of Next Meeting:** The Secretary and Madam Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and intimated that the next meeting of the Community Council was scheduled for **Wednesday 11th August 2021 at 19:30hrs in a Virtual Zoom meeting.**

It was also noted that there had been no potential conflicts of interest intimated and with there being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:10hrs.