

LEUCHARS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in the Community Centre, Leuchars 14 July 2015

Present: Carroll Finnie (Chair), Trish Graham (Secretary), Mark Sharp (Treasurer), Jim Finnie, Joyce Edmonston, Jill Russell, Jean Nicoll, Cllr Tim Brett, Capt Louis Ballard-White, Susan Budd (Community Support Officer), WPC Suzy Martin

Item	Action Point
1. Chair's opening remarks: CF welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2. Apologies: Cllr Bill Connor, Cllr Maggie Taylor, Dave Baxter	
3. Approval of minutes of 2 June 2015 Mark Sharp did not attend the last meeting and should be listed under 'Apologies'. Point 7b: a <u>further</u> appeal has been lodged regarding Madras/new school. Point 7k: the solar farm application is for the back of Wormit, not Newport/Tayport. Otherwise the minutes were proposed as accurate by JE; seconded by TG.	
4. Army issues: LB-W reported on behalf of Lt Col Cattermole/Maj Kev McDowell as they are away. LB-W is in place until mid August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. There has been a lot of movement with Army personnel moving into the village. The will ramp up over the next few weeks, although the first two weeks in August will be block leave. b. CF confirmed the stones have been obtained from the quarry and the ornamental wall has been started in Junction Gardens. The wall will be completed after the stonemason returns from holiday. c. There is no further news about whether the Army can help with the slabs (to stabilise the flower tubs). d. The Army is still looking into Reres Wood for training use. Training involving explosives may start mid August. e. The 20mph zone by the main gate will not be installed until the next financial year. Two speed bumps will be installed. Cllr Brett will ask Transportation if it is possible to have a raised zebra crossing. f. 2 Bttn is on exercise. g. CV workshops are being arranged. These are open to all Leuchars residents. h. S Martin is the Child and Youth Worker. i. The Defence Transition Group meeting has been rescheduled to 24.08.15. 	
5. Police issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. There are still some problems with graffiti, but less so than before. b. A Youth Committee has been set up. Some ideas put forward include: 	

	<p>a youth café; tennis (long term project), which the Army would be involved in; and a running club.</p> <p>c. SM is in contact with Mark Johnstone (Community Development Worker) and the Fife Council Youth Worker as she is planning to set up a 'Leuchars Summer Slam' event (12-14.08.15) to be manned by the police. Possible activities being looked into by SM are: a DJ workshop; a graffiti workshop; a possible skate jam; a tri-service climbing wall may be available. SM is looking for funding from the Locality Budget.</p> <p>d. JR to give SM the telephone number of a DJ she knows.</p> <p>e. SM spoke of monthly 'coffee-with-cops' meetings in Newport. She would like to set up something similar in Leuchars. JE will liaise with SM regarding use of the church hall café on Tuesday afternoons.</p>	
	<p>6. Matters arising:</p> <p>a. War Memorial: potential removal to Junction Gardens. Contact with FC conservation officer to be made. Email Cllr Brett with the Leuchars Area Conservation Plan.</p> <p>b. Speedars may be suspended.</p> <p>c. Double yellow lines at the junction of School Hill/Pitlethie Road. It is not known whether these are in place. Members of the CC to check.</p> <p>d. There is to be further discussions about the police charging for policing large events.</p> <p>e. The Fife Plan has been approved and going forward to the Reporter for review.</p> <p>f. A Drummond has been in contact with Mr & Mrs Watson about installing dropped kerbs to allow Mrs Watson to take her daughter to school.</p>	<p>TG</p> <p>CC members</p>
	<p>7. Fife Council issues and action points</p> <p>Cllr Brett:</p> <p>a. There was a blocked drain in Norman View; now resolved.</p> <p>b. Trees by the bus stop in St Bunyans Place need to be pruned or possibly taken down as the cost is the same. CF will find out more.</p> <p>c. Lucy Jess has been appointed headteacher of Leuchars Primary School.</p> <p>d. Use of the school as a polling station, without closing it to pupils, was a success.</p> <p>e. Some libraries in Fife are under threat of closure. A consultation will be held.</p> <p>f. The handrail has been installed in Main Street.</p> <p>g. TAYPlan has been submitted.</p> <p>h. Vron Wooton has been awarded the BEM in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.</p>	<p>CF</p>
8.	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>1. Funding request for prizes for youth project 12-14.08.15. Email WPC Martin 1.7.15</p> <p>2. Proposed closure of libraries. Statistical information and notification of forthcoming consultation. Email Fife Council 8.7.15</p>	

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Advanced notice of planned works on A985 Kincardine Bridge. Email F Robertson, Amey 7.5.15 4. Judicial Review letter to parents of Madras College pupils. Email Cllr Brett 7.7.15 5. Consultation regarding proposed pharmacy in Balmullo. Email Diane Dwarte, NHS Fife 3.7.15 6. Queen Margaret Development Newsletter Issue 6. Email NHS Fife 3.7.15 7. Number of (parking) penalty charge notices issued in Fife. Email W Welsh 3.7.15 8. Creating a Fairer Scotland – What Matters to You? Letter from Alex Neil. Email W Welsh 2.7.15. 9. Scottish Heritage Angel Awards. New scheme to recognise the work of voluntary groups/individuals in protecting and celebrating our built heritage. Email W Welsh 22.06.15 10. Scottish Community Resuscitation Conference 18.10.15 at the School of Medicine, St Andrews University 11. Temporary traffic restrictions – 2015 Open St Andrews (Leuchars Station car park). Email Cllr Brett 12.06.15 12. Paths for All Partnership – Wildlife and Paths event, Oatridge Campus, W Lothian 28.07.15. Email Alison Irvine 10.06.15 13. Financial harm and vulnerable adults workshop 22.06.15. Email Pat Greenhough, Fife Voluntary Action 8.6.15 14. Rotary Cycle event 21.06.15. Email Cllr Connor 2.6.15 <p>Agenda and papers for NE Fife Area Committee meeting 24.06.15 Agenda and papers for NE Fife Planning Committee meeting 10.06.15</p>	
<p>A.O.C.B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. MS: suggested CC members think about ways of recruiting new members. b. CF: Ray Kelly (pharmacist, Falkland) has applied for a pharmacy in Balmullo. 	

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 4 August 2015 at 7.00pm in The Community Centre
Members of the public are welcome to attend