

## LEUCHARS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting held in the Hive 6 July 2010

Present: Carroll Finnie (Chair), Trish Graham (Secretary), Mark Sharp (Treasurer), Jim Finnie, Joyce Edmonston, Sq Ldr Patrick O'Donnell, Flt Sgt Simon Mitchell, Cllr Ron Caird, Cllr Tim Brett

Item	Action Point
<b>1. Chair's opening remarks:</b> CF welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
<b>2. Apologies:</b> Hugh Moffat, Susan Budd, Kate Hughes	
<b>3. Approval of minutes 01.06.10:</b> Point 7 (d): 56 new units in Tayport (not Newport) otherwise proposed as correct by JF; seconded by JE.	
<b>4. RAF issues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Skate Park: there are still no bins in place. KH is investigating this.</li> <li>b. The Station Commander's annual cocktail party had been held recently. CF queried why one of the Fife councillors and the chair of Guardbridge CC had not been invited (normally they are invited). P'OD did not know why they had been excluded but would raise it at the appropriate meeting.</li> <li>c. There have been further disturbances on a Thursday night with RAF personnel leaving the Rugby Club late at night to go the pubs in the village, knocking on residents' doors and causing a disturbance on the way. There was a general discussion and it was thought that maybe the pub is open too late at night. The way the licensing law is now that if people complain to the licensing authority, when a pub's licence is due for renewal the number and nature of the complaints is considered.</li> <li>d. JE asked if it would be possible for the Mountain Rescue Team to help with clearing the vegetation/weeds from the slates on the Church roof.</li> <li>e. It was agreed that an abridged version of the CC minutes and/or a summary of the main issues should appear in the Hive Flyer (the RAF community newsletter).</li> <li>f. Although the RAF cannot help with any contribution towards the feature walls, there was discussion as to whether SCAG could help. PO'D thought this unlikely as SCAG supports charities only. However SM said he would speak to Susan Budd to see if there is any way SCAG could help the CC at future fund-raising events.</li> </ul>	KH
<b>5. Police Issues:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The next Community Engagement event will be held on 13/7/10 in the Hive. CF will report the drunken behaviour (see point 4c above) on a Thursday night and that the planting has been vandalised.</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Matters arising:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>Doocot Field Development:</u> Cllr Caird reported that there is a</li> </ul>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Stagecoach has a new Operations Director, Sara Longair Tel: 01592 645660.</li> <li>b. Park and Ride proposed at Tay Road Bridge car park by SESTRAN, but there is a possible alternative location at Forgan roundabout.</li> <li>c. Communities are being empowered to take over community premises in order to improve them. There is nothing to consider in Leuchars at present.</li> </ul> <p><u>Action Point 48:</u> Golf Club Road: due to be done end July/mid August.</p> <p><u>Action Point 44:</u> Schoolhill: CF will e-mail I Barbour re plaque for the seat.</p> <p><u>Action Point 43:</u> Additional lamp standard Schoolhill: KH suggested the CC apply to Community Safety Partnership for funding/part funding of this. KH to send TG the necessary application form.</p>	
<p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sara Wilson e-mail 2.6.10. Pavement outside 19 St Bunyan's Place to take low priority.</li> <li>2. Gillian Hill e-mail Bus service changes wef 19.07.10 (withdrawal of no 91 bus service)</li> <li>3. Michael Tonks e-mail 2.6.10 will request MSPs ensure that NHS Scotland in their procurement process should state in the contract that the premises should be accessible.</li> <li>4. Linda Purdie e-mail 3.6.10 Review of Scheme for Community Councils (forwarded to all 6.6.10)</li> <li>5. Cllr Brett to G Davidson letter 7.6.10 Confirmation that Roads Management have confirmed a deterioration of the road surface since Nov 09 and there are plans to undertake work on Main Street in the next couple of years.</li> <li>6. Beautiful Scotland e-mail 11.6.10. Judging date 3.8.10.</li> <li>7. Alan Kennedy e-mail 11.6.10 Equality Human Rights Scotland re denial of equality rights in connection with NHS Fife.</li> <li>8. Fife Police e-mail 12.6.10 Open Golf Community Impact Assessment</li> <li>9. John Yellowlees e-mail 21.6.10 regarding Leuchars Adopt a Station</li> <li>10. Ilene Doherty e-mail 29.6.10 queries re CC grant application (forwarded to MS 29.06.10)</li> <li>11. Email 30.6.10 Creating Healthy Environments Conference</li> <li>12. Email 2.7.10 Alan Kennedy latest update</li> <li>13. Email 2.7.10 Confirming bollard outside Mears Court will be re-erected in 1-2 weeks.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>A.O.C.B.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grant for computer: the CC's request has been turned down by Scottish Community Foundation. Cllr Caird suggested the CC contact G Beat, to see what they are doing regarding obtaining a computer.</li> <li>2. Lock up garage: The CC is concerned what will happen to the when the lease expires in Nov. KH to be contacted regarding this.</li> <li>3. The CC AGM will be in Nov with elections in Oct. Forms will need to be in by 14 Oct 2010. Linda Purdie to be contacted to get full details.</li> <li>4. It was agreed the next meeting will be 3 August 2010 with no meeting in September.</li> <li>5. Members of the CC had found it difficult to put up the baskets on the lamp posts in Main Street. MS believes Fife Council has helped community members in Cupar with putting up/taking</li> </ul>	<p>TB</p> <p>TG</p> <p>CF</p>

down baskets and wondered if this could be extended to Leuchars. CF will e-mail KH to find out if this is possible.	
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**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 3 August 2010 at 7.00pm in The Hive**

**Members of the public are welcome to attend**

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