LEUCHARS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Community Centre, Leuchars, 7 June 2011

Present: Carroll Finnie (Chair), Trish Graham (Secretary), Mark Sharp (Treasurer), Dave Baxter, Joyce Edmonston, Jim Finnie, Cllr Tim Brett, Wg Cdr Patrick O'Donnell, FS S Mitchell

Item	Action Point	
1. Chair's opening remarks: Everyone was welcomed to the meeting		
2. Apologies:		
Cllr Maggie Taylor		
3. Approval of minutes 3.05.11		
Proposed as accurate by TG, seconded by MS.		
4. RAF issues:		
a) Planning for the Air Show (10.9.11) continues. Tickets are now on sale.		
b) Positive development of the Typhoon continues.		
c) Citizens Advice Bureau service: presently uptake is poor. The situation is being monitored. Information about the service to be put on the CC website and noticeboard.		
 d) School activities day was successful. Another day is being organised for September for those schools that missed the recent event. 		
e) Dog waste disposal: Beaufort Crescent residents have had a Council sticker on their blue bins to the effect that dog waste should not be put in the bins. It was thought that waste could go into 'normal' bins as long as it is bagged. Cllr Brett to check and report back to SM.	ТВ	
5. Police Issues:		
Nothing to report.		
6. Residents Action Force (RAF): Announcement expected by 17 July 2011.		
7. Matters arising:		
 a. Meadow Road: double yellow lines have been painted. b. Bus shelters: needed in Main St at Fern Place and on opposite side 		
of the road. Cllr Brett to check on whether this has been requested. c. Feature Wall: signs are to be removed.	ТВ	
d. Hanging baskets and lock up garage: It was agreed to pay £70 for the Council to put up the hanging baskets on the lamp posts in Station Road. JF will be getting an electric pump for the bowser. It was agreed those shops the CC has provided hanging baskets for should be asked for a donation if they would prefer the CC to water and maintain. e. Adverts on website: TG has written to advertisers on the website advising them of a charge of £30 pa for advertising.		
f. Overgrown land Station Road: MS has asked the Council for litter		

to the to ere	g equipment and a skip. Clearance of the site begins 19.6.11. teers are needed for this. Network Rail believe the grey box belongs RAF. SM to find out if this is the case. The TA will use the grey box oct a public noticeboard about development of the area. The TA will be groundwork, path and erect barriers mid July. MS is waiting for	SM
	for the TA in order to claim funding	
g.	Trees overhanging turning circle: now cut back.	
h.	Polytunnel at school: the manufacturers will provide advice on the	
1 . '	s needed if the school send a photo. Public toilete: I. Heeten (Council) frustrated that utilities still have	
i.	Public toilets: J. Hooton (Council) frustrated that utilities still have een turned off. Cllr Brett will organise a press release regarding this.	ТВ
j.	Grit bins: Cllr Brett reported that 4 of the 6 bins requested for	10
_	nars are near the top of the list.	
k.	New school: further negotiations with the University are needed.	
1.	Guardbridge drainage/pavement work: the worst of the roadworks	
shoul	d be completed within the week, so recent traffic problems will be	
reduc	ed.	
m.	Golf Club road: JE thinks the large potholes may have been	
repair	red. Cllr Brett to check.	TB
n.	Additional lamp standard: form to be completed.	TG
0.	Rosebank Park: the area of grass outside the park has now been	
cut.	To Dell Della Discola Managaria I To all and a serial banks and	
p.	Tay Rail Bridge Disaster Memorial Trust: an e-mail has been	TG
	yed asking for donations. Before doing this more information is	
	ed about how much the memorial stone will cost and suggest one is	
	ed on the Fife side of the Tay as well the Dundee side. ife Council issues and action points	
0. 1	ne Council issues and action points	
Cllr B	rett [.]	
	It is proposed that there be a 40mph speed limit up to 'The Hungry	
	Horse' and that the speed limit on the Balmullo/Tayport road in St	
	Michael's is reduced to 30mph.	
b)	Planning has been applied for for two houses at the back of the	
	Commercial Arms.	
(c)	STV is looking for ex-RAF personnel to interview leading up to the	
	forthcoming announcement.	
<u>d)</u>	NE Fife Local Plan. Karen Hayward is the contact for the LP.	
1	espondence: Community Renewables presentation for Community Councils at the All Energy	
'	Exhibition and Conference 18-19 May 2011 in Aberdeen. Email Sarah Wright	
	Frost Free.	
2.	Community Council annual insurance policy renewed. E-mail Carol Whyte Fife	
	Council	
3.	ASCC Newsletter May 2011. Email from Linda Purdie 30.05.11	
4.	Tay Rail Bridge Disaster Memorial Trust fundraising from local communities. Ian	
_	Nimmo White e-mail 30.05.11	
5.	Q4 drainage works Pitlethie Road 23-27 May 2011. Email from Cllr Brett	
6.	13.05.11. Sign removal at the new walls on Station Road. Email from Gordon Hughes	
0.	24.05.11.	
		1

7. Fife taxi study consultation. E-mail from Halcrow 13.05.11	
8. Proposed Strategic Development Plan. Full information and CD ROMs.	
Representations to be made between 6.6.11-1.8.11.	
9. East Fife Federation of Tenants and Residents Associations Spring/Summer	
2011 newsletter	
AOCB	
 JF: Will store the bowser in his garage for the summer and then in the storage container sited at the school in the winter. MS to check with the janitor that the bowser will fit in the container. MS: Ambersol currently have a special offer on tubs/half barrels at £75 each which expires some time this month. As the Ambersol representative is not in Scotland until July it is too late for this year. It was agreed that, if the special offer is repeated, this should be considered for next year. 	MS

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 5 July 2011 at 7.00pm in The Community Centre Members of the public are welcome to attend

www.leuchars.org.uk