

LEUCHARS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Hive 3 August 2010

Present: Carroll Finnie (Chair), Trish Graham (Secretary), Mark Sharp (Treasurer), Jim Finnie, Joyce Edmonston, Hugh Moffat, Wing Commander Patrick O'Donnell, Flt Sgt Simon Mitchell, Cllr Maggie Taylor, four members of the public.

Item	Action Point
1. Chair's opening remarks: CF welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2. Apologies: Cllr Tim Brett, Cllr Ron Caird, Kate Hughes	
3. Approval of minutes 06.07.10: Page 2 item f, last line to read '...Cllr Caird suggested this might be investigated by someone on the CC'. Page 3, item b, last two lines to read '...SESTRAN, but there is a possible alternative location at Forgan roundabout'.	
4. RAF issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Skate Park: there are still no bins in place. KH is investigating this. b. The Mountain Rescue Team has confirmed it is unable to help with the weeds on the church roof. c. Disturbances by RAF personnel leaving the Rugby Club to go the pubs in the village late on Thursday nights was reported at the last police community engagement meeting by CF: the RAF and civilian police will be monitoring the situation. An alternative is to report the disturbances to the Council at the time of the pub's licence renewal. d. Six squadron will reform 6.9.10. e. Planning of the Airshow is progressing. There will be a maximum of 4000 cars on camp. f. 612 auxiliary squadron is back from Afghanistan. g. Results of the Defence Review to be announced in October. h. Community Centre is still on track. 	KH
5. Police Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CF attended the last community engagement meeting and reported the problem of disturbance on Thursday nights (see [c] above). 	
6. Matters arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>Doocot Field Development</u>: no further update. b. <u>Meadow Road</u>: Mr Henderson's signature is still required to go on the letter to the Council from Meadow Road residents requesting improvements to the entrance to Meadow Road. CF to obtain signature. c. <u>NHS Fife/pharmacy</u>: CF has written a letter of complaint concerning NHS Fife's non compliance under the Disability Equality Duty. MS has not yet received a reply from Community Pharmacy Scotland/Royal Pharmaceutical Society. Lomond Pharmacy's appeal for a pharmacy in Balmullo surgery has been heard but results are not yet known. 	CF

<p>d. <u>Mears Court</u>: no further update (seats to be repainted; bins to be relocated from outside lounge window if possible).</p> <p>e. <u>Feature Arch</u>: Ennstone Thistle have kindly donated two large stones free of charge. Planning permission is needed for the stones. No reply from G Sweeney regarding the sandstone inlay.</p> <p>f. <u>Roadworks Main Street</u>: two members of the public reported poor repairs outside 74 Main Street. There is a 2 inch gap between the kerb and the laid tarmac which is causing problems. Cllr Taylor would look into the matter. It was noted that the workmen had left the manholes exposed over the weekend and that this could easily have caused an accident. It was generally felt that these roadworks had been poorly organised.</p> <p>g. <u>Flag at Station</u>: this on order.</p> <p>h. <u>Computer equipment</u>: the Scottish Community Foundation has turned down the CC's application for computer equipment. CC to contact Tayport CC (G Beat) to see how it had fared with funding.</p> <p>i. <u>Lock up garage</u>: Waiting to hear from Kate Hughes as to whether the lease on the garage used for storing the water bowser and other equipment for use around the village can be extended. Cllr Taylor said she would contact KH.</p> <p>j. <u>Hanging baskets on lamp posts</u>: CF had contacted I Barbour about getting the hanging baskets taken down by the Council when the time comes. The Council has agreed to do this.</p>	<p>TB</p> <p>MT</p> <p>MT</p>
<p>7. Community Council Priorities List Available as a separate document – not for discussion at this meeting.</p>	
<p>8. Fife Council issues and action points</p> <p>Cllr Taylor:</p> <p>a) The RAF has contacted her asking if there had been any problems within the village during the Open. CF confirmed there was nothing to report back on this.</p> <p><u>Action Point 48</u>: Golf Club Road: this has still not been done. <u>Action Point 44</u>: Schoolhill bench. The plaque is now in place. <u>Action Point 43</u>: Additional lamp standard Schoolhill: CC apply to Community Safety Partnership for funding/part funding of this. TG to ask KH for the necessary application form.</p>	<p>TG</p>
<p>Correspondence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fit 'n Fun in Fife leaflets 2. Scottish Natural Heritage brochure Summer 2010 3. Improving Fife's Roads. Leaflets on roadworks April-Sep 2010 4. Tentsmuir Newsletter June 2010 5. Closure of Pitlathie Road 27-28 July 2010, e-mail 06.07.10 6. Fife Elderly Forum June 2010 newsletter 7. Community Council Support Working Group: minutes of 10.06.10 meeting 8. Energy saving workshops available from August: Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre, e-mail 05.07.10 9. Home Safety and Security Service in East Fife. Fife Cares 21.07.10 10. Andy Easton Community Project Partnership 26.07.10 11. ASCC Area Elections, e-mail from Linda Purdie 27.07.10 12. Response from K Greer regarding lollipop lady. 28.07.10. <p>Weekly planning applications: nothing of note NE Fife Area Committee agenda: 04.08.10</p>	

<p>A.O.C.B.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Salamonski is retiring at the end of September. CF will contact Dr Johnston about the possibility of arranging a presentation in the Henderson Hall. 2. It has been requested that the badly-sited bus stop at Forgan roundabout be moved. There is a new manager at Stagecoach (Lee Skinner). There will be lots of additional buses for the Airshow (as for the Open). 3. There are two new pillars at the gypsy/traveller site which appears to be the start of another complex. (There is planning permission for this.) 4. Resident at 8 St Bunyans Place is experiencing problems with cars parking/reversing (in order to turn) on his land. JF asked if bollards could be erected. Cllr Taylor suggested the resident put something up themselves in the first instance but said she would investigate this. 5. 'Fife's Got Talent' was held on 1.8.10 and had been very successful. The proceeds will be split between The Byre and Leuchars Drama Group. 6. 'Beautiful Scotland' – the village had been inspected today. The awards ceremony will be held in the Rothes Hall, 22.09.10. 7. The election period for community councils is about to start. Applications form to be distributed when they arrive. Office bearers remain in office until the inaugural meeting (November) 	<p>MT</p> <p>TG</p>
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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 5 October 2010 at 7.00pm in The Hive

Members of the public are welcome to attend

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