

LEUCHARS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Community Centre, Leuchars, 7 August 2012

Present: Carroll Finnie (Chair), Trish Graham (Secretary), Mark Sharp (Treasurer), Joyce Edmonston, Cllr Bill Connor, Cllr Tim Brett, Wg Cdr Neville Clayton, Flt Sgt Simon Mitchell,

Item	Action Point
1. Chair's opening remarks: Everyone was welcomed to the meeting	
2. Apologies: Cllr Maggie Taylor, Jim Finnie, Dave Baxter, Jean Nicoll	
3. Approval of minutes from 3 July 2012 CF proposed the minutes as accurate; seconded by TG	
4. RAF issues: a) The Carter Review has been published and recommendations made to the Army Board which have been accepted by the politicians. The finer details are to be worked out but it is hoped that there will be more clarity in Sep/Oct 2012 on the Army coming to Leuchars.. b) Planning for Leuchars Airshow continues. c) Squadron night flying this week and the next two weeks. Exercise running 1-12 Oct. The tornado will be keeping normal working hours. Prop plane running at night time as well as during normal working hours. d) The next RAF/Community forum is 5 Sep. CF gave her apologies as she will be unable to attend.	
5. Police Issues: Nothing to report. Cllr Connor reported that there had been a complaint about the police's handling of a report to them by a member of public about a young person behaving lewdly in public.	
6. Matters arising: a) <u>Doocot Field development:</u> the problem with potential flooding is still being investigated. It is hoped this will be resolved in the next few weeks.. b) <u>Floral enhancements/Junction Gardens:</u> (i) Beautiful Fife judging had taken place. It will be reported that the outbuild containers are not being maintained due to lack of community participation. (ii) MS confirmed that expected money from The Locality Fund has now been paid. (iii) CF has contacted I Barbour regarding the most suitable lawnmower. I Barbour advised that it would be best to strim only because of the terrain, except for down the side. MS has looked into a scythe mower and rotary mower with blade. CF will contact JBW Smith for them to come on site and advise on the most suitable choice.	CF

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) <u>Pitlethie Road road sign</u>: needs replacing. Cllr Brett is still pursuing this. d) <u>Path at the Olde Hotel</u>: the problem with flooding is still not resolved. e) <u>Guardbridge Paper Mill site</u>: Awaiting the University to formally invite Guardbridge and Leuchars Community Councils to a presentation of the plans for development. f) <u>New school St Andrews</u>: It is hoped there will be a short list of site options by the end of August. A full consultation exercise will then follow. g) <u>Waste collection</u>: a new bin collection schedule is expected in September. h) <u>Flag at railway station</u>: The application for funding for a new flag has been submitted. i) <u>Dog fouling</u>: this is being looked into. j) <u>Aitken Place access</u>: MS and members of the TA will have to speak to the householders regarding extending the dropped kerb. Looking to start in Oct. k) <u>Mears Court</u>. Levelling of paving slabs has been completed. 	
<p>7. Fife Council issues and action points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The B946 Tayport road to the Tay Bridge: repairs are now complete. b) Comfort scheme: public conveniences will be looked at again in a year's time when the scheme is being reviewed. <p>Cllr Connor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) Nothing to report. <p>Cllr Brett</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Balmullo pharmacy application: consultation ends at the end of August. 	
<p>Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill consultation (deadline 26.0.12). [Community growing movement and Federation of city Farms and Community Gardens). Email Lorraine Low 11.07.12 2. Fife Elderly Forum promotion. Would like to give a presentation to the CC. Email Wayne Mathieson 11.07.12 3. Copy of letter to Philip Hammond re Defence Reform Debate. MS 12.07.12. 4. Draft of article for September Hive Flyer. MS 5. Cultural Connections in Fife. FC Cultural Partnerships Team becoming part of Fife's new Cultural Trust in Oct 2012. 6. Accessing Funding and Resources for Community Learning. Invitation to attend London meeting 3.10.12. 7. Funding Event 29.08.12 East End Park, Dunfermline. Hosted by Fife Council and the National Lottery. Email 06.08.12 Claire Hynd. 8. TAYplan Action Programme now adopted and approved [CD available] 	
<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CC's accounts have be audited and sent to Fife Council. (MS) 2. A wreath will need to be ordered for Remembrance Sunday. (CF) 3. A small manhole cover is missing outside the Church on School Hill. (CF). 4. Pitcairn Park: pavement slabs and manhole cover in Station Road passing traffic is causing this to clatter. (MS) 	TG

<p>5. Matthew McNicol's charge for the website will be £60. It was agreed to continue with maintenance of the website.</p> <p>6. CF is meeting with Archie Melville (Community Payback) and asked for suggestions. It was agreed that CF would first establish with Mr Melville what his team are capable/allowed to do for the CC.</p> <p>7. MS has contacts within the Forestry Commission who may be able to arrange donation of trees so that 71 Rgt can build the raised beds. The bird boxes are with the Youth Club. MS has the paint for the cadets for the lamp post/box etc and is waiting to hear from John Oliver.</p> <p>.</p>	
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**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 2 October 2012 at 7.00pm in
The Community Centre
Members of the public are welcome to attend**

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