

# DAIRSIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minute** of meeting held on **Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007** in Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

**Present-** N Davis (Chair), B Littlejohn, D May, S Williamson, E Woodcock, Cllr Guy, Cllr Poole, Locality Manager C Gilbert and 3 members of the public.

**Apologies** - S Hain, Cllr Kennedy.

**The Chairman** congratulated the new Councillors on their election and welcomed them to the meeting.

**Minutes-** These had been previously circulated and were adopted as correct.

**Matters Arising-** Mr Hain would report on the Community Hospital Planning meeting at a later date.

**Correspondence-** Amongst the correspondence was a letter from Cllr Douglas who had retired at the election, supporting Dairsie CC and its self sufficiency. The Hall Committee was concerned that lights were being left on amongst other carelessness. Attention was drawn to the low rent. If a caretaker was required the rent would increase. The preferred route was that those who used the hall would be appropriately responsible. Other correspondence was being circulated. The Sec was concerned that this method was unsatisfactory as everything disappeared into the void.

**Treasurer-** The Current Account held £12.14. Savings were £304.46. The accounts were audited by David Cowieson and whose voluntary support was appreciated by the Community Council (Sec to send acknowledgement). Documentation sent to Law and Admin requesting next year's grant had been approved. The grant would be £317.54.

## **Other Business-**

**Planning** - There had been a Planning Application for outline permission to build 2 houses at 2 Main St. There was a history regarding this site. A Planning Application for one house had been turned down approx 4 years ago (December) due to being opposite the school, close to the busy Main St junction and the amount of farm vehicles accessing this narrow road. The Community Council objected to 2 houses and would contact Fife Council. If one house was unsuitable 4 years ago then 2 would also be unsuitable today. Planners' consistency was relevant.

**Buses-** The buses were stopping outside 4 Main St and not at the bus stop.

**Parking on Pavements-** A resident had provided a list of registration numbers, times and dates of pavement parkers in Main St and Ardencaple. There had been several complaints as the pavements were being obstructed. A copy would be sent to the Community PC John Dale.

**Traffic issues etc-** A snagging list of work to be completed would be sent to Fife Council Transportation. There was continuing concern regarding obscured sightlines at the eastern junction of Osnaburgh Court and Station Road due to overgrown shrubs and trees. This also affected the right turn off to Edenbank Farm coming up from Dairsie Bridge. Transportation and Police would be informed.

**Park gates-** Mr Hain had raised safety concerns that the park gates needed to be selfclosing. It was decided to discuss this at the next meeting when Mr Hain could give a more detailed outline. The gates had been provided as part of the traffic management and lighting improvements by Fife Council.

**Pitcairn Trust** (responsible for park). The Pitcairn Trust would be holding a fete on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Aug to raise funds and possibly hold a dance in the evening. Organisations in the community were asked to help in some way. The Comm Council offered to provide a raffle. There was a discussion about whether a licence would be required and what type of raffle.

**Cash Taking at Council offices.** A resident raised concerns that local offices were closing. There was a list of pay points. Fife Council was reluctant to accept cash payments. Alternative methods need to be created. The last Council agreed that Cupar would continue to take cash payments but new members had yet to make a decision.

**Nominated Neighbour Scheme.** Attention was drawn to the new police initiative to deter Bogus Callers.

**Speeding** – After a discussion it was agreed to contact the police for advice and cost regarding a device to encourage slowing down of traffic, either a speed camera or speed indicator with a view to the community raising the money. The Sec would contact Eastern Divisional Commander, Superintendent Bill Lawrie.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING –**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 7.30PM MEMORIAL HALL.**