

DAIRSIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of meeting held on **Thursday 29th May 2008** in Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

Present- N Davis, B Littlejohn, S Hain, J Dowling, S Williamson, Cllrs Guy, Kennedy and Poole, C Gilbert and 2 members of the public.

Apologies- D May and E Woodcock.

Minute of previous meeting had been circulated in advance and were approved.

Matters Arising

Litter bin requested and placed in the wrong position at the hall bus stop to be relocated to the bus shelter across the road at no 4 Main Street.

Snagging list- Messrs Littlejohn and Hain would accompany Councillors and Colin Stirling of Transportation around village to discuss snagging and other faults.

Road and pavement disrepair- Member of the public asked for this to be included and considered.

Councillors' Report

The Edenbank Cottage Outline Planning application was to go to an open Hearing as it was in a rural setting.

Cllr Guy discussed the City Planning proposals. NE Fife will join Dundee.

Correspondence

NHS Fife 60th Birthday Party. Two could go to event.

Fife Licensing Board-Reply required if DCC has objections to Village Ship and Clayton- No objections.

Greenspace Conference-Strategy for Fife Event 28th May. Request Minutes?

Fife Environmental Trust- note change of address. Trust provides monies from landfill tax for community projects.

Best Kept Village- missed it this year.

New Liquor Licensing rules- changes require the person to be licensed not the premises.

Scottish Government Survey of CC stakeholders.

New Police Chief Inspector for Fife is David Brown.

Website for CC use can be viewed Monday to Friday on Fife Council site.

Fife Review of bye laws- prohibition of alcohol in public places, new areas have been added.

Planning Committee on 27th May was missed. Request report?

CC Consultation Scheme- model scheme was discussed. There is a move to allow people aged 16yrs on to Community Councils. There was disagreement as it was below voting age. Mr Littlejohn would reply on behalf of DCC.

Freedom of Information Act-changes, minutes to be sent to Fife Council to be placed on website. Comm Council contact at Fife Council is Linda Purdie.

Linda.Purdie@fife.gov.uk.

Consultation on Education for Additional Learning Support for Special Needs children. A questionnaire was sent to DCC asking for comments. The Chairperson telephoned and suggested to them it was inappropriate for this form to be sent to DCC. The contact is Rachel Barrie who will find out why we are on their list of recipients.

Treasurer's Report- Current Account- £8.30. Investment Account £307.39.

DCC accounts had been ready for 2 months. An error by Abbey National in failing to send a certificate has prevented Dairsie's accounts being sent to Fife Council as this certificate is required for the submission of accounts.

The Community Council still has one vacancy.

Dairsie Post Office is secure from the current round of closures.

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Snagging List etc.

Fife Council claimed some snagging points held up by inclement weather. Pavements in bad state of repair. The list was increasing. Suggested walk arranged for Monday June 9th at 5.30pm starting at memorial Hall. Participants as mentioned in Matters Arising.

Village Fete 28th June.

The school gained its second Eco flag. A request was made to fly it on the Hall flagpole but the flagpole was deemed unsafe. Mr Gilbert suggested the school email him and he would try to get money for a school flagpole. Cost is £750.

The authorisation of CC cheques requires 2 out of 3 signatures. DCC only has 2 at the moment.

Rhones in Ardencaple Tce- A resident had asked Mr Littlejohn if it would be possible for the rhones to be cleaned. Mr Gilbert would look into this.

The walk around the burn behind Main Street and Vantage- Is this part of CORE Path network? Will Council maintain it?

Planning Application for proposed house in the garden of St Leonards Station Road.