

DAIRSIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of meeting held in Memorial Hall on Thursday 30th July 2009.

Present – N Davis (Chair), E Woodcock, D May, B Littlejohn, S Hain, C Gilbert and 4 members of the public.

Apologies from Cllrs Poole, Guy and Kennedy who were attending a Flood meeting in Cupar.

Welcome- The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and was expecting a brief visit from the new Community Police Officer, PC Jim Michie.

Minutes- The May minutes had been previously distributed and were adopted as correct.

Matters Arising-

Potholes in Ardencaple Tce – Mr Gilbert to follow up.

Planks next to undropped pavements where they caused obstruction and were perceived to be illegal. The past history of this subject was explained. It was an unresolved issue. Mr Gilbert would make enquiries and contact police if relevant.

Main Street- This was very busy.

The traffic lights button at the garage side was not functioning correctly and the problem required to be addressed before the start of the new school term.

A new school patrol officer had been appointed and would double as janitor.

A temporary head teacher at the school had been appointed.

Pitcairn Park – Fife Council owned and insured the playpark equipment, which required to be refurbished. When the new equipment was installed the roundabout would not be replaced (Mr Bisset, Fife Council Parks). The Pitcairn Trust paid for the soft landing material.

Vandalism- The Community PC had not arrived and it was agreed to raise the question of vandalism of equipment by under 12s with him.

Mrs Davis, who is a member of the Youth Club Committee stated that the vandals did not attend the Youth Club, but the Youth Club Leader would invite the Community Police.

It was suggested that children could comment via the school.

Treasurer – Mr May confirmed that the accounts had been accepted by Fife Council. The Current Account had held £332.66 but £10 had been donated towards Mrs Tomlinson's bouquet. Savings Account £311.04.

The Secretary would write a letter of thanks to Mr Cowieson for his voluntary auditing of the accounts.

Correspondence- would be circulated.

Funding info session Wed 5th Aug

CC Seminar Sat 7th November

Community Councillor Mag.
Scottish Ambulance Service Consultation
Digital Switchover 4th August 2010
Police- watch out for “phishing”, scams asking for personal details and purporting to be from Inland Revenue.
Police Community Newsletter
Fife Sports and Leisure
Queen Mgt and Victoria Hospital
SEPA View
Connect-Scottish Health Leaflet
Doors Open Fife
Police- Be careful at cash machines. Cover PIN number
BT scam- Don’t send details.
Nominated Neighbour Scheme- Won Police Community Safety Award. Discussion that it was not popular as it would give information that vulnerable people were present in a particular property. Idea was to provide extra security.

Core Paths – Fife Council had intimated that two new benches would be provided at Moonzie Burn by the end of August.

AOCB

There was no problem about domestic chickens in Vantage. If caravan was to be parked permanently it would need Planning Permission but no problem as temporary measure.

Mrs Davis would send a sympathy card from DCC to Mr and Mrs Murray after their tragic bereavement.

Informal meeting arranged for Wed 2nd Sep at Mrs Davis House at 7.30 to formulate opinions and discuss the Local Plan, City/Regions etc.

Scottish Government Seminar “Choosing Scotland’s Future”. Mrs Davis had attended what was promoted as an OPEN meeting in Dundee. There was disappointment from many of those attending as it appeared orchestrated and unbalanced. There was little audience participation and community engagement.

15-19 Main Street- The holes in the stone wall after the trees had been cut had been looked at by Ian Barbour, Landscaper. A few other areas needed attention eg round the control box. Some residents were concerned about the trees at the bus shelter and the number of birds in the rookery.

After the public left, the Community Council was pleased that Mr Littlejohn confirmed he was able to continue as a valued member.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING IN MEMORIAL HALL
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 7.30PM.**