

# DAIRSIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minute** of meeting held on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009** at 7.30pm in Memorial Hall.

**Present-** N Davis (Chair), E Woodcock, B Littlejohn, S Sulamein, S Hain, J Dowling, Cllrs Guy and Kennedy, Road Safety Transportation Officer Gordon Hughes, Community Police Officer Jim Michie and two members of the public.

**Apologies-** D May.

**The Chairman** welcomed Mr Hughes and PC Michie.

**Minutes-** The minutes of the July meeting had been previously distributed and adopted as correct.

## **Matters Arising**

**Potholes** - Mr Gilbert had referred the matter regarding potholes to Transportation and was awaiting a reply.

**Traffic Lights-** Mr Hughes had dealt with this.

**Playpark Equipment-** Alan Bissett of Fife Council would shortly have a design idea. The Pitcairn Trust was to be informed. There was no specific budget but perhaps the Pitcairn Trust or CC could front access to funds available for community purposes eg Fife Environmental Trust. Mr Hain queried the possibility of retaining and maintaining the popular roundabout.

**Snagging etc-** Mr Hain reported Housing Services had been informed about holes in the wall at 15-19 Main St which required repair. This had been done but another section was damaged.

Trees at the bus shelter had been cut back.

The fence post at no 17 needed attention and the bottom of the control box was unsuitable for turfing according to Alan Barbour.

**The agenda was altered at this point in order that Mr Hughes could address concerns and then leave before the end of the meeting.**

There had been worries regarding the Osnaburgh Court /Station Road junction. Tests had shown that speeds were not an issue. It was not a standard junction and other than closing that end of Osnaburgh Court there were possibilities of low cost management procedures. A mini roundabout - still a blind approach; change "Give Way"- visibility problems; 20 mile zone in Station Road-speeds already about 20mph.

The property at no 2 Osnaburgh Court was causing the problem. A consideration could be extending the footpath further up or installing a Slow Down Junction warning sign.

Another possibility was extending pavement at the corner and asking owner for 2ft strip. Mr Hughes would look at the pavement and the Community Council could discuss options at next meeting. Mrs Dowling to liaise with Mr Hughes.

The Chairman thanked Mr Hughes for his assistance.

**Back to agenda-** East Road was to be resurfaced from Fluthers to edge of town. A one way system and temporary traffic lights were planned for during the school break for 2 weeks.

**Treasurer's Report-** The Treasurer had submitted a message stating funds remained the same as previous minute.

**Correspondence-** Correspondence was being circulated but often did not reach everyone. Please pass it on as quickly as possible.

**Benches-** Mrs Dowling was to give Mr Gilbert a map of the site for the 2 refurbished benches. Mr Barbour of Fife Council was aware of this and would look at the map to place a 3<sup>rd</sup> bench.

**Post Office-** There were rumours of the Post office changing hands. If this happened it was suggested a proper presentation would be arranged.

**Street Lights in Station Road.** These had been out for 2 weeks. The Chairman had telephoned Fife Council and Scottish Power. The problem had been underground. A lack of manpower had caused a queue of work to be done. There should be a number and telephone number on each lamp post. It was queried underground cabling work at the church two weeks previously contributed to this or was it coincidence.

**Cars parked all day on pavement-** PC Michie was informed that cars parking all day on the pavement were causing an obstruction to pedestrians, wheelchairs and prams. The Community Safety Panel were holding a Women's Safety Night. The Community Safety Officer was PC Paul Buttercase.

## **AOCB**

**Hogmanay Dance-** It was noted that the Hall Committee were not organising this year's Dance but other organisations were free to do so.

**Disbursement of money to local concerns and bequests to certain individuals-** Cllr Kennedy informed the meeting that Councillors at Christmas disburse funds. Sensitivities had to be borne in mind but nominations would be considered.

## **Fife Council employee numbers and projections.**

This information was available in pamphlet that accompanies Council Tax. Employee costs and steps to be taken to address this would be considered in the budgeting process.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING –THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM IN MEMORIAL HALL**

This coincides with the Cupar Christmas Lights Switch On.