

DAIRSIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of meeting held on **Thursday 28th January 2010** at 7.30pm in Dairsie Memorial Hall.

Present- N Davis, E Woodcock, D May, J Dowling, S Hain, S Sulaiman, Cllr Poole, Fife Council East Area Manager C Gilbert, Community Police Officer PC James Michie and 2 members of the public.

Apologies- B Littlejohn and Cllr Kennedy.

Welcome- Chairing the meeting, Mrs N Davis welcomed everyone and wished a Happy New Year.

Minutes- The minutes of 29/11 and 3/12 were approved and had been previously distributed.

Matters Arising

Playpark Equipment - The Chairman had met with local representatives to discuss this.

Benches- Literature had been received regarding Core Paths. Siting of benches had been held up by snow. Other benches had been repaired. The contact is Alison.Irvine@fife.gov.uk.

Councillors' Report – A message had been received by email from Cllr Kennedy. Cllr Poole confirmed that in the Christmas/ New Year period there were road difficulties because of the sustained sub zero temperatures. There would be a review of arrangements and responsibilities.

Preparation of Fife Council Budget- Cllr Poole informed the meeting that there could be an impact on services.

High School Reports- Three High Schools in N E Fife had had a good progress report. Some pupils may be willing to give a report to Community Councils.

Community Police Report- PC Michie explained the new Community Engagement Module. There had been a pilot scheme in Levenmouth. The Police had been involved in a Public Open Meeting. Key issues were identified and followed up. There had been some success and police were holding local meetings. Timetables had been difficult. The Dairsie/Ceres meeting would occur at only a few days notice (received very shortly before Comm Council meeting and being held the following week). No one objected to this new plan.

Area Manager – Mr Gilbert informed the meeting that due to the demolition of a dangerous building in Bonnygate, there could be a 4week complete road closure. Suggested dates were Mid March which would include single lane traffic first. Tarvit Bridge would be closed for remedial work. Burnside North to Bank Street would be closed to build up the road and address flooding issues.

Treasurer's Report-

Mr May intimated that the Current Account held £336.26 and the Savings Account £311.04. The financial year concluded at the end of March. There was less money to disburse this year because of the biennial fee for the website which was approx £50-£60. After the Hall rent was paid there would be approx £220 to distribute. Mr May was delegated to disburse funds to the previous groups and to decide amounts. There was a discussion regarding sponsors and advertising. The legal position was unsure and that it might affect the independence of the Dairsie website.

Correspondence- This had been circulated and emails forwarded.

A.O.C.B. – Community Grants scheme- Contact Heather.Gibson@fife.gov.uk