

Crombie Community Council

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14th December 2010 19:30 hours

Present:

Caroline Welch (CW)
Lorraine Petrie (LP)
Anne Robinson (AR)
Kayleigh Hood (KH)

Apologies:

Sheila Roxburgh (SR)
Janette Hall (JH)
Helen Fox (HF)
Pauline Randall (PR)
Cllr. Gerry McMullan
Cllr. William Walker

Did not attend:

Irene Ireland
Nick Hoggan
Alison Hoggan

Welcome by CW and apologies

Quorum established.

Community Council declarations;

1. LP explained Fife Council has sent out reminders to community councils regarding returning signed declarations. Copies will be sent to LP once all have signed.
2. Councillors: Meeting schedules and invites to our meetings were sent to G. McMullan, William Ferguson, B. Clelland and W. Walker. Apologies noted as above.

3. Village expansion- no update

4. Minutes from CCC meeting 9th November 2010 were discussed

Regeneration of Central Road: Letter was sent to Mike Creech, these are the comments on the issues raised;

1. The Scottish Government has now granted tender approval for Phase 1. This will allow demolition to start in January after the Christmas break and the Contract itself will then follow after demolition. We had hoped to start demolition before Christmas but the Contractor did not want to start demo and then stop over Christmas.
2. 48 Central Road is now occupied again / 44 Central will be marketed for sale in the new year and 38 forms part of Phase 2 – we are waiting on clarification from the Scottish Government re funding and timescales before we decide what to do with Phase 2 units.
3. I agree removing the bins would be a useful exercise although I believe these remain the property of fife council. As a result they are not the Associations property to dispose of. I would be happy to support any approach the Community Council make to Fife Council to have them removed.

Action: LP to write to Fife Council regarding removing the blue and brown bins.

Phone Box: Position remains the same as stated in the letter from J. Fitzpatrick (Fife Council) in April 2010 that is, that Fife Council has objected to the removal of the telephone service and decline to adopt the kiosks throughout Fife.

Dog Fouling: LP still to contact Fife Council.

Police Meeting: AR gave an update.

1. Fife Police are warning people to be more vigilant at ATM machines in view of the skimming devices found at the machine in Cairneyhill recently.
2. Be wary of electricity key top ups offered at your doorstep.
3. Police Christmas Prevention Safety Campaign will see extra police and dog patrols in Fife and more spot checks being done.

West Fife villages and West Fife Forum meetings: AR attended both and gave updates.

Fife Families Support Group- Francis Mackie spoke about the group providing help for families caring for people with mental health problems. There is a need for action in the West fife Villages and the support group is keen to make people aware of what is on offer. Information will be posted on the West Fife Villages website <http://www.westfifevillages.co.uk>

Theatre Workshop Scotland is making a feature film about the Fife Mining Communities. See poster in Community Centre for details or contact www.theatre-workshop.com

Minutes from 9th November were approved.

Treasurers Report:

No update.

Liaison with other Community Councils; CW could not attend Limekilns meeting. Info pack regarding the container base is available for reading.

Bygone Years: Apologies from PR and HF.

Action: LP will email PR regarding the meeting in Jan 2011 and CW will arrange for HF to give her update.

Review of Byelaws Prohibiting Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Designated Public Places:

CCC interest has been noted and further information is to follow.

Points for discussion in the New Year - Notice board, training for community councils, committee objectives, printer, bench, climbing wall, welcome pack and Beautiful Fife.

Dunfermline Press Article: not discussed as no councillors present.

Severe Weather Contingency Plan-

Action: LP to email roads dept to ask if we can have extra grit bins.

Correspondence:

ASCC representatives

Write in Fife

Fife Community Draft Plan

Consulting in the Community Handbook

Severe Weather Plan

Submarine Dismantling Programme

Survey on Local Development Planning in Fife

Winter Gritting and Snow Clearing booklet

AOB

Street lights- total of 17 lights out around the village

Action: LP to report these.

School bus; LP explained that she and other mothers had raised concerns with Woodmill High School and Rennie's over an incident involving 2 buses last week in Limekilns. This has raised concerns that there are not enough seats on the bus for the children and there are no seatbelts.

Action; LP to write a letter to Fife Council highlighting CCC support for the safety issues raised by the parents

Children's Christmas party- 18th December 1-3pm. Volunteer helpers welcome for this and future events.

8- 16 yrs games night 29th December- more info to follow

Next meeting 11th January 2011

Time: 19:00hrs social committee / 19:30hrs community council

