

Saline and Steelend Community Council

Minute of Meeting of 24.04.12 in Saline Community Centre

1. Present

Jim Hensman (chair) John Crane (vice chair), Marie Crane (treasurer), Irene Wardell, Donald Murdoch, Mary Mitchell, John Lyon, Helga Corp, Isobel Menzies, Jean Alexander, Len Woods, Mark Baugh, Maggie Currie, Peter Ball, Adrian Sillence, David Lawrence, Donald Watson, Yvonne Watson, Wendy Twaddle, Alan Twaddle, Jim Currie, Keith Hayes, Robert Squair, Christine Squair, Campbell Reid (Oliver and Robb), Cllr Bobby Clelland

Action

2. Chair's Opening

The chair welcomed all to the meeting

3. Apologies

Cllr W Walker MSP, Joan Featherstone, Dave Quinney, Muriel Phillips

4. Minute of 27.03.12

Proposed by John Crane, seconded by Irene Wardell

5. Planning Application: The Glebe/North Road

In response to complaints from local residents about the wording in adverts, Campbell Reid indicated that there had been a human error in the wording of the application. It has now been reworded as an application for outline planning permission.

Neighbours were concerned that the mistake in neighbour notification had affected their rights to comment. Cllr Clelland agreed to take this up with Development Services. Residents were advised to base any objections on factual evidence. Donald Murdoch confirmed that Joan Featherstone had been in contact with Development Services who had indicated that no decisions would be taken until after the elections and that the application would have to be discussed at committee.

John Crane queried why access could not be taken onto North Road. David Chisholm commented on the form of development should permission be granted. Given the residents concerns about road safety and form of development, it was felt that a meeting with Planning and Transportation officials was essential to ensure that decisions best reflect community wishes. It was therefore agreed that Fife Council should be contacted either via the Secretary or Planning Spokesperson. It was also agreed that David Chisholm should forward his advice to Joan Featherstone

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Clelland

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6. Councilors' Report

Cllr Clelland reported that the cemetery and environs is to be tidied up. Transportation's proposals for speed bumps on Oakley Road have been turned down at committee and he has suggested that Saline pilots a more acceptable proposal. Parking on the pavement opposite the shop was raised from the floor and Cllr Clelland agreed to investigate

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7. Treasurer's Report

Marie Crane advised that the books have been audited and circulated a summary. The grant from Fife Council has been claimed, the cost of Data Protection requirements has

been paid and a gift was given to Stewart Miller for the audit. The current balance is therefore £384.70,

8. Planning

See Item 5 above

9. Secretary's Report

See attached report

10. AOCB

- Cllr Clelland indicated that a Trust Fund was being set up for the Muirside Opencast Site and that a trustee from Saline and Steelend Community Council was required. Donald Murdoch, seconded by Len woods, proposed Marie Crane who accepted
- John Crane indicated that he had been in correspondence with the owner of a Barrowman plough who had subsequently died. The heirs have confirmed that they would be prepared to gift the plough to the community but funds are required to transport it from Wales. John was given authority to progress subject to funds being available
- Mary Mitchell asked for clarification on funds from the Blair Trust. Cllr Clelland and Marie Crane gave an update and indicated that £18,963 had now been paid into the Trust's accounts. Applications will shortly be sought

11. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 29th May 2012 at 7.30pm in Saline Community Centre.

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