

Crombie Community Council

Crombie Community Centre

11th January 2011 19:30 hours

Present:

Caroline Welch (CW)
Sheila Roxburgh (SR)
Lorraine Petrie (LP)
Janette Hall (JH)
Anne Robinson (AR)
Helen Fox
Lyndsey Fox
Pauline Randall
Kayleigh Hood
Holly Roxburgh

Apologies

Nick Hoggan (NH)
Alison Hoggan (AH)

1 Welcome by CW and apologies

2 Bygone Years:

Helen Fox and Janette Hall attended two separate follow-up events as part of Celebrating Fife 2010. Crombie received praise for the achievement and success of The Bygone Years exhibition in Sept last year. Valuable contacts were made in relation to funding and guidance for any future events.

Pauline Randall: CCC agreed to fund a website initially for a year to display the Bygone exhibition but also for all communication within the village. Pauline Randall will provide her time for free and guide us on setting up the website. Costs for the year are estimated at £55 this will cover the domain name and web host. LP and SR will liaise with Pauline on creating the website.

Matters arising from minutes 14th Dec 2010

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1. Irene Ireland has tendered her resignation. Following the election results Neil Harrison will be offered the vacancy.
2. Invite sent to Cllr G. McMullan to attend meeting, no apology received and no call back from the message CW left for him. Discussion regarding councillors not attending our meetings.

Action: LP will again email meeting schedules and invites to the 4 councillors for this ward.

Village expansion

John Barclay (Depot) will attend the next meeting on February 8th.

Regeneration of Central Road:

Following residents receiving letters from Kingdom Housing regarding the start of demolition CCC emailed questions they had to Carmen Hunter. Discussion over this.

Action: LP still to arrange for the blue and brown bins to be removed from the empty houses.

Dog Fouling: LP to contact the dog warden.

Police Meeting: AR gave an update. The shop in Crossford, houses in Kincardine and Cairneyhill have been broken in to also heating oil has been stolen from the Community Centre, a resident and from Waukmill Farm. Police advise that we report anything suspicious and be vigilant. A camera will be installed at the ATM in Cairneyhill for added security following the recent skimming device found at the machine.

Community Officer Ryan Hutchison can be contacted at Oakley Police Station –Tel 08456005702

West Fife villages and West Fife Forum:

Theatre Workshop Scotland is making a feature film about the Fife Mining Communities called "Once Upon a Time in Fife". They are looking for volunteers from all walks of life with their stories, photos or to use their skills and contribute to the making of the film. So any budding actors etc out there contact- www.theatre-workshop.com or call TWS ON 01592 862313

Street lights: LP has reported the lights that are out.

Action: AR and JH will forward numbers of remaining lights still out to LP for reporting.

Liaison with other Community Councils; CW hopes to attend the next meeting of Limekilns Community Council.

Severe Weather Contingency Plan-

Grit Bins: being reviewed by Fife Council in Feb 2011.LP will follow this up.

Correspondence:

Training for Treasurers: information given to SR.

AOB

Central Road:

AR mentioned drugs were lying in a garden of one of the empty properties and that a window was open.

Action: CW will contact Mike Creech Fife Housing.

As LP and JH had to leave the meeting at 9pm an additional meeting was arranged to complete all business.

Additional meeting 17th January 2011 **Time:** 19:00hrs

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Present:

Caroline Welch (CW)
Nick Hoggan (NH)
Lorraine Petrie (LP)
Janette Hall (JH)
Anne Robinson (AR)

Apologies

Alison Hoggan
Sheila Roxburgh
Neil Harrison

Continuation of schedule from 11th January 2011

School bus- parents have received reassurance from Woodmill High School that there are adequate seats for all pupils. Regarding seatbelts the parents will look into this.

Welcome pack- SR has prepared a pack and will bring it to the next meeting. It will then be decided on its distribution.

Beautiful Fife- the community council is keen for the village to take part this year. It encourages communities to work together to improve their environment.

Social Report: minutes from AR

Purchase of the notice board is still being looked into.

Christmas Activities: The children's party and over 8 yrs games night were enjoyable and successful. A box of biscuits was handed to the CCC as a thank-you from one happy resident.

Mothers Day and Easter events:

As fundraising is an issue the following events are being arranged are for Easter and Mothers Day. A raffle will be held on the Mothers Day event with cash prizes and various other prizes. Tickets for the raffle will cost £1.00. There will be an entry fee for the Mothers day event of £1.50 each or £5 for a family. Date to be arranged and a Children's entertainer will be looked in to.

Easter events still to be organised. Support is required for these events. Please contact the social committee.

Treasurers Report:

Cash in hand= £115.65 Cash in bank= 1283.28

Minutes from 14th December were approved.

Correspondence-

Letter from Fife Council regarding funding options,

Action: LP to contact Linda Purdie to clarify our grant and CW will contact Gordon Hynd re grants available.

AOB

17 Central Road/Link Road- resident has asked CCC to clarify address details with Kingdom Housing.

Action: LP to email Carmen Hunter

Apologies: Discussion regarding CCC notifying members if they cannot attend meetings, NH suggests we could phone the community centre if unable to attend a meeting if email or calling other contact numbers not possible.

Local Plan: Discussion over this and also how CCC could consult the village in the future regarding any expansion.

Action: AR will email Cllr B Clelland for an update on the local plan.

Dog fouling: Resident Scot Mullings has discussed his concern at the amount of dog fouling in the village with CW and offered his support to address this. CCC would remind those irresponsible dog owners who are leaving dog excrement in the streets that not only is it disgusting but it is an offence and they can be fined if caught. Thank- you to all other dog owners who bag and bin it.

Action: Dog Warden contacted and is making a visit to assess the situation in relation to more signs, bins and advice.

Gala box:

Action: LP to email Jock Wilson and ask if we can continue to store this at Waukmill Farm.

Speeding in Ordnance Road: Following concerns from a resident, PC Ryan Hutchison will be setting up speed monitoring in Ordnance Road, he has spoken to the base to remind staff the speed limit is 20mph.

Minutes: CCC agreed to issue the email correspondence regarding Central Road and minutes from meetings on 11th and 17th January to all villagers.

Please note CCC have raised concerns with Kingdom Housing and Wates regarding the practicalities and safety issue of lorries exiting the village along Central Road then

Next meeting 8th February 2011

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