

BOTHWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Community Centre

Fallside Road.

Bothwell

Minutes

21 June, 2011

Present: J.McGuire, M Lummi, S Jones, M. Hanif, D.Purss, T Goodsir, P.Morgan,

In Attendance P.C. McAfee, P.C.Moon, Cllr. Mitchell, H.Ward, E.Clark, M.Lafferty

Apologies M.McLaughlin R.McArthur, G.McLean, Cllr. Devlin, Cllr McGuigan

Action

1. Chair. Welcome

In the absence of M.McLaughlin, M.Lummi took on the rôle of Chairperson.

2. Police Report.

Officers Moon and McAfee were in attendance and apologised that despite not having any facts or figures to hand, they could report that:

- An On-going Action Plan - targeting the problem of young people in Bothwell and Off Licences would be stepped up. Now that the school holidays were about to begin, a Task Force would monitor the behaviour of the young re- alcohol abuse.

E.Clark resident of Albany Place introduced himself and addressed both the Police and Community Council. He gave a vivid description of how particular streets on the estate were fast becoming, as it was seen, a 'dumping ground for undesirables' mentioning drug problems and even attempted murder as examples. Therefore, people in the area had decided to set up a Residents Association in an attempt to keep the streets a safe environment for the more vulnerable residents and children. He requested support from the Police / Community Council.

Officers were sympathetic and pledged support but emphasised the need to continuously report any incidents to : 01698 483300 or Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 if you wished to remain anonymous. Bothwell Community Council also offered support and invited Mr Clark to leave details for any future correspondence.

Acting Chairperson M.Lunni thanked the officers for their attendance and their contribution to the meeting.

3. Adoption of Previous Minutes 17 May 2011

Proposed: S.Jones Seconded: T.Goodsir.

4. Matters Arising

Public Health Issue - Smell outside Co-op - Work being carried out to be monitored /followed up. **D.B**

Road at Coop/Griqua Terrace – Co-op has agreed to begin work in 4 weeks time

M.L.

Thank you email to SLC A.Cunningham for support and letter written on behalf of C.C.

JMcG

7c Fyfe Court – Mrs.R.Warrilow - Based on information from D.Brown/ SLC Conservation Officer it was agreed that there are no valid reasons for objection.

Environmental Health/Scottish Water - Flooding/raw sewage on Fallside Road. This problem was reported to MSP MMcM and also to Scottish Water D.Beaton Work is in progress. **JMcG**

5 Treasurer's Report – R, McArthur

Apologies put in - No Report Sec. to contact R. re-End of year A/cs and Bank balance to date. **JMcG**

6. Correspondence - JMcGuire

- **MMcL** –Leaflets have been ordered and will be delivered this week.
- **MSP MMcM** – Scottish Water Environmental Health Issue- Confirmed a major blockage and that manhole covers in Fallside Road have been tar-maced over. these manholes will be re-opened tomorrow (22June) in order to complete the survey.
- **D.B.** forwarded email – Response from SLC S.Clelland Head of Water and Environmental Services – Public Health Issue, Main Street.

7. Planning S.Jones

Apart from the usual applications for extensions to homes the only noteworthy items are as follows.

- Building Warrant Application LC/11/HM/0070 34 Hamilton Road (China Cottage) alteration and extension to restaurant.
- Planning Application HM/11/0242 Erection of temporary sales office with car park Silverwells Crescent.
- HM/11/0241 Planning in principal Woodean House - Blantyre Mill Road.

8. Cllrs. Reports

Cllr. Devlin

Apologies received

- Sent email up-date on Woodlands Play Park which was distributed to all members for agreement.

Cllr. McGuigan

Apologies received – No Report

Cllr Mitchell

- To take up M. Lafferty, 4Albany Place concerns re- Dogs continually barking and displaying threatening behaviour.
- Confirmed correspondence with Scottish Water re- Flooding/raw sewage on Fallside Road Survey work is on-going to unblock pipes.
- D. Purss reported the illegal dumping of garden refuse in The Glebe. This was also reported to SLC and the resident responsible was lettered. It was agreed that all such incidents ought to be reported to SLC.

9. A.O.C.B.

None.

10. Date of next Meeting. 16 August 2011. 7.30pm. Community Centre, Fallside Road, Bothwell.

JMcGuire Secretary

All questions/responses/contributions must be directed through the Chair. If you wish to speak please indicate to the Chair by raising your hand.

