

NORTH GLENROTHES COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 8th September 2011 at Christ's Kirk Church Hall

1. Those present were: Ron Page, Margaret Simpson, Sean Jackson, Jim Lewis, Brian Lumsden, Ian Lister, Colin Nikolic, Cllrs Morrison & Kay , Lindsay Roy, Julie McDougall, Kevin Quinn (Glenrothes Gazette)& Members of the public.

Speakers for the evening Kirstin Marsh & Jim McLeish

Apologies: from Denise & Mary Wallace, Cllr Beare & Violet Ilendo

2. Chairperson Remarks: Ron welcomed everyone to the meeting and our speakers for the evening, also Kevin Quinn from the Glenrothes Gazette. He informed the members that Evelyn Allsop had given her resignation and asked the Secretary to send a card in return.

Ron informed those present he had attended a meeting on the Development of Riverside Park and asked for suggestions on how the £60,000 budget could be spent.

Ron passed the chair to Kirsten Marsh & Jim McLeish

Kirsten issued leaflets of the plans for the Town Centre Development and gave a general overview of what was planned. Here are some points raised:-

- Signage would be improved directing the public to venues within Glenrothes including Riverside Park & The Kingdom Centre.(Ron reminded the meeting that NGCC had suggested better signage approx. 2 years ago)
- An Artist's Colony with Students from Adam Smith College was to occupy some empty units within the Kingdom Centre on a temporary basis displaying their skills and selling some items.
- The entrance to the Rothes Halls was to be enhanced and evening activities encouraged. Eating & drinking facilities were to be available too. The outside area at the Rothes Halls was to be enhanced with Town Art
- Historic Scotland had listed all Town Art.
- There was the suggestion of a 'Summer Event' and a 'Winter Event' which may have a Scottish Theme and be held on or around St Andrews Day.

Discussions turned to the plans for a Tesco Supermarket and a, sometimes heated, debate followed. Jim McLeish informed us that they were not part of this and could offer no information other than Tesco had still not submitted a planning application to date. It was suggested a time limit could have been imposed and if passed the tender process could begin again. Jim Lewis voiced his concerns over the YMCA & Ciswo being treated poorly in as much that they are being kept in limbo whilst the decision was made and were unable to carry out essential repairs to their buildings.

The subject of Asda phase 2 was raised as being an alternative plan to another Supermarket

The meeting agreed however that any improvements to the Town Centre would be a good thing and thanked the speakers.

3. Minutes of the August meeting were approved & signed.
4. Matters Arising – All matters have been attended to.
5. Treasurer - Main Account - £4,082.84 as of 7th September
Designated Accounts - £22,249.40 as of 7th September (Amount allocated to Outdoor gym & completion of family play area)
6. Correspondence – Various items tabled
7. Questions to local Fife Councillors – Ian mentioned the parking situation @ Pitcoudie Pr Sch. Also overgrown Gardens in Lismore Court. Cllr Morrison will follow up the situation with the bus shelter at Cadham Road.
8. AOCB –
 - Bad weather is still delaying progress of the Play Centre.
 - The Treasurer and Ron are meeting with a representative from Entrust
 - Items are needed for the Car Boot Sale in November.
 - Ron mentioned he had taken part in a consultation on Fife Health & Social Care Partnership

Date of the next meeting is 13th October when the speaker will be will Jim Parker on Residential Care Homes