

NORTH GLENROTHES COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 10 November 2011 at Christ's Kirk Church Hall

1. Those present were: Ron Page, Margaret Simpson, Sean Jackson, Pat McKie, Jim Lewis, Ian Lister, Brian Lumsden, Mary Wallace, Denise Wallace, Hugh Bowie, Barbara Walker, Tony Groundwater, Cllrs Morrison & Kay.

Apologies: from George Coyle, Jim Gouck, Cllr Beare

2. Ron welcomed everyone to the meeting and as there were no speakers for the evening this would be an ordinary meeting.
3. Minutes of the October meeting minutes were approved & signed.
4. Matters Arising –
Ron, Mary & Cllr Morrison met with Alan Bissett & Peter Howden.

Open gym area

All in place – Still awaiting skate board ramps. Footpaths would be beneficial – Alan Bissett's price for rubber paths would be £15 - £20,000. That was deemed too expensive. Alan will contact Parks Department. Ron would like an official opening of the gym area with all members present. The Gazette will send a photographer at our request.

The issue of Health & Safety was raised as the equipment is not suitable for under 12's. It was agreed to erect a sign to this effect.

There is a problem with fly posters being attached to the railings of the play area and it was suggested we provide posts to tie dogs to. Secretary to contact Colin Nikolic to ask if he will supply a sign. Jim Leitch would need to be approached to get permission to erect a sign.

Letter to CEO

The reply was read to the members and it was agreed it was not satisfactory but the opinion was there was no point in replying further. It was agreed to send this to The Gazette.

Cadham In Bloom

Plants have been bought and planted , unfortunately one large centre plant has already disappeared. The meeting was advised it was the responsibility of the Community Council to plant & maintain these planters. MW, DW & GC are all willing to help. It was hoped Bridgend garden centre would give bulbs left over after the end of the season.

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Ron & Bob Grant met with the Transport Minister Keith Brown. The decision to dual the road between Cadham and Balfarg Junctions was dropped previously for financial reasons and there is still no money available to spend on this. A report will be sent to the Petitions Committee of the Scottish Parliament. The Minister of Transport appeared sympathetic to the cause and the Futures Group Campaign continues.

Skene lorries continue to use Cadham Road, MW & DW to look into this.

Car Boot Sale

MW, DW & P McK are involved in this. They appeal for new/nearly new items to be taken to Christ's Church Hall on the morning of the 26th November.

Food Parcels

There will be a meeting of the YMCA/YWCA on 29th Nov. JL will raise this subject.

Bus Shelters

Cllrs Morrison has passed this on to Fife Council. There is a waiting list for bus shelters.

Primary School Parking @ Pitcoudie.

Signs are up but parking is now occurring in areas marked 'No Parking' Cllrs Kay & Morrison mentioned this to Police who will be keeping an eye on the situation.

5. Correspondence – Various items tabled

- Snow clearing/Gritting plan received from Fife Council
- Letter from Tesco re planning application. Cllr Morrison advised the planning application was flawed and would need to be resubmitted.

(It was raised that Ciswo considered not moving premises. They are no longer receiving discretionary rates from Fife Council. They have a 99 year lease on the property.)

6. Reports

Treasurer - Entrust have accepted non-conformance report. BL suggested we put this on the Agenda for March. He also suggested funds be set aside for 'Fun Day', 'Gardening' and any other budgetary requirements.

<u>Accounts</u> - : Main Account	£4,055.54 (at 9/11/2011)
Designated Accounts	£22,314.66(at 9/11/2011)inc Play areas & Cadham (£2,400, £16,400 & £3,400)

7. Fun Day - SJ requested a meeting in Jan. It was agreed Tues 10/01/2012 @ 10.00am In Church hall._____

8. Questions to local Fife Councillors –

DW - Wheelie Bins are being left at inappropriate places. Contact Cllrs Kay & Morrison if this happens again.

IL - Complaints from residents of Lismore Court that path leading to disabled/elderly residences is in a dangerous condition. Passed to Cllr Morrison.

MW – The drain at Cadham centre is broken. Response from Cllrs Morrison was the owner is insistent it is the responsibility of Fife Council as council vehicles use the car park. Council have offered to pay part of the cost. They are in deadlock.

MW – Sand bags from last year need to be removed from Rona Place.

HB – Dog mess on the increase, where are the Wardens?

9. AOCB – Bike racks and goal posts for the park will cost £2,300. RP asked the members if we should go ahead with this. It was agreed we would. RP to contact Alan Bissett.

NGCC Newsletter hasn't been published for 2 years due to the cost. Margaret Reilly suggested we apply for a Grant towards this. RP to take this into consideration.

Opening of the Outdoor Gym Area will take place next year. This is to be on the January Agenda.

Meeting dates for 2012 were approved as Jan, Feb, March, May, June, Sept, Oct, Nov.

OB meetings can be arranged if necessary.

RP closed the meeting and wished everyone a happy Christmas.

Date of the next meeting is 12 January 2012 @ Christ's Kirk Church Hall