

**NORTH GLENROTHES COMMUNITY COUNCIL.**

Minutes of Business meeting held on Thursday 12 May 2011 at Christ's Kirk Church Hall

Speakers:- McIntyre Pharmacy, Cadham

Christine McNally, National Development Officer & Bob Smith Fife Representative of ASCC

1. Chairperson Remarks: Ron welcomed the speakers and handed the Chair to Bernadette Brown and her Assistant from McIntyre Pharmacy. Bernadette took the opportunity to thank Mr McIntyre for all his hard work over the past years and went on to explain all the new services that will be offered by the pharmacy since they were invited by Fife NHS to offer a 'Well Being Service' this involved some of the staff being highly trained so as to be able to carry out such tests as Cholesterol, blood pressure etc. These services would be free to those between the ages of 40 & 64 and in certain post codes. A small charge would be made for those outside these criteria. She also offered an explanation as to why they opposed the opening of a new pharmacy in Peploe Drive.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr McIntyre by Jim Lewis.

The Chair was passed to the representatives from the ASCC who proceeded to give a short insight into their background and explain their roles within ASCC and the services it can offer to Community Councils who have subscribed, such as support, Legal advice and training. Christine also wondered why ASCC Conferences were not very well attended and asked for any feedback on this. She also told the meeting she was trying to bring in better communications between ASCC & CC's

Ron asked if the ASCC were aware that council funding was being cut, they were unaware.

Ron thanked both sets of speakers and closed the meeting.

2. Those present were: Ron Page, Margaret Simpson, Mary Wallace, Denise Wallace, Sean Jackson, Jim Lewis, George Coyle, Brian Lumsden, Ian Lister, Hugh Bowie, Barbara Walker, Cllr Morrison, Cllrs Kay & Members of the public

Apologies: from Tony Groundwater, Pat McKie, Colin Nikolic & Jean Archer

3. Minutes of the April meeting & the OB meeting were approved
4. AOB:- Ron voiced his concern and dismay at the lack of movement on the Outdoor Gym project and has written a letter to Peter Howden, Parks Development Manager outlining these concerns. Copies of this letter were distributed and he requested any comments on it.

Date of the next meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> June when the speaker will be Gloria Coats from Tesco