
**Dalgety Bay and Hillend
Community Council**



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 9th January 2017 IN DALGETY PARISH CHURCH HALLS

1 ATTENDANCE LIST APOLOGIES and DECLARATIONS of INTEREST

Community Council - W Allan (acting Vice-Chair and Treasurer), R Green (Secretary), G Walker, J Wootton, K Leslie, S Iveson, J Hutchison, P Franklin

Fife Councillors - D Dempsey, Cllr A McGarry

DIO – S Ritchie

Virgin Media - Community Liaison Officer- K Dodd

Members of the public - 1

Apologies - Cllr L Laird, Cllr G Yates, A Barratt, K Whitfield

Declarations of Interest – None

The secretary told the meeting that after at least 12 years as a member of the Community Council Janice McFarlane has decided the time is right for her to resign. Janice wished the CC all the best for the future.

2 POLICE REPORT

Report provided by PC R Duncan

POLICING PRIORITIES 2016/17

Tackling violent crime and anti-social behaviour and improving road safety are some of the priorities outlined in the Annual Police Plan.

The Plan sets out priorities for policing Scotland's communities for the 12 months ahead. The 5 Policing priorities:-

- Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behaviour
- Serious Organized Crime
- Road Safety and Road Crime
- Protecting people at risk of harm
- Counter Terrorism

CALLS AND CRIMES REPORTED

Between the 13th of December 2016 and the 9th of January 2017, a total of **75** calls were recorded by Police Scotland in relation to the Dalgety Bay and Hillend area (77 in last period).

During the same period, **10** Crime Files were created for the area (6 in the last period). Persons have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for the following offences:-

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| - Threatening and abusive behaviour | x2 |
| - Theft by shoplifting | x1 |
| - Driving whilst disqualified | x1 |
| - Driving with no insurance | x1 |
| - Driving under the influence of alcohol | x1 |

Enquiries are still on going in relation to one assault and three thefts by shoplifting.

NOTABLE CRIMES / DETECTIONS / INCIDENTS

About 1600hrs on 30/12/2016, a 72-year-old male was assaulted outside Dalgety Bay Medical Practice, Regents Way. He was pushed to the ground by an unknown male, who has been described as being in his late 30s or early 40s, 6 feet tall and slim. He also had short dark hair and was wearing dark clothing. The male suspect was driving an Enterprise rental van, which has been described as a white Ford Transit.

If anyone has any information in relation to this incident then police can be contacted on 101. The crime reference number for the incident is CF0003430117.

INITIATIVES

Public Consultation Survey.

This is accessible all year round to evidence seasonal trends and emerging priorities for communities in the year ahead. Survey can be found at:

www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts.

CONTACT DETAILS

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PC James Bell	James.Bell2@scotland.pnn.police.uk	101

*(not staffed 24/7)

If you require an officer to attend a meeting to discuss a specific issue please do not hesitate to contact us.

REMINDER

Incidents can be reported anonymously on Crime stoppers by dialling 0800 555 111.

All notable crimes/incidents are publicised via Twitter, Facebook and the Police Scotland website.

Emergency number: 999

Non-emergency number: 101

Website: www.scotland.police.uk

Twitter: @policescotland

Local Twitter: @SWFifePolice

Facebook: www.facebook.com/policescotland

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

There was a brief discussion about the Community Speedwatch programme. PC Duncan is waiting for more information. Following the receipt of this the CC will post the information with an invitation to resident to attend the next meeting to apply to take part.

3 FORESHORE RADIATION

S Ritchie from DIO reported that monitoring continues. There have been a few issues in finding a contractor to conduct the investigation work, and awarding a contract is still outstanding. There are still no details of the proposed visit by a United Nations representative.

A joint meeting with Fife Council, SEPA, DoD and the land owner has been arranged as requested by the DBSC.

Steve reported that the Public Exhibition event went well and some feedback was received.

4 VIRGIN MEDIA – briefing from Kyle Dodd - Community Liaison Officer

The reasons for Kyle’s briefing were to inform the Community Council of the work being carried out by Virgin Media.

Kyle described what was being installed and how it was aimed to cause the minimum of impact to the environment through the use of 8mm microduct and its associated narrow trench. The installation of Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) offers broadband speeds of up to 200 Mbps for residents and 300Mbps for businesses claiming that this will future proof the connection for the coming years.

If there are any local issues with the installation Kyle advised that the first port of call should be with the **supervisor** of the work gangs on site. Or if this is not possible or unsuccessful there is a **help line** 0870 888 3116 Option 3. The final option is the Virgin Media Project Lightning **website**.

A number of specific questions were asked and discussed. Work will be continue for 12 months in the Dunfermline are and more locally for 3 -5 months in Dalgety Bay. Kyle will provide updates to the CC with regards to upcoming road works.

5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING / ACTIONS ARISING

Following some minor clarifications the December meeting minutes were proposed to be a true record by G Walker and seconded by P Franklin.

REPORT ON ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Public Forum – K Leslie to follow up reason for the late distribution of the Diary.

Action On-going

More bus stops on Harbour Drive – S Iveson to send another email to Stagecoach.

Action On-going

Footpath through Fordell Estate close to Eastern Access Road junction with A921. This has been discussed in the past and was not resolvable. There were issues of inappropriate parking and access to the railway.

Action Closed

Environmental Sub-Committee to examine the legal situation ref removal of adverts and notices. G Walker has spoken to the Enforcement Officer and action is in progress to remove the signs.

Action Closed

K Leslie to advise decision made following request for a grant from 2 IHS pupils.

Action On-going

G Walker to look into the cost of going forward with the Christmas lights. The discussion on this subject was deferred to the February meeting.

Action On-going

Cllrs agreed to look into land ownership issues ref play park project.

Clr Dempsey confirmed he had written to Barratt's solicitor setting out the title investigations which have been carried out by the Council into Jubilee Park and also the woodland at Couston Drive. He also asked for confirmation that Barratts accept they own both areas, that they will consent to the play park proposals and that they will attend to maintenance of the woodland as required. The solicitor will require to review the documentation and may wish to carry out further searches of her own. She then has to report to her clients and obtain their instructions.

Clr Dempsey was told not to expect any further updates till after the holidays. He confirmed that he will continue to push thereafter.

Action On-going

S Iveson looking to set up informal meetings of community groups in the new year. The discussion on this subject was deferred to the February meeting.

Action On-going

6 PUBLIC FORUM

Nothing to report.

7 CORRESPONDENCE

BARRIERS TO COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING: ONLINE SURVEY

The deadline for this survey has been extended to 13th January 2017.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS OUTSIDE the RECYCLING CENTRE

Further to replies from the consultation email below, a revised proposal will go to the Committee in February as follows - The extent of the lines has been reduced to cover only the frontage of the Recycling Centre. The restrictions have been reduced to a single yellow line with a single loading bar – “No Waiting OR Loading, Monday to Sunday, 9am-6pm”. This coincides with the opening hours of the recycling centre.

This would permit any parking or loading to be carried out with 9am-6pm, but any vehicles parked during those times would receive an instant ticket – no loading grace period.

REQUEST FROM BARNS FARM

Making reference to the amount of bagged dog excrement left hanging on fences, tree branches and on the verges, S Milne of Barns Farm made an offer to provide additional bins if Fife Council agreed to empty them as they already do at the underpass at the end of the Avenue. Cllr McGarry agreed to investigate what could be done.

Action Cllr McGarry

DALGETY BAY RECYCLING SERVICES

A resident requested that Fife Council ensure that the paper recycling bins are emptied more frequently before and after Christmas. Cllr Dempsey has referred this issue to Waste Aware.

BLUEBELL WOODS

A Dalgety Bay resident asked if approval had been given for the felling of some large trees in Bluebell Wood, at the back of the Art Club building on Moray Way. It was also pointed out that although the large sections of trees trunks had been removed, the small branches had ben piled high along the length of a section of the path where there is normally a display of snowdrops. Cllr Dempsey agreed to investigate this.

Action Cllr Dempsey

INSURANCE RENEWAL

The secretary had received the request to submit the annual insurance renewal form.

Action Secretary

8 SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNICATIONS

There was no report

ENVIRONMENT

There was no report

FINANCE

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer summarised his report for the month that he had distributed earlier.

9 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Dempsey reported that there is a bus surgery planned for 11th January in Parkgate Leisure Centre Rosyth.

10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

MORAY WAY NORTH PHARMACY APPLICATION

The NHS Fife hearing for this application will take place on Monday 16th January. Vice-Chair will attend and represent the CC.

BURNS SUPPER

Tickets for the Burns Supper hosted by Exxon Mobil for senior citizens are still available. The vice-chair asked for this information to be passed on to appropriate groups.

Note: - These minutes were proposed to be a true record by G Walker and this was seconded by K Leslie at the 13th February 2017 meeting of the Community Council.