

FREUCHIE



**Minutes of the
September Meeting 10.09.08
The Lumsden Memorial Hall**

- Present:** P Laughlin (Chair), E Jardine, T Hartshorne, B. Lindsay, M Wootton.
Attending: Cllr McDiarmid, Cllr Lothian, and members of the public: Ron Lindsay & Frances Grant.
Apologies: J Kenyon, C Black, M Ross, Cllr Arbuckle, PC John Leslie, C Gilbert (FC).

Action list from September meeting.

Secretary: to attend Allotment Seminar, Data Protection Training Session. To reply to J Mullen. Contact Fife Council re flooding. Obtain Notification of Change form from Bank of Scotland

Chair: Organise meeting of Sub-group for Environmental Improvements.

Councillors: Bus timetable board still to be replaced at A92 southbound stop. Inquire into possibility of cycle lockers at A92 northbound bus stop.

Locality Manager: organise meeting with Falkland on All Weather Sports Pitch. Bring forward proposals for scaled down version of car park lighting that minimises skyglow.

- Minutes:** Minutes of the August Meeting approved

- Matters arising.**

Rural Schools Consultation sent.

C Gilbert has asked for tubes to be laid re speeding. No response from transportation yet. Still awaiting response re War Memorial.

Recycling area, Fife council asks for our ideas. CC members to visit other areas to find best laid out scheme.

Car park Lighting: Optimum would be flood lighting but this would probably meet with objections from local residents. A scaled down version being sought.

- Police Matters:**

It was noted that PC Alan Tait has taken over from PC Stuart Allan as local community policeman.

- Fife Council matters:**

A suggestion to provide Cycle Lockers, perhaps near Christiegait, would increase cycle usage as it is observed that a bike is regularly left at East End junction all day. This would coincide with Fife Council's policy to encouraging greater use of bicycles and public transport. It has been observed that residents of Falkland & Strathmiglo travel to Freuchie to access the x54 bus to Dundee/Edinburgh.

- Treasurer's Report.**

Not available. Secretary to obtain forms so that chair can sign cheques.

- Planning**

- a) **New applications:** W/e 22/08/08 08/02367/EFULL Conversion of 2 flats to a 2 storey dwelling house at 2 Scotts Mill, Church St. NOTED. 08/02325/EFULL Temporary siting of anemometry mast at Devon Farm. NOTED
- b) **Applications dealt with by the Head of Service under scheme of delegation:** None

8 Correspondence

Matters for decision/action

Fife Council: Draft Core Path Plan Consultation to 31 October, formal objections or representations can be made. Discuss next meeting.

Fife Council: Allotment Strategy. Seminar 17.9.08. 6-9pm, Rothes Halls. Sec. to attend.

Fife Council : Best Kept Town & Village Campaign 2008 Judges comments. Meeting 1.9.08. re grass cutting & graffiti removal. Attending J Cran, Ian Barbour & C Gilbert. Agreed grass to be cut around floral displays and verges 10 times/year except where bulbs planted, these to be cut later.

Fife Council: Scottish Government Consultation on Town Centres & Local High Streets. No comments

Fife Council: Data Protection Training Sessions 29.9.08. Secretary to attend.

J Mullen, Rivendell, Greentree Brae. Proposal to extinguish Right of Way for flood defences, security & privacy. Secretary to reply. See below "AOCB"

Matters for noting

Fife Council: Report on Community Council Seminar of 10.5.08

UKIP Scotland: Factsheet on Post Office Closures.

Fife Council: Departure Hearing 21 August; Residential Development, Cuparmuir.

Fife Council: Departure Hearing 27 August; Hotel, Kinkell Braes.

Fife Council: Children's Panel Recruitment Campaign (Poster on Noticeboard).

Fife Coast & Countryside Trust: Bridge washed away in Freuchie Den picked up and debris cleared.

Fife Council: Planning Committee Meeting 9.9.08 (note 2 week period for Councillors to respond to street naming. 6 weeks for Community Councils).

Iain Smith, MSP: Letters to CEO Scottish Water, CEO< SEPA, CEO Fife Council and Director Network Rail Scotland re flooding.

Scotways membership.

9 AOCB .

Re flooding: According to Fife Council policy when more than 3 dwellings have been flooded the priority level becomes category 1 (Freuchie Burn currently 5). As assessments, inspections and maintenance schemes are dependent on priority level the secretary is to write urging the Council to carry out an urgent reassessment of watercourses in Freuchie. The secretary will write to Mr Mullen advising him of this. The Community Council does not at present support his proposal to extinguish the right of way at Greentree Brae as the full impact on other properties both up and down stream must be professionally considered in the first instance. A further Public Meeting on Flooding is to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8 October in the Lumsden Memorial Hall.

Funding for environmental improvement to be considered by a sub-group. Chair to organise.

New bus time tables came into effect on 18th August. This was not sufficiently publicised and time tables were not available in the quantity required nor were time tables on view at many bus stops. The stop at A92 East End is still without a time table. Still no time tables for Moffat & Williamson buses. Time tables now available at the Freuchie Shop

Next Meeting Wednesday 15th October 2008