

Current Draft Minutes

Rosyth Community Council (RCC)

Draft Minutes of Community Council Meeting on Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 7.00pm in Parkgate Rosyth.

Members present: Steven Leckie - Chair, Fiona Meade - Minutes Secretary, George Clarke, William King, Marilyn King, Mike Cascarino, Elliot McIntyre, Carol Buchanan, Tam Livingstone, Danny Hughes, Colin McNeil, Stephen Lynas

Absent Members: Kenny Kerr, James Gordon, Stephen Murphy, Walter Burt

Fife Councillors: Cllr Mike Shirkie, Cllr Sharon Wilson

Guest/Local Residents: Tim Bishop, Tony Orton, Felicity Greenfields

Police: Sgt Gordon Hood

1. Welcome

The chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance. He then gave a short statement of his personal views regarding the anti-social behavior that has been taking place in Rosyth; he feels this is not helped by the lack of amenities in the town.

2. Apologies

Davie Barbour, Sven Lister.

3. Public Forum

Tim Bishop – Disappointed to learn that full width sleeping policemen have been discounted as this is classed as a bus route, this has been fed back to Phil Jones. Cllr Shirkie confirmed that this has been raised at ward meeting, there has been a mistake made and costs to be looked at.

Felicity Greenfields – Wanted to raise concerns about the eroding of the soil on the road side at Queensferry Road, opposite Cleos/The Brown Bear, causing the tree roots to be exposed. Long term, this will damage the trees and Fife Council would end up cutting these down, if action is taken now this could prevent that. A simple solution would be to install wooden bollards and add soil. Cllrs Shirkie & Wilson to take action on this.

4. Police Report

PC MacArthur was on leave but Sgt Hood attended the meeting to give reassurance after recent events, that this is priority. First of all wanted to say thanks for the donation given to PC MacArthur, this was

great appreciated. Regarding the youth disorder, extra patrols have been put on every weekend, keen to nip this in the bud. Three boys have been arrested for the anti social behavior at St John & St Columba's church, engaging with Fife Council, education department. Alcohol was not a factor with this group, however off licenses have been warned and proxy sales to be aware. Community wardens are being utilized.

G Clarke asked about the robbery at Diamond Cutz, this was two Eastern European ladies using distraction techniques. Sgt Hood was unable to comment on any ongoing crimes.

5. Councillors Report

Cllr Mike Shirkie

Fleet Ground – Phase 1 has started, 3G pitch to be completed by the end of February, happy with the pitch. At the ward meeting it was agreed to go ahead with the next phase. S Lynas noted that the communication from SW Sports Partnership is lacking and very vague. M Shirkie suggested inviting John Harrison and his team to a future meeting to present.

Boating Pond – To be completed end this month, Take A Pride will be arranging an opening ceremony.

HMS Caledonia – Joint cross party campaign to try to keep the base open or if not to gift the facilities to the community, although the pool isn't that great and would need to be upgraded.

Centenary Archway – All work completed just need a date to get it erected, hopefully end of this month.

Aberlour Street – Changed to category 1 so will go ahead now, money may be available from Scottish Government for town centre regeneration. However we don't fit deprivation category, we fall into the middle and don't class for heritage status like Inverkeithing.

Gala – Additional funding has been passed by area funds.

Babcock – Have taken over a ship for the Vine Trust refitting it as a medical ship.

Upgrade of Lighting/CCTV – Re-costed and will be moved to happen.

Cllr Wilson

Cllr Wilson had to leave the meeting early but advised that Mike has covered all the points and nothing really more to add.

6 Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th December 2016

Matters Arising

Correction of name – it was Paul Wheelhouse, Scottish Energy Minister. G Clarke is going to put out a statement regarding smart meters and run it past us to clear. B King, wanted to know who had all the

actions on the Rosyth Issues? Ian Jones was meant to be coming to tonight's meeting but he has family issues, Cllr Wilson is taking it on board.

Sluice gate – B King is going to keep on top of this.

Minutes passed

Proposed D Hughes Seconded T Livingston

7. Broomhall Development

This significant development of potentially 2500 houses is going to happen, need to do a consultation response. No issue with building as long as infrastructure and facilities are there. What's in it for us? So far can only see downsides – Drainage, will cause issues. Timing – Facilities and infrastructure won't be put in first, this will come after. Traffic impact – Limekiln is a bad junction as it is, the plan is signalize all roundabouts in Rosyth so that this will ease traffic making it easier to get out at Limekilns Road but at what cost to Rosyth? Building works traffic – no new roads will be in to start with so all the traffic will be coming through Rosyth passing two primary schools.

S Lynas is going to raise our objections but he also stressed that if individuals have concerns to make your points known yourself.

8. RCC Recruitment Drive

There are a lot of projects on the go at the moment but really need more people to get involved. Several people who are community councillors have not attended any meetings and no apologies given, Kenny Kerr, Walter Burt, James Gordon, Stephen Murphy. D Barbour to write out to them and confirm no longer a member of the community council.

Suggested to contact careers offices at High School to see if younger people would be interested. Post on social media and also a recruitment drive at the Market, getting out the display boards, speaking to people there.

9. Treasurers Report

Treasurer on holiday, report was circulated prior by email – Balance at 23/01/17 - 36,398.30

No grant applications

10. Projects

CCF Funding

Only £25k of the £103k that was awarded remains, this needs to be spent by March. Any equipment needed to benefit the project, buy it now.

EATS/Orchard/Community Garden

Email was circulated prior by D Barbour, giving update.

Market

New license is in; next market is the end of February. Stall holders are being billed in advance and a database has been set up, also PayPal account created making it easier for money coming in. With Mike Cascarino stepping down, C Buchanan will need helping running it. Discussion was held over whether maybe one of the stall holders would come on board or maybe to run the market as a commercial venture. S Lynas to speak to the other directors of RCPL

Children's Gala committee

Monthly meetings continuing next one is 14th Feb 2017 at 7pm in the Goth. Bookings are in place, Kingdom FM have been booked, all progressing well.

11. Correspondence

Emails have all been circulated.

12. Ongoing Issues

CLlr Wilson looking into it more and to contact Ian Jones.

13. Planning

Nothing of note

14. A.O.C.B

G Clarke – wants the Clydesdale bank closing put on the agenda for next month to discuss.

Our thanks go to Mike Cascarino for all his hard work and effort with the market.

Chairman closed meeting at 8.47pm and thanked everyone for their attendance. Date of next meeting 7th March 2017 at 7pm.