



BANNOCKBURN

WORTHY AND STRONG

Bannockburn & District Community Council

The Secretary, Bannockburn Community Centre, West Murrayfield, Bannockburn, FK7 8NB 01786 818871

Draft minutes of the Monthly meeting held on Thursday 3rd May 2007

Present : Kirk McInnes , T Barlow , I. Dawson , Willam McEwan ,
Wilma Comrie , D. McPhail , S Traynor , PC K. Chase
I McMenemy

Apologies: , Alasdair MacPherson , Cllr Brisley and John Grant.

Chairs

Remarks : Kirk opened the meeting and welcomed the new Councillor-
William McEwan and restated the Community Council's
policy of comments being made in public were to be in line
with community council's feeling else they would be of
an individual nature only.

Verification

Of minutes : proposed I Dawson, seconded D. McPhail

Matters arising:

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There appeared to be a discrepancy between a web-site posting
and the minutes of the last meeting regarding the development
in Station Rd where it was stated that the Community Council
had asked for a couple of flats be made available for social housing.
It was agreed that all that was asked was that the maximum Community
gain be achieved.

Police Report :

SEE :

http://www.centalscotland.police.uk/localpolicing/stirling_stirling_bannockburn.php

1/ The figures for reported crime for 2007 for Bannockburn were encouraging in comparison
with April 2006. In April 2006 there were 117 reported crimes in April 2007 this figure has
dropped to 89 leading to nearly 25% reduction in crime.

The most heartening figures are for vandalism which has seen nearly 30% reduction in
recorded acts of vandalism **25% Reduction in Crime.**

2/USE OF "MINI MOTOS "

If a mini moto is used on a public road then it is motor vehicle under the road Traffic Act regulations. This means that any person using the mini moto will require a driving licence, insurance registration plate and other minor road traffic act regulations including adequate lighting, the rider would also be required to wear a helmet.

If a mini moto is used within a park or playing field (e.g. Ladywell Park) then the person will be liable to a charge of using a mechanically propelled vehicle in a place other than a road as well as other road traffic offences.

This means that the only place that a mini moto could be used is on private land and then only with the consent of the owner. This also means that for people to take their mini motos to the private land they will either have to be transported or pushed.

3/ Again there was a problem with the park at Stein Square. This was now becoming a trouble ' hotspot'.

Terry informed the meeting that he had arranged for Officers from the various support agencies to attend the next meeting of Bannockburn Trust.

This will be held on Wed 9th May and it is hoped to move forward the request from Bannockburn Police.

Councillors Report

None submitted .

Treasurers Report :

No change

Community Trust Report :

report next month.

Correspondence:

Letter from The Scottish Disability Equality Forum asking for a representative to attend a meeting in Old Viewforth on Monday 7th May at 1800hrs. Terry to attend.

**PLANNING
REPORT**

Terry produced drawings obtained from Borestone Community Council regarding a development planned for land between Moto Services and M8 / M9 .

The proposal , by RJ M Developments (Scotland) Ltd, is for 200,000sqft of office buildings and 12,000 sqft of leisure facilities
A lengthy discussion took place regarding the effects that this development could have on the feeder roads within the Community Council area. It was agreed to contact the planning dept. and seek full consultation.

AOCB.

During a discussion about general disturbances in the village at certain times of the week – Wilma suggested that for the first time peripatetic Community Wardens were available should they be needed. Terry agreed to invite Syd Pask (Community Warden Co-ordinator) to the next Trust meeting on 9th May.

The chair thanked those present for attending , closed the meeting and reminded them all of the next gathering on 7th June 2007.