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Bannockburn & District Community Council

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Draft minutes of the Monthly meeting held on Thursday 1st Feb 2007

Present : Terry Barlow , Kirk MacInnes , Iain Dawson , Alasdair MacPherson ,
Linda Masterson , Wilma Comrie , John Grant , Stephen Traynor ,
Cllr Margaret Brisley.

Apologies: Iain McMenemy , Cllr T.Coll , Police rep.

Verification

Of minutes : proposed : S.Traynor Seconded : L. Masterson

Matters Arising :

- 1/ Chartershall: bridge closure- it was agreed to contact all MSPs and also Borestone Community Council .
- 2/ Alasdair asked for clarification on items for the Bannockburn News. He was reminded that all articles from the community Council had to come from the secretary .

The chair expressed his concern for items posted on the website by Alasdair regarding the resignation of J.Drezcowski. The chair informed the meeting that to date no resignation letter had been received by the Community Council .As such, no comment should have been made on the website about this matter. Alasdair rejected this as the email he received stated a resignation " with immediate effect" .It was explained that a letter of resignation had been sent to Helen Geddes but not to the COMMUNITY COUNCIL. Alasdair was reminded that this " washing of our dirty linen in public" was damaging, considering his post was based on "one-sided information " when all CC members present at the previous meeting rejected the information posted .The chair took exception to the personal attack levelled at him within the subsequent sub-postings.

Considerable further discussion took place about whether this was the envisaged "open and transparent" way community council business should be conducted. The chair stated that this was the majority view of the attendees at the previous meeting.

In order to progress the meeting , Alasdair accepted this . It was then unanimously agreed that Kirk should contact Mr Dreczkowski to explain his position.

Police Report : A report was circulated and noted.

Councillors

Report

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: The full report had been posted on website.
Councillor Brisley reported that the collating of website questions was now easier. Stephen apologised for the previous failure to adequately forward these questions, stating that the majority of postings proved to be rhetorical and somewhat difficult to follow.

Treasurers

Report :

No change

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- 1/ Terry told of meeting Jim McBrier, Projects Co-ordinator Stirling Council – regarding the proposed extension of the cemetery into Ladywell Park. A detailed plan was on display and it was agreed to ask Mr McBrier to attend the next meeting on March 1st.
- 2/ Alasdair asked Cllr Brisley to enquire about the timescale involved in resolving the problem of the closure of Corbiewood road.

The chair thanked those present for attending , closed the meeting and reminded them all of the next gathering on March 1st.