



Bannockburn & District Community Council

Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 05 June 2008

Present:

Terry Barlow, Secretary
Linda Masterson, Treasurer
Danny McPhail, Planning Officer
Steve Traynor
Ian McMenemy
Councillor Margaret Brisley
P.C. Hatrick, Central Scotland Police
Willie Dunn, Senior Community Warden
Marian Prescott, Community Warden
Wilma Comrie, Stirling Council Community Worker
2 representatives from Bannockburn Hillpark
Joanna McCann (East Side News)
T Cattigan

Terry opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and welcoming Joanna McCann who is spearheading the launch of the East Side News.

Apologies:

Councillor O'Brien
Kirk McInnes

Minutes of last meeting:

Minutes of the last meeting – approved by Danny and seconded by Linda with the amendment that Councillor Brisley had in fact arrived at the close of the last meeting and had handed in her report which had been posted on the website.

Business arising:

- Danny and Steve had attended the Area Forum meeting which had been attended by the Transport Manager for the new hospital and by representation from the Ambulance Service. Had been very informative.
It was agreed that the use of the A9 as a main corridor into the new hospital has not been looked at properly. Councillor Brisley said that Stirling Council had made various suggestions, but these had been ignored.
Agreed that the roads system will have to be looked at.
- Bannockburn Arms – issue had not been discussed at the Licensing meeting and will come back to the table on 02 July 2008.
- Trust report had mentioned Ladywell Pavilion, the cost of which has now come in and is approximately £200,000 over budget owing to additional works and delays. Report will be going to the Council and hopefully a way to surmount this problem can be found. The pavilion is a very necessary facility. We will have to see if Sport Scotland could provide additional funding. The matter of the pavilion will be discussed further at the next meeting in July 2008.
- Seats – Terry is trying to get funding for the seats.

Police Report:

P.C. Hatrick submitted his report for the previous month, for which he was thanked. Report is available online at:

http://www.centuralscotlandpolice.uk/local_policing/stirling_stirling_bannockburn.php

- One of the shop windows has been broken several times – P.C. Hatrick advised the meeting that enquiries are ongoing.
- Parking in Main St. – a lining company will be in Bannockburn within the next 2-3 weeks.
- Terry and Danny had been out with the Police and it had proved to be an interesting experience.

Willie and Marian, Community Wardens, explained to the meeting what their roles and duties are. They are authorised to issue fixed penalty notices for dog-fouling and littering and have been getting bins erected and/or replaced. They stressed that they do need information from the public so that they can take the appropriate action. All information received will be acted upon.

Terry thanked PC Hatrick and the Community Wardens for their reports.

Councillor's Report:

Written report received from Councillor Brisley. This will be available on the website.

Treasurer's Report:

Linda reported no change.

E-Democracy Project:

The meeting agreed with Councillor Brisley's report that it is unfortunate that Napier College will not be continuing with this project after July this year, although there is word that a Ltd. Co. set up by guarantee could be formed. This is not ready to run. Various options were discussed, also the financial implications of these. Bannockburn.co.uk could have a forum added to it – Ian will look into the feasibility of this as a lot of space could be required. Steve will post a statement asking if anyone wants Community Council minutes e-mailed to them – the relevant e-mail addresses can be added to our contact list. Councillor Brisley has no objection to anyone having her e-mail address at Stirling Council. Graham was advised that Hillpark are welcome to use the Bannockburn.co.uk website to let people know what is happening there.

Correspondence:

- Letter from Jim Thomson who is doing a review on public toilet facilities. Terry will respond to letter.
- Forum to be held at Viewforth on Saturday 07 June 2008 re. new hospital.
- Notification of a public procession by Bannockburn True Blues on 05 July at 7.30 a.m.
- Provost's Civic Awards nominations to be returned by 14 July – to be discussed at next meeting.
- Bruce Crawford is carrying out a consultation on the establishment of Community Councils. A hard copy is to be obtained from his office.
- There had been a "Litter Day of Action" on 03 June.
- Roads Maintenance 5-Year Work Programme is now available. Next year's programme has been agreed but consultation will take place about the following years. Agreed that minor roads should be looked at to see what might affect Bannockburn/Whins of Milton.

Planning Report:

No applications.

Report from BannockburnTrust:

- Now have a properly organised Bank account.
- Ian has done a draft survey of the Local Plan.
- Wind turbine project going ahead. Planning and funding are fine. One problem – Stirling Council require risk assessments, etc. to be carried out. Councillor Brisley offered to see what she might be able to do to expedite matters.
- Next Trust meeting 24 June 2008.

East Side News:

Joanna McCann explained that this free newspaper's first edition will be delivered next week to 8,000 homes locally. It is being produced by Forth Independent Newspapers who are experienced in the

free newspaper business. Joanna expressed the hope that the East Side News will be a useful addition to the villages.

Any other competent business:

Is the Bannockburn Safety Group still up-and-running? No-one present at the meeting had an answer to the question, but it will be followed up at the next Community Council meeting.

Date of next meeting:

Annual General Meeting
Thursday 03 July 2008 at 7.00 p.m.