



# BANNOCKBURN

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## Bannockburn & District Community Council

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

### Draft Minutes of above meeting held in Community Centre, Thursday 5th October 2006 at 7.30pm

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**Opening:** Chair, Kirk McInnes welcomed everyone present.

**Present:** Kirk McInnes, Stephen Traynor, Terry Barlow, Alasdair Macpherson, Linda Masterson, Paul Millar, Ian McMenemy, Councillor Brisley, W.Comrie, D.Farugia

**Apologies:** Councillor Coll, John Grant, Ian Dawson, and Bannockburn Police.

**Verification:** Minutes moved S.Traynor seconded A.McPherson.

**Police:** None.

#### **Councillors**

**Report:** Full Report posted on the website.

After Councillor Brisley concluded her report, S.Traynor asked if she was aware of a decision to dispose of the retail shops held on the Housing Revenue account. She replied she was unaware of this and asked who had sent Steven the letter. He read out the full letter received from Tom Smillie, Estates Surveyor. Councillor Brisley replied that she did not know anything about this, but said it certainly had not come up at a full Council meeting. T.Barlow said this was a concern for the Community Council as the shops provided a vital service for the local community. Councillor Brisley again said that this had never come before the full Council to which T.Barlow replied that if this was the case then this officer was in breach of Council Policy and should be investigated and if necessary, disciplinary action taken against him. Councillor Brisley said she would investigate the matter.

#### **Correspondence:**

a) **Core Path Plan Display** - Letter announcing that the Core path Plan display for the Bannockburn area would be held in the Mayfield Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. It was agreed that S.Traynor and T.Barlow attend.

#### **Treasurers**

**Report:** No Change

**Planning  
Report:**

**a) Bannockburn Auto Point**

A deputation of residents from the Bannockburn Road, accompanied by Mrs Rogerson (Broomridge Community council) were in attendance. After considerable discussion in which the residents expressed their concerns, K.McInnes moved, seconded A.MacPherson that as a Community Council we should oppose this application on the following grounds.

- 1 – Safety issues
- 2 – Design and layout
- 3 – Likely to cause neighbourhood problems

**b) Bannockburn High School Extension**

No objections rose

**AOCB**

**a)** The Chair Introduced Dominic Farugia a Director of Scotia wind, who intend to create a wind farm at Craigengelt Farm. They were already in discussion with Carron Valley Community Council. The preferred route during construction was to be Auchenbowie Road. Second option was to gain access to the "long line" via the Pirnhall Inn. Considerable discussion took place concerning community benefit for the Bannockburn area. It was agreed that this issue should be pursued by the Bannockburn Trust Directors.

**b)** Kirk reminded the meeting that this was the final meeting of the current session, before the forthcoming elections. He urged all to chase up nominations as we now needed a minimum of eight to form a Community Council. It was possible that a meeting could be held in December if no election was required.

**Close:**

Chair thanked everyone for attending and brought the meeting to a close.