

BORESTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 19 April 2006 at 7.00pm in Borestone Primary School

Present: J Bruce (Chair), I Crawford, D Cooke, A Black, M Ewbank, M Allan, A Smith, P Coyne, C Reid

In attendance: K Pratt, R Knox, L Kujawa, S Dowds, A Jamin, A McLuckie, M Bruce, Cllr Scott Farmer

1. Apologies

M McCaffery, M Curry

2. Welcome to new Councillor

Jim introduced newly elected Councillor Scott Farmer. He gave the members a short resume of his life and career. He is the only SNP Councillor in Stirling Council area. He told the meeting that he would do his best for the people of the area and looked forward to working with Borestone Community Council.

3. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

Amendment to item 9 - should read

Report of meeting of St Ninians Development Trust - 20 February 2006

Update on funding for Room 4 in Mayfield Centre for young people, also suggestions re forward planning and funding for activities during summer break.

Ross Johnston from St Ninians Primary School Board put to the meeting a request for funding for a project done by pupils at St Ninians Primary School (they had sent out to all primary schools in Scotland to write a sentence with a Scots word in it - had a fantastic response). He would like to put answers (replies) on website for schools.

Pat Coyne asked if there was any more information about point raised at last meeting regarding St Modans School. Jim has contacted Planning and they have stated that there is no change to plans for future development of site.

Raymond Knox reported that there is still a lot of traffic along Barnsdale Road area. Will keep an eye on the situation and notify Community Council if there should be an increase

Concerns about parents collecting/dropping off children at Borestone School - they are waiting on double yellow lines. Concerns should be written and submitted to Police etc.

Minutes proposed: M Allan

Seconded: P Coyne

4. Police Report

No update - PC Park unable to attend.

5. Update on proposed 6 houses in greenbelt area

A presentation was given by Jim and Ian to Planning Committee on behalf of residents in Cultenhove Road. Ian read out the presentation.

A site visit is proposed for 20 April at 11.00am. Councillor Farmer to convey concerns regarding lack of notice of site visit. Jim hopes to attend on behalf of Community Council. Possible submission to Planning Committee on 4 May 2006.

Group gave Councillor Farmer a short background to objections. He has only received the papers and will read them. It was emphasised that all objections raised to proposed 6 houses have already been brought to Planners attention including environmental objections.

146 houses proposed for Cruckburn Wynd. It is anticipated that approximately 25% of new-build will be affordable housing. Plans only show pedestrian access to Borestone Primary School. Possible change to plans to allow vehicular access from this new site.

Still awaiting results of major road survey carried out last year.

Cllr Farmer due to meet Cllr McChord as part of induction programme. Will enquire about joining Planning Committee.

6. Pedestrian Crossing - Glasgow Road

Awaiting lights, anti-skid in place. It is hoped that crossing will be completed soon - Cllr Farmer will find out timescales and report back to Community Council.

7. Ongoing congestion in area

No report back as yet from Alan Ogilvie. Awaiting new build to assess impact of increased traffic in area. Developers will be asked to contribute funds for any improvements required.

8. Correspondence

Next community cluster meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 25 April in Mayfield Centre. Copies of standing orders circulated which Jim encouraged everyone to read. It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend. 2 representatives from each area to be nominated for 2007 meetings.

Anti-social Behaviour - to be discussed at Stirling Assembly on 22 April at 10.00am.

Thornhill & Blairdrummond CC have asked for support for plans for new market - it was agreed to send a letter of support.

Dates for meetings re Standards for Community Engagement. If interested please contact Alex Black for further information.

Community Planning Funds - £29,800 - how is this funding divided? Enquiries to be made. A meeting to be held at Mayfield Centre with proposals to be submitted by August.

Provost has awarded each Community Council £1,000 for a small project.

9. Any Other Business

Maureen Allan gave a short update on St Ninians Development Trust

Note of meeting 20 March 2006

This month was a working group with 2 outreach workers present to give input on requirements for items and finance needed to start the Youth Drop-in (not a Youth Club).

£3,500 for starting up ie tables, chairs, sofas, paint, storage, equipment etc plus Playstations, TV's, Lap-tops over a 3-year period £23,000 - £25,000 would be needed.

Summer holiday period would have Detached Out-reach Work team doing either 2 days per week or 1 full week during holiday period, this still to be finalised.

3 applications being forwarded for grants from MacRobert Trust, Lloyds TSB and Scottish Power.

Bannockburn Youth Drop-in started last week. 2 members of Trust and 1 Outreach Worker attended to get an idea of what more we needed to do.

Next meeting Monday 24 April at 7.00pm in Mayfield Centre.

Jim thought that a memorial to Pat Kelly, in recognition of all the work he did for the community over many years, would be fitting. It was agreed that Jim write to Corrie McChord about having a Plaque in memory of Pat in the Changing Rooms presently being built at Borestone Primary School. This was agreed.

Changing rooms will be ready shortly.

Maureen Allan voiced concern about the fence at corner of Barnsdale Road and Newpark Road - height of fence impairs sightline of drivers at this corner. Jim to contact Stirling Council with concerns.

Pay Coyne would like to know what a Streetscape Officer does - agreed to invite a representative along to next meeting.

10. Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 17 May 2006 at 7.00pm in Borestone Primary School