

## **BORESTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 15 February 2006 at 7.00pm in Borestone Primary School**

**Present:** J Bruce (Chair), I Crawford, D Cooke, A Black, P Coyne, M McCaffery, M Ewbank, A Smith, C Reid (Notes), K Campbell

**In attendance:** PC B Park, A Davies (Stirling Council), R Knox, G Pratt

#### **1. Apologies**

M Curry, G Weir, M Allan (Attending a Health Board meeting on behalf of Borestone Community Council)

#### **2. Appreciation of Councillor Pat Kelly**

Jim read out an obituary for Councillor Kelly. He told the meeting that Cllr Kelly will be sadly missed by the members of the Community Council. He was a caring and diligent worker on behalf of the people of St Ninians.

Flowers have been sent to Mrs Kelly from the Community Council.

#### **3. Adoption of previous minutes and matters arising**

Proposed - M McCaffery  
Seconded - A Smith

Amendment to previous minutes - Minister at St Ninians Church should read Gary not Colin.

P Coyne asked if any progress had been made for funding for repair work to the church clock. Jim told him that the face of the clock had been cleaned whilst the scaffolding was in place and that a request has been submitted to Stirling Council for Common Good Funding for repair work necessary.

St Ninians Community Trust will receive a percentage of the £29,000 allocated to the five cluster groups in Stirling. Next Cluster meeting will take place on Tuesday 14 March 2006 in Borestone Primary School - funding will be discussed then.

#### **4. Presentation of Area Survey Prize**

Mr & Mrs Walker were invited along to receive their prize of £50 B & Q Vouchers from St Ninians Community Trust for being pulled from the hat of completed surveys in the area.

Stirling Observer attended and took photographs.

#### **5. Police Report**

PC Brian Park told the meeting that the figures were good for the month.

10 crimes detected

8 undetected but 4 have positive lines of enquiry. The remaining 4 are minor

vandalism which is hard to detect.

Drugs raid - 2 people reported.

Very successful Softer Central Weekend took place during the month. In St Ninians area 20 litres of alcohol was confiscated. There has been an increase of 622 man-hours in this area during the past 3 months. There will be a continuation of increased patrolling in the area. There has been a substantial reduction of Quality of Life calls - 24% reduction in call numbers. Vandalism is decreasing. St Ninians is now viewed as a stabilised area but an increased Police presence will be maintained.

PC Park has asked that the public to phone in to the Police Office when they see something happening - don't wait.

**6. Community Councils - Discussion Paper**

Alex Black has received a copy of above from Scottish Executive. Further copies can be obtained from Scottish Executive if anyone is interested.

**7. Update on Community Clusters**

Alex and Jim will attend next meeting on 14 March 2006. They will raise the question of traffic calming with the Roads Department as Community Council have not received any answers to questions raised at last meeting.

**8. Planning Report and information on Craigs Roundabout alterations**

Ian had plans available of the proposals. These were for information only but were discussed.

Jim and Ian talked through proposals.

Ian read out letters sent on behalf of Community Council to Planning about the proposed new housing developments in the area, as discussed at last meeting.

He informed Planning that there were no objections to new social rented houses proposed for Culterhove area but there were objections to the proposed 8 new houses proposed for green belt. He outlined the objections.

He also read out a letter outlining the objections to the proposed George Wimpey private development. He raised the problems about insufficient detail regarding play areas, the fact that the results have not been received regarding traffic survey on impact on the area with increased traffic. Borestone Community Council are agreeable to new houses but with conditions.

Standard letters have been received in reply to both letters.

Borestone Primary School Roll - a reply has been received from Rebecca Maxwell regarding questions raised regarding school roll at school and capacity to absorb pupils from the new catchment area. School roll at present is 212 pupils but school has capacity for 469 so present occupancy is 45%. Working capacity for any school is 87% with St Ninians Primary School working on a capacity of over 90%. Projected capacity within Borestone PS in 2009/10 is 331 based on planned development in area.

Ian read out reply pointing out omission of St Modans Development and raised concerns about play areas within this development.

Brian Roberts informed Ian that although the speed activated signs have been removed from Glasgow Road traffic flow is still monitored. There are no results available as yet but need to have readings from 2 differing months to get an overall view on traffic flow.

Proposed crossing will go ahead this financial year. Halbert Crescent/Milton Road changes will be carried out next financial year.

**9. Any Other Business**

Concerns were raised about heavy plant lorries travelling through Barnsdale Road. Advised to write to Roads Department, Stirling Council stating concerns.

**10. Date and time of next meeting**

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