

BORESTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in Borestone Primary School Wednesday 21 November 2007

Present: Jim Bruce (Chair), Maureen Allen, Alec Black, Mary Bruce, Mary Burns, Pat Coyne, Matt Curry, Andy Davis, Raymond Knox, Alex Smith, George Weir

In Attendance: Councillor Scott Farmer, Councillor Andrew Simpson, Jerry McLaughlin (COP), P.C. Hogg, Jean Houston (notes)

1. Apologies

Ian Crawford, David Cooke, Councillor Neil Benny

2. Minute of Previous Meeting

The Minute of the meeting held on 17 October 2007 was approved as a correct record of proceedings.

Proposed by M Bruce
Seconded by M Burns

3. Matters Arising

Arnold Clark Motors – A meeting had been held the previous week to resolve matters between Mr & Mrs Robertson and Arnold Clark Motors. Jay Dawson (Planning Officer), Lynne Currie (Enforcement Officer), Councillors Farmer and Simpson had also attended. Agreement had been reached on ten points and Arnold Clark, who wanted to make a positive contribution to the community, could now start with a clean sheet.

Orchard House Development – The hearing had been postponed.

4. Planning Matters

Raymond Knox reported on one planning approval for an extension at the residential property adjacent to the Hollybank. Approval had been given for domestic use only and there was no approval for use as a guest house/B&B. Members would keep an eye on this development.

5. Correspondence

- Community Development Trust – community groups were invited to nominate a member as director of the Trust. It was agreed that Maureen Allen, who was a member, should become a director.
- Stirling Public Partnership Forum – there would be a public presentation at 7pm on 5th December in the Council Chambers on the new acute hospital and Falkirk & Stirling community hospitals.

- Notice of Area Community Forum on Thursday 29th November at Stirling High School. There would be a request to postpone this forum as it clashes with a consultation meeting on the post office closures.
- Green spaces consultation forms for completion
- Notice of wellbeing clinic at 11am on 29th November at Orchard House.

6. Police Report

P.C. Hogg presented the Police Report. Since the last meeting of the Community Council there had been 25 detected offences and 18 road traffic offences. 21 offences remained undetected, including an unacceptable number of acts of vandalism – 7 offences of broken car windows remained outstanding. P.C. Hogg asked the community to keep an eye open and report any incidents.

P.C. Hogg advised that 6 drivers had been caught speeding on Burghmuir on a recent exercise in September.

He advised that the camera at Cultenhove was still not in operation and he had not been notified when it would be repaired.

P.C. Hogg notified the meeting that extra officers would be policing the town centre for shoplifting in the run up to Christmas. In addition, elderly ladies in particular were asked to take extra care with their purses in their bags. He advised that there would also be the usual campaign against drinking & driving.

The matter of cars parking on the bend outside St Modans was raised with P.C Hogg, who agreed to approach the school and ask them to mention to parents.

7. Any Other Business

- Pat Coyne advised that he had attended the Public Inquiry at the Golden Lion. There had been around 30 lawyers, 35 members of the public and 336 boxes of documents. He said that the Inquiry was anything but public as no one could possibly understand anything that was going on.
- Alex Smith asked if there was any feedback on the problem of people parking in disabled spaces in Stirling on Sundays. As there hadn't been any response from Brian Roberts, a letter would be sent to the Chief Executive.

10. Date Of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Community Council was scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, 16th January at 7.00pm**. No meeting would take place in December.