

# Broomridge Community Council



## Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 6 August 2008 in the Mayfield Centre, St Ninians, Stirling at 7.00pm

Those present were:-

### **Broomridge Community Council**

Ann Rogerson (AR) Chair, Kenneth MacDonald (KMacD), Secretary, John Machray (JM) Treasurer, Alan Bunting (AB), Jan Reekie (JR), Sharon McGrouther Clerk.

### **Stirling Council**

Andrew Davis (AD), Community Liaison Officer  
Councillor McChord

### **Apologies:**

Councillor Brown, Councillor Paterson and Pat Mooney (PM).

### **Also in Attendance**

PC Tim Robinson, Central Scotland Police

**Visitors:** Mrs I Ferguson, 101 Glasgow Road, Dorothy Scott, 103 Glasgow Road, G. Adam, 105 Glasgow Rd.

### **1. Adoption of Minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2008**

Adoption of the minutes of the meeting on 4 June 2008 were approved as correct record of the meeting, proposed by JM and seconded by AB.

### **2. Matters Arising**

1. Item 3 – should read “6,000/8,000pupils – choices for life concert for Primary 7”.
2. The grass cutting in the majority of the area had improved and was agreed by Members as an improvement. Although the Chair disagreed regarding the area in Milton Brae. The Secretary agreed would write and complain about this matter.
3. Litter Picking at Bluebell Wood. No information had been received on the outcome but complaints had been made on the state of the area.

### **3. Report on Meeting with Manager of Arnold Clark**

The Chair advised that a letter had been sent to Sir Arnold Clark outlining the problems raised. A meeting and walkabout of the area had been arranged with Mr Star, Manager, AR and Jim Bruce, Borestone Community Council. The Chair outlined the events of the meeting, which included the staff parking area and the transporters.

A letter had been tabled and read out by the Chair, which was received by Dorothy Scott from Bruce Crawford MSP regarding the above problems.

Dorothy Scott had advised the Community Council that she had a note of the car registration numbers, which were still causing a problem with parking for resident in Glasgow Road. The Chair agreed to forward these registration numbers onto Mr Star.

It was advised that the transporter problem had seen an improvement.

It was suggested that if the parking lines on the road were increased this would alleviate the problem of restricted access for residents reversing where necessary into their premises.

PC Robinson advised that he would monitor the area and advised residents to contact the Council to investigate the possibility of the increase area of the parking lines.

#### **4. Report of Forth Valley Health Board Meeting**

The Secretary advised that he and the Chair had attended the above meeting in June to discuss the new hospital at Larbert and what would happen to the old premises in Stirling.

The Secretary advised Members of the following areas:-

- What services there would be at Larbert;
- Over night stay for patients and relatives;
- Car parking
  - Staff parking separate
  - Public car park – free for up to 4 hours
  - Parking would monitored
  - Bus stop would be located at the main entrance to the hospital
  - Subsidised transport would be considered
  
- Stirling Royal Infirmary
  - It was agreed that no housing would be built on the SRI complex until the community hospital had been implemented
  - New community hospital would be a resource centre for the elderly, child care, mental health etc
  - Minor injury service located at SRI
  
- No staff accommodation would be allocated at Stirling or Larbert sites;
- Administration staff would remain at Stirling;
- Slip road from the motorway at Glenbervie exit, expected mid 2010;
- There were underground roads and tunnel at Larbert site for services;

It was suggested that a joint public meeting with Borestone Community Council be arranged to discuss the new hospital in Larbert.

#### **Action**

The Chair in conjunction with Borestone Community Council to arrange a public meeting to discuss the new Hospital in Larbert.

#### **5. Bugle**

A copy of the Bugle had been circulated to all Members present. Positive comments were raised regarding the adverts in the Bugle.

It was noted that the Community Council was still short of 4 Members and an advert seeking new Members had been printed in the Bugle encouraging them to attend next meeting of the Community Council in August but due to the lateness of the distribution of the Bugle it was still hoped that new Members would be forthcoming.

A vote of thanks to the Secretary for the design and layout of the Bugle was noted.

#### **6. St Ninians Trust Report**

There was no update to be reported.

#### **7. Police Report**

PC Robinson advised Members of the police report from the last meeting of the Community Council to 6 August 2008.

He reported the following facts:-

6 crimes - Detected  
9 crimes - Undetected (2 outstanding enquiries)  
17 Road Traffic Offences

He outlined the following areas which had given problems recently:-

- Pelstream Avenue – youths in woods. An action plan was being put together to deal with this problem
- On going mini 'moto operation'
- Tuesday visits to coffee mornings at North Church of Scotland
- Surveillance of drugs in the area
- A 2 week parking on pavement campaign and positive response from newspaper article
- Attended emergency services for kids weekend/discussed kids website
- PC Robinson would be undertaking a 'bike course'
- Meeting with Superintendent David Flynn

PC Robinson would like his apologies for the next meeting of the Community Council in September noted and he would forward his report to the Secretary in advance.

#### **7.1 Car Parking on Pavements**

This matter had been discussed under PC Robinson's report above. It was agreed that an article would be published in the January issue of the Bugle.

#### **8. Planning Matters Report**

The Chair tabled for Members to view the planning application relevant to the Community Council area.

#### **9. Treasurer's Report**

JM reported the accounts as at 23 May to 25 June 2008 and 23 May to 25 July 2008. The new balance was £879.90.

It was agreed to apply for the supplementary funding which would be used for the Bugle.

An administration grant of £378 had been applied for.

#### **Decision**

The accounts were noted.

#### **10. Correspondence**

The following correspondences were noted:-

1. Pressure Area Status Consultation
2. Community Team Evaluation
3. Community News
4. Distribution of Council Agenda

#### **11. Pride Fund**

The Secretary advised Members what the community pride fund was about and outlined a list of funding areas available.

It was suggested that the Community Council apply for funding for flowerbeds at the Mayfield Centre.

It was also suggested that they might eventually apply for funding for flower tubs on Broom Road as well.

The Secretary was to find out more about the funding.

There was a suggestion that the funding could be used to upgrade the play park. It was agreed that the Secretary write to Colin Mackay, Children's Services regarding the maintenance and upgrading of the play park. Andy Davis agreed to discuss the matter of Glaive Avenue and Marschal Court/Abbot Road with Colin Mackay and arrange a meeting with JR and AR on this matter.

## **12. Pelstream Action Group**

AB advised Members what the Pelstream Action Group were trying to achieve. The cleaning of the burn, woods and the closing of the underpass.

PC Robinson advised he had met with the Group to discuss the ongoing issues and had suggested working closely with the Community Council.

Councillor McChord advised that he and Councillor Brown were meeting with the Group next week to find out more about the Action Group and they would encourage the Group to also contact and work directly with the Community Council.

AB advised the Members of the history of Pelstream area and previous attempts to clean up this area.

It was agreed to monitor the progress of the Pelstream Action Group.

## **13. AOCB**

1. A tour around the new Stirling High School was still outstanding. It was also requested for a tour at St Modan's School be arranged as well.

**Action** Councillor McChord would arrange a tour on a Tuesday evening for Members.

2. Milton Brae

It was noted that the drainage; rainwater down pipes and no Certificate of Occupancy for the Women Refuge centre was still outstanding.

**Action** Councillor McChord to investigate the matter.

3. Flooding of underpass at Mayfield Roundabout still a problem.

**Action** Councillor McChord to investigate the matter.

4. Pike Road – When would this repair work be completed.

Councillor McChord advised Members that the under surface which had been completed to date had to be given time to settle roughly 3 weeks before the final stage could be completed. He advised that the final stage should be completed shortly.

## **14. The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 3 September 2008 at 7pm in the Mayfield Centre, Stirling.**

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.55pm.