

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Chair: R.Jardine, 13, Abbotsford Place, Stirling. Tel: 465608
Secretary: I.McKean, 13, Argyll Avenue, Stirling. Tel: 470206

Minutes of Meeting held in the Riverbank Centre on Wednesday 28th February 2007

In Attendance: R.Jardine, I Gorska, I.McKean, A.Gilchrist, A.Graham
P.McBeth, R.Thornton, A.Strang
Cllr C.McKean.
Tom Pollock, Farquar Wilson, Les Goodfellow – Stirling Council
Residents – 18

Apologies: J.Docherty, P.C. Lorna Colville

Chairs Welcome

Chair introduced Robert Thornton as new elected member of the community council.

Minutes of Meeting of 28th January 2007 - Proposed A.Gilchrist Seconded
P.McBeth

Community Police Report

In PC.Colvilles absence she had provided the secretary with a written report for the month of February which she read out to the meeting.

A vote of thanks was recorded for the help and support Lorna has given to the community and in particular to two elderly victims of crime.

A resident was concerned that a police car was parked outside her home when being interviewed about a crime and was concerned that it was obvious the police were visiting. It was agreed that secretary pass on these concerns to Lorna.

Forthside Update

Farquar Wilson informed meeting that the residential part of the development had begun. The cinema would hopefully be ready by December this year. A temporary car park had received planning permission. He explained that the existing car park had to be moved for public safety reasons during construction of the new bridge.

A number of questions were asked re the problems of the temporary car park and the impact on residents. The cost was expected to be around £200,000 of which a substantial amount would be clawed back in parking fees.

Les was asked if it was possible to make Lovers Lane a two way system and said that this could be looked at.

Controlled parking zones within the Riverside would go out for consultation.

Council officials were asked to keep the community informed re a newsletter regarding the timescale for the completion of the development and that Farquar would e-mail secretary contact numbers for anyone who has concerns re the development.

Chair thanked officials for attending the meeting.

Safer Routes to School

Les Goodfellow informed meeting that the second phase would go out for consultation sometime in April.

I.Gorska reported that the position of pedestrian crossing in Dean Crescent had raised concerns. It may well be that two island crossings will be in place for children crossing into Forrest Road and James Street and that the 20 mile zone could be extended to cover the area from Lovers Walk to Cambuskenneth Bridge because of speeding cars.

Any Other Business

Dog bins in Riverside Drive have been vandalised and need to be replaced.

Cllr McKean will report this.

Streetscape were praised for the work that was carried out in pruning of trees and shrub area opposite Waverley Park. This had made a big difference.

Forth Crescent

Cllr McKean was asked if the same could be done about the trees in Forth Crescent.

He will make a request to have this work done.

Old Harbour.

It was reported that along with the children from Riverside Primary and the Community Council, members had planted over 5000 bulbs to enhance the picnic area at the old harbour which are now showing.

Flood Prevention

Cllr McKean reported that Stirling Council are working with the Scottish Executive on flood prevention plans for the whole Stirling area and that residents affected will be kept informed of what finance will be put in place and what help can be given to those affected.

Date of next meeting

March 28th 2007 at 7.30 pm