

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 Riverbank Centre on Wednesday 25th January 2006

In Attendance: A.Gilchrist, I.Gorska, I.McKean, A.Strang.
Residents and children.

Apologies: Cllr.McKean, J.Docherty, M.Docherty, R.Jardine

In the absence of Roberta, Ann took the chair.

Minutes of 16th November 2005 - Moved A.Gilchrist seconded I.Gorska

Matters Arising from Minutes.

Parking on grass area – Forth Street junction.

Secretary to ask Cllr McKean to see if fencing can be continued to end of grass area to prevent parking.

Residents are still having problems with children at bus shelter in Queenshaugh Drive and have reported these to the police. One resident who has constantly reported these problems does not feel that the police are doing enough to resolve this anti-social behaviour and there are serious concerns for the safety of the children involved because of speeding cars and the increased volume of traffic using Queenshaugh Drive. Secretary to find out from PC Colville re monitoring traffic issues if this has been carried out or is in place yet. Mr. W.Lyons can also supply names, dates and times when children have caused problems for residents.

Community Police Report.

Secretary apologised that PC Colville had not been notified for this meeting and will contact her for next meeting. PC Colville has also been off work for some time through illness.

Correspondance

All Community Councils are to receive additional financial support of £1000. This money is to enable community councils to pay for or contribute to activities or projects they consider merit financial assistance. A monitoring report must be submitted by 31st August 2006 on how this money has been allocated.

One suggestion was the Rowing Clubs Centenary celebrations could merit some financial assistance. Agreed to discuss this further at next meeting.

Area Cluster Meeting 26th January 7pm at Braehead primary school.
Delegates – I.Mckean and A.Strang.

Community Consultation on new grass cutting arrangement.
Members opposed to the proposed changes for the areas identified by the council .
Delegates to this meeting to oppose these changes – I.Mckean, R.Jardine, I Gorska. on 8th February at 7pm at Wallace High.

Local History – Invite to attend meeting to see if there is sufficient interest in setting up a Steering Committee to set up a local history or heritage society.

Any Other Business

Residents concerned about the lack of lighting at Lovers Lane and the underpass.
Secretary to ask Cllr McKean to raise this issue on safety grounds.

Entrance to Abbey Mill – The building at the entrance to Abbey Mill is boarded up and in a dilapidated state of repair. This issue has been raised in the past about who is responsible for this building.
Secretary to ask Cllr McKean to look into this and see what can be done about this eyesore.

Date of Next Meeting

To take place on Wednesday 1st March at 7.30pm