

Minute of the meeting of Torbrex Community Council held in St Ninians Primary School at 7.15pm on Tuesday 26th February 2008.

- 1. Present:** Community Councillors - Murray Dickie, Jim Docherty, Caroline Edward, Sue Ridler, Genia Graham and Brendan Docherty.

In attendance: Sue Gutteridge, Cllr Andrew Simpson, Cllr. Scott Farmer, Wilson Jamieson, Michael & Joyce Green, Margaret Duff, Hirek Kwiatowski, Ian Robertson Richard & Sheena Baker, Valerie Mulligan, Anne Sulieman, WPC Katherine Kirsop, Netta Cameron, John Lafferty, Bill & Evelyn Sim, Allan & Marjorie MacIntyre and Eleanor Niven

Apologies: Cllr Neil Benny, Robert Johnston, and Julia Leftwich.

- 2. Minute of the Previous Meeting:** The minute of the previous meeting of was accepted as an accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by Genia Graham, seconded by Brendan Docherty.
- 3. Matters arising: - Traffic Restrictions -** Murray Dickie reported that double yellow lines from Newhouse to Somerfields would be put in place in the near future. **Action:** TCC to contact Stirling Council Roads Department and ask them to write to Central Scotland Police about enforcement.
- 4. Community Police Report:** Murray welcomed WPC Katherine Kirsop, our new community police constable. Several residents from Berkeley Street / Lennox Avenue reported that young persons had been accessing Beechwood Park via their properties. WPC Kirsop advised residents to report any such occurrences immediately and stated that she would investigate the matter further. **Action:** Carry out small survey of residents in Berkeley St / Lennox Ave to ascertain whether residents would be in favour of Stirling Council erecting a wire fence in Beechwood Park bordering on to their back gardens.
- 5. PPP Stirling High School – Update:** Murray reported that The Stirling Council PPP Team had offered to continue with the programme of quarterly meetings, the first of which was scheduled to take place on 20th March 2008 at the new Stirling High School. It was expected that TCC would be invited to have a look at the new school after the Easter holidays. Murray formally thanked local residents in Torbrex Village and users of the Ice Rink for their forbearance and patience during a difficult period whilst the new school was being built. **Action:**
 - (a) Invite the new Stirling High School Head Teacher to our AGM in May 2008
 - (b) Ask the Developer for copies of plans for the proposed housing development on the old Stirling High School site.
- 6. Spring Newsletter:** The newsletter had been prepared and would be ready for distribution week beginning Monday 3rd March. **Action:** Jim Docherty to distribute newsletters to volunteers for delivery.
- 7. Activities for Older People.** A representative from Active Stirling will be invited to our next meeting to bring along a list of activities for older people which they feel they can deliver.
- 8. Beechwood Park update:** Murray reported that the friends of Beechwood Park sub-group were actively contributing to the consultation regarding the use of the development monies for improving facilities within the park. A leaflet seeking the views of users had been prepared and will be distributed with the Spring Newsletter. The Friends of Beechwood Park sub-group would be holding meetings in the new High School on 13th March 2008, 15th April 2008, 21st May 2008 and 19th June 2008 (all at 7:30pm). At the end of this TCC meeting, Sue Gutteridge from Stirling Council delivered a briefing on plans for the development of Beechwood Park.
- 9. A.O.C.B.:** Closure of Somerfield Superstore: Members were relieved that it appears that the site vacated by Somerfield would most likely continue to be operated by a retail provider
- 10. Dates of Meetings:** (P = St Ninians Primary, H = Stirling High School) Wed 26 Mar P, (No April meeting), Thur 29 May H (AGM), Tues 24 Jun P, Wed 30 Jul H, Thur 28 Aug P, Tues 23 Sep H, Wed 29 Oct P and Thur 27 Nov H.