

Minute of the meeting of Torbrex Community Council held in Mayfield Centre, Stirling at 7.15pm on Wednesday 30th July 2008.

1. Present: Community Councillors - Murray Dickie, Jim Docherty, Brendan Docherty, Genia Graham, Robert Johnston and Hirek Kwiatowski.

In attendance: Cllr. Neil Benny, Michael & Joyce Green, John Buchan and Wilson Jamieson.

Apologies: Margaret Duff, Valerie Milligan, Caroline Edward, Sue Ridler, Julie Leftwich and WPC Katherine Kirsop.

2. Minute of the Previous Meeting: The minute of the previous meeting was accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

3. Matters arising: - Update on Lidl Store. It was noted that clearing work on the site was progressing. A discussion took place as to what might happen to the listed building at the edge of the site. Cllr Benny agreed to look into the matter and report back.

4. Community Police Report: - WPC Kirsop had submitted her apologies and there was no police report. However, under this item Brendan Docherty reported that vandals had broken a window in a house in Berkeley Street. He further reported that an elderly woman had been spotted taking photographs of houses in Berkeley Street, Lennox Avenue and Williamfield Ave. When approached by a resident she ran away. These incidents have been reported to Central Scotland Police.

5. Friends of Beechwood: Hirek reported that links between the Friends and Stirling Council were being strengthened. He had met with Les Goodfellow of Stirling Council and was pleased to note that Stirling Council was now reflecting upon the original plans for the park. He had also met with Trudy Tognieri Wood who is in charge of the Stirling High School Eco Club and this meeting had been very positive. Friends had signed up to the School's next litter pick event. It was hoped that the links which had been established would continue to benefit park users.

6. Joint Roads Meeting: Murray reported that the public meeting convened by Stirling Council on 17th July had been attended by 53 residents. Stirling Council's outline plans for traffic calming in Torbrex met with mixed views and highlighted the fact that illustrations of any planned measures would aid the process of public consultation. It was agreed that another meeting should be convened in October in order to give this issue further and detailed consideration.

7. St. Ninians Community Development Trust: The Trust had been successful in getting a £3,000 grant from the Staffordshire Trust on behalf of the Braehead Garden Partnership.

8. A.O.C.B.:-

(a) **PPP – Community access to Stirling High School facilities.** Murray reported that he had contacted Pat Scullion, Head teacher of Stirling High School and he was now more confident in making progress. He hoped to start a dialogue with David Cameron, Head of Children's Services and Pat Scullion prior to our September meeting.

(b) **Torbrex Lane** – It was agreed that Torbrex Lane was unsafe and an eyesore. Murray would investigate if the tidying up work could be carried out by Community Services, Stirling Council

9. Dates of Meetings: (P = St Ninians Primary, H = Stirling High School)

Thur 28 Aug P,

Tues 23 Sep H,

Wed 29 Oct P

Thur 27 Nov H.