



The Royal Burgh of Pittenweem and District Community Council

Chair: K Brereton, Vice Chair: B Whittome, Secretary: K Horsburgh, Treasurer: D Stutchfield

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Minutes of meeting held on 9th June in Pittenweem New Town Hall

Opening of Meeting :

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7.05PM and welcomed all present.

Present:

Community Council: K Brereton, D Stutchfield, J Taylor, M Wardlaw, B Whittome, J K Querido and B Hughes

Fife Council: Cllr J Docherty, Cllr D Macgregor

Guest: Philip Mould, Pittenweem Arts Festival

Members of the public: One

Apologies:, Cllr E Riches, and K Horsburgh

Guests:

Philip Mould of the Pittenweem Arts Festival presented an overview of the parking plans for this years Arts Festival highlighting the changes which will be enforced this year. The festival committee held a meeting with Fife council to avoid and resolve the problems which arose last year and a draft regulation order was drawn up. The following actions are to be implemented.

- No public parking in Charles St except residents with disability permits.
- In the case of congestion on the main road, the West Braes car park will be used for cars.
- Signs will be posted in South Loan and High St to deter the public from trying to park in this area.
- Traffic wardens will be present on both weekends to enforce the restrictions
- Greater emphasis on ensuring artists use the designated parking area on the playing field

Because of the Commonwealth Games there will be limited policing during the festival. Cllr J Docherty to investigate what presence we can expect from the police during the festival. JT stated that it would be helpful if police with local knowledge were involved. Concerns were raised about the lack of policing during the festival and Philip informed the council that the police had not attended any of the Art Festival meeting despite being invited. KH to write to Sgt Anderson voicing the council concerns on these matters.

BH raised the question of the number of residents parking permits issued to each household and because of the restricted number of parking places proposed that each household be restricted to two permits. This proposal was passed unanimously by the council.

Approval of previous Minutes:

BW stated that receiving the minutes the night before was unacceptable. JK said it was important that the minutes be available in sufficient time to allow them to be perused thoroughly.

Proposed: D Sutchfield **Seconded:** M Wardlaw

Matters Arising and Outstanding Actions:

- KB has arranged a site meeting on the 11th June to discuss the yellow lines and traffic priority at the junction between Abbey Wall Road and the Marygate
- The defibrillator has been installed at Lounge About on James St. KH to send letter of thanks to I Mackie.
- JK had been informed by Alan Jeffries of Westshore that the lamp bulbs required for Midshore, which Fife council appear to have difficulty in obtaining, are being installed in Edinburgh. Alan said he would be willing to meet with the secretary to discuss the matter.
- Cllr JD reported that the gullies had now been inspected.
- The caravan which was parked in the cemetery car park has now been removed. BW said that it was now parked at the back of the Catholic Church in Milton Road.

Councillors' report:

- Cllr D M had received an email from Willie Rennie MSP offering support with fencing the play area. Alan Bissett has priced the work at approx £ 10,000. Cllr DM suggested that we could make a funding request to the locality budget.

Planning Issues:

- JT advised that 2 planning applications had been posted, conditions had been set for the windows in South Loan

Treasurer's report:

DS advised:

- All funds from and the main account have been removed from the Co-op account and transferred to RBS. The fundraising account remains to be transferred.
- We have received £5,000 from Fife council towards the cost of the play park.
- Main account - £5,840,70
- Fund raising account to be a secondary account to the main account.

East Neuk and Landward Community Council Liaison Group

Nobody was available to attend last meeting, next meeting scheduled for September 4th venue tba

Secretary's report:

KH advised:

- Thomson to progress with cleaning of war memorial stonework. It was planned that Robin Bremner would cut top of corner stones and Jim Elder would fit railings to top of the stones. Robin Bremner had offered to cut the stones without charge. Because of the lack of funds DS raised the question of the need for railings. After discussion it was agreed to cut the stones and dispense with the railings.
- KH has written to arrange a site meeting regarding the installation of electric sockets in the High St.

Pittenweem Community Fund Raising Committee:

MW updated as follows:

- Audited income and expenditure statement for year ended 31/12/13 was distributed.
- July car boot sale and the next film show has been cancelled due to lack of support.
- August Farmer market is proving to be popular.
- DS to set up new fund raising account asap

AOCB:

- Cllr JD said that People First, who deal with people with learning difficulties wish to give a presentation to the council sometime in the future.
- KB has contacted Nicholas Williamson regarding the state of the slipway at Westshore. Scottish Water have had an inspector out to examine it and are considering their actions.
- JK raised the point that Sandy Guthrie had not attended a meeting for well over 6 months and according to the constitution should no longer be deemed to be a member on the council. KH to write to both Sandy and Helen thanking for their contributions.
- MW said that garden waste was being dumped at the back of the garages next to the bowling green and up against the walls of the properties on Charles St. KB to ask officials of bowling club to investigate.
- DS pointed out that Fife Council is registered in the USA as a company called Dunn and Bradstreet. Cllr DM to write to chief executive for clarification.
- Mrs Blacklaw has raised the question of safety with Fife council regarding pupils having to walk along the main road to Waid Academy. Both Cllr DM and Cllr JD to raise matter of risk assessment with Fife Council.
- JK asked if anyone knew who was responsible for the upkeep of the area between Milton Road and Milton Place. KH to write to Ian Barbour and Helen Coggle to seek clarification.

Close of meeting:

In the absence of any other competent business, the meeting was closed at 9.15 PM.

The date of the next meeting was set for 14th July 2014.

B Hughes

Acting Secretary