

**Minutes of Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Council Meeting
Held at the Assembly of God on the 13th September 2011, 7pm**

Agenda

1. Attendance, Apologies
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
3. Matters arising from the Previous Meeting
4. Police Report
5. Correspondence
6. Chairman's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. A.O.C.B.
9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

1 Attendance and Apologies

Present: Jim Bradley (Chairman), Dick Robertson, Catherine Robertson, Ivy MacLachlan Angella Finlayson, Colin Woods, David Adams, Ewan Baird

Cllrs: Cllr. Caroline Shiers, Cllr. Bob Ellis

Guests: Andrew Harris (Reporter) PC. Sandra Burgess (Police)

Apologies: Helen Lewis, Veronica McLean,

Members of the Public: 1

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Minutes of previous meeting proposed by Catherine Robertson and seconded by Colin Woods

3 Matters arising from the Previous Meeting

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Cllr. Bob Ellis told us that the steps to the Bus Station have been closed off till repaired – time indefinite. The stone seat at the Riverside has been smoothed off.

Margaret Laing has e-mailed a few lines on the history of the Wellmeadow and this is in progress.

Jim Bradley explained that due to the new constitution the AGM will not be held until the November Meeting.

Action: Ewan Baird to submit a more recent audit.

4 Police Report

Report is being e-mailed to Jim Bradley and is attached.

5 Correspondence

File on correspondence is being circulated round the committee.

- 2 booklets from Tayside Fire and Rescue 2011-2012
- Planning Reapplication at Stonefield has more objectors than the previous time. BRCC are supporting the objections.
- Plans for 2 buildouts on Perth Road have the approval of residents and businesses.
- The rent Office in Leslie Street is closed.
- The traffic Management Disabled Policy 2009 is to be implemented in the streets of Blairgowrie.
- The speed limit at Kinloch to Arblair and Carsie Bridge to Whiteloch Avenue is being reduced to 40 mph
- David Philips sent a thank you letter for nominating him to go to the Royal Party.

- Letter from Pleasanton asking if there is any interest in a Scholarship programme.
Action: Dick Robertson to discuss matter with Philip Nappi and enquire about flags.
- BEPTA sent information on events in the autumn, highlighting St. Andrew's Day. Asking if we could help and give support on the day.
Action: Dick Robertson to meet with BEPTA.
- **Community Councils- Revised Constitution takes effect with the election on 3rd November.**
It was unanimous that we have a committee of 15.
- We wish an update of the parking issues in Blairgowrie.
Action: Invite a representative to a BRCC meeting.

6 Chairman's Report

- There is an Application for off sales drinks license at the new Cornerstone Deli.
- BRCC will have a stall at the last Community Market this year. Asking for the support of the committee to make a presence. A banner is being made for the stall for future use.
- Attended several meetings for the Loon Braes Campaign. The next meeting, in the form of workshops, is on Thursday 6th October in the Rattray Hall from 12:30pm to 3:30pm.
- Jim Bradley thanked Dick Robertson for presenting a plaque on behalf of BRCC at the twinning ceremony.
- The timetable for the formation of the new committee has been e-mailed.
- There was a meeting at the Royal Hotel discussing the possibility of buying part of Hill primary School for the community.
- The Health service organised a 'Take part' event with workshops to establish the future of Blairgowrie Hospital.

7 Treasurer's Report

Received a grant of £635.85. New Balance-£1439.46

8 AOCB

Standing order moved by Dick Robertson, seconded by Ivy McLachlan to suspend Standing Order for 30 minutes.

It is going to cost £3000 to repair and replace Salmon Sculpture. Perhaps an appeal for funding could be started.

A letter from Paul Summers of P&K Council stated that improvements could be made to the riverside. This led to a discussion and the clearing the old play area and opening it up to a view of the river was agreed as the next step.

As there is going to be extensive work done at the Cuttle Burn could this not also be incorporated in landscaping the area next to it in conjunction to plans for the Riverside.

Cargill Leap viewing platform was damaged in November 2010. A temporary repair was made and the notice states 'will be repaired as soon as possible'.

Action: Countryside Ranger to go on abseiling course to check the damage!!

There are many complaints by users and prospective users on the opening hours and the costs of using the Community Campus.

Action: BRCC to write to Jim Moyes (Live Active Leisure)

Action: Bob Ellis to give Dick Robertson a key for the flagpole.

The meeting closed at 9:30pm

9 Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 11th October, 7pm at Assembly of God Lower Mill Street Blairgowrie.

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