

**Minutes of Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Council Meeting
Held at the Assembly of God, 14th June 2011**

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 Veronica McLean, Angella Finlayson, Colin Woods, Helen Lewis, David Adams

Cllrs: Cllr. Caroline Shiers, Cllr. Bob Ellis

Guests: Andrew Harris (Reporter) PC. Willie Johnson (Police)

Apologies: Ewan Baird

Members of the Public: 1

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by Colin Woods and seconded by Dick Robertson.

3 Matters arising from the Previous Meeting

Colin Woods is looking into the matter of the railway clock. It has a 10ft. drop and a prominent position in the Wellmeadow is being sought.

Action: Colin to see John Wilson about the clock.

Jim Bradley met the Residents' Association at Loon Braes to see what needs to be done and how to address the problems.

4 Police Report

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

The police were informed of damage and burning of tyres at the old Smedleys plant. There was traffic chaos on Moulin Moor and Blairgowrie when all traffic was diverted due to a serious accident on the A9. Transerve were responsible for the diversion.

Parking on double yellow lines is still an issue.

Environment Services are the contact for the removal of the rubbish in the co-op car park.

5 Correspondence

File on correspondence is to be circulated round the committee.

- Invitation from Blair in Bloom to the opening of the Croft Lane Gardens.
Dick Robertson attended opening.
- Armed Forces Day is on 26th June.
- BRCC are asked to attend the raising of the flag on Monday 20th June at 10.30am, and take part in the parade on Thursday 23rd June at 7.15 pm from the British Legion to the Wellmeadow.
- The Tayplan is now in the library and the Public Consultation is in Blairgowrie Town Hall on 28th June from 2-8pm.

- BRCC support the concerns of Spittalfield CC on the ramp in Stanley. This matter is being resolved.
- The new constitution for Community Councils comes into force at the end of this year. Election of members takes a new format.
BRCC are holding their AGM at the next meeting to bring matters to a close and have the accounts approved.
A meeting is being held in Glasgow on 7th July 2011 at 12.30- 4pm on Energy Efficiency.

7 Chairman's Report

Jim thanks Dick Robertson for organising the 2 events for Armed Forces Day. He would like a good turn out of BRCC members at the Community Market to involve the public and explain the importance of having a Community Council. The web site should be up and running in a few days and the cost of £34.50 was approved.

The sculptor of the salmon statue is very keen to have it repaired and resurrected. He is going assess the damage and cost.

Dick Robertson attended the presentation to the Cllrs. of the petition. on parking at Rattray School

BRCC have applied for a grant from the Council for 5 welcome /visitor signs with flower beds.

8 Treasurer's Report

The balance is £927.61.

£40 for the hall and £34.50 for the web site is still to be withdrawn.

9 AOCB

The trees at Loon Braes that fell during the storm will be removed when the Council receive emergency funding.

Action : Bob Ellis to check the safety of the seat at the Riverside. The steps leading to the bus stops at the Wellmeadow need repaired and a gate in the Wellmeadow is off its hinge.

The seat from outside Lloyds Bank has been taken to Wisecraft to refurbish.

David Adams reported that there has been no progress in the travel Plan for the Campus. There is the possibility of another questionnaire.

Parent cannot drive into the school to drop off children. Cllrs. and Community Council are going to attend a meeting on the school travel plan.

Action: Catherine Robertson to ask Margaret Laing to write a few lines on the Wellmeadow well and springs. This to be e-mailed to Bob Ellis.

The one Voice Questionnaire has been completed and returned.

There is a public Consultation about the windfarm at Bamff in the Alyth Ward on 20th June at Kilry hall from 3-7pm.

The meeting closed at 9:00pm

10 Date and time of AGM and next meeting

Tuesday 13th September 7pm at Assembly of God Lower Mill Street Blairgowrie