

# Kinghorn Community Council.

## Minutes of the meeting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at Kinghorn Community Centre

1. **Present:** - John McLeod (Chair), Alex Cook, Alex Gibb, Marilyn Edwards (Secretary), Martin Melvin, Sadie Wilson, Collett Salvona, John Lancaster and Fraser Ballantyne.  
Cllr Ron Edwards Cllr. Susan Leslie, Cllr George Kay, Sgt Edith Potter  
Members of the Public – 12 people present.
2. **Apologies** - Rena Wallace, Neil Chalmers
3. **Police Update** – Sgt Edith Potter introduced herself, she had taken over the duties of Sgt Johnston who had transferred to Kirkcaldy. She had been in post for two months. She had nothing of significance to report, slight problems with youths drinking and anti social behaviour. Event of the Black Rock race had gone very smoothly, next event scheduled for Kinghorn was the Gala parade on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June.
4. **Speaker – Liz Murphy from Bereavement Services**  
Liz was invited to give an update on the progress with the proposed cemetery site at Kinghorn Loch. She appreciated that this matter had now been on going for some years. It was proposed to have an area for a Woodland burial as well as a traditional cemetery site. At present her department was conducting a tier 2 investigation which involved looking at water levels throughout the site over a lengthy period. The water tables were showing favourable results so far. She did not see a problem with Fife Council acquiring the land but funding and other cemetery sites having more pressing priority was an issue.
5. **Financial Statement**  
Proposed acceptance of the account was by Collett Salvona and seconded by Fraser Ballantyne. The chairman thanked Rena for preparing the accounts.
6. **Acceptance of the Amended March Minutes**  
March minutes were agreed, being proposed by Fraser Ballantyne and seconded by Collett Salvona.  
**Minutes from the previous meeting.**  
The April minutes were proposed by Collett Salvona and seconded by Martin Melvin and agreed. John Lancaster wanted it minuted that he dissented from both sets of minutes.
7. **Matters Arising.**
  - a) Second Recycling Point in Kinghorn – Barclay Road Recycling Point had now been removed. There was a large representation at the meeting who resided in the Barclay Road area. They gave a clear message that they wished the Recycling Point to be re-installed. The noise assessment and Transportation safety issues were questioned and it was suggested that assessments be repeated with representatives from the community allowed to attend. It was agreed that the secretary would write and invite a representative from Environmental Services to attend the June Community Council meeting.
  - b) A letter had been received from Alan Lodge of Fife Historic Buildings Trust who said that it was still intended to have a community space (Historical Society) within the renovated Town House building in Kinghorn. It would soon be completed.
  - c) Common Good Applications regarding the paths booklet and the view point project had now been agreed and written confirmation would follow.
  - d) The secretary had spoken to the Post Office staff in Kinghorn and was told they were expecting to hear from Post Office Counters about possible closure in June.
8. **Planning Issues** – 31 Flats at Viewforth Place, Kinghorn  
Planning Applications had been submitted to develop this site over the last few years. This was the most recent submission. A draft written objection had been prepared by the chairman it was agreed that the secretary submit it to Development Services.

## **9. Correspondence**

A list of correspondence was included with the agenda. No items considered for action:

## **10. Any New Business.**

Alison Irvine, Fife Access Officer had written to the Community Council with some examples of signage to be used at Grangehill, Kinghorn. She had checked with Scottish Natural Heritage that they did not contradict the Land Reform Act. The Community Council was generally agreeable to them but felt that the wording "Please keep dogs on a short lead or under close control" should be "Please keep dogs under control"

## **11. Public Question Time**

- a) It was reported that the empty open space area on the right hand side of Castle Wynd had a lot of rubbish and dumping on it. (Also known as Millar's Bakery House ground). Cllr Kay said that he would make inquiries about it.
- b) It was reported that at Kinghorn Beach, the post holding the life belt equipment had rusted. The secretary would contact Community Services to ask if they would repair it.

**Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2008**