

Kinghorn Community Council.

Minutes of the meeting Thursday 18th September 2008 at Kinghorn Community Centre

1. **Present:** - John McLeod (Chair), Fraser Ballantyne, Alex Cook, Marilyn Edwards (Secretary), Collett Salvona, , Rena Wallace, , Sadie Wilson, Martin Melvin and Neil Chalmers .
Cllr Ron Edwards Cllr. Susan Leslie, Sgt Edith Potter
Members of the Public – 13 people present.

2. **Apologies** - John Lancaster, Alex Gibb

Police Update – Sgt Potter said that she had nothing of significance to report. Speeding traffic through Kinghorn was mentioned especially at certain times of the day. Sgt Potter said that this was often a difficult problem to tackle as speeding vehicles can be an irregular occurrence.

3. **Minutes from the previous meeting.**

Amended minutes were circulated to the members at the meeting and these were proposed by Collett Salvona and seconded by Martin Melvin.

Amended notes on the emergency meeting from 6th August 08 were accepted unanimously.

4. **Matters Arising.**

- a) Recycling Point at Barclay Road Kinghorn – Several residents had put in letters of complaint to Environmental Services about the removal of the bins and replies stated that the service did not intend to revisit the site. The secretary would write again to request the full noise and transport assessment reports.
- b) The secretary had not heard back from Jen Anderson Euphonios (she had offered alternative carol gig events for young people). Any information from her would be passed on to the Pulling Together Group.
- c) Chris Neale the speaker from the Libraries and Museum Service at the last meeting had emailed with a reply to say that Kinghorn Library had closed on Fridays due to reduced staff cover. The secretary was asked to reply to him and ask about a volunteer service in which a volunteer might stay to help staff cover and this may allow some hours to be reinstated.
- d) The Pathways Booklet was now ready for proof reading by a few volunteers and would then be sent to the printers.
- e) A copy of the Application for Common Good Funding of £10,000 towards the renovation and upgrade of the Parish Church Hall in Kinghorn had been received by the Community Council. As Kinghorn had used up its allocation of Common Good money for this year it may not be possible to take money from the Capital Fund for this project. The chairman proposed that the Community Council offer their Common Good Grant for the Pettycur Steps Enhancement Project in favour of it going to the Parish Church Hall and request that the grant to the Community council be carried over to next year's allocation. This was seconded by Collett Salvona and agreed by the meeting. The secretary would write and request this option.
- f) An email had been received from Jim Carroll, FC Environmental Services, concerning the upgrade on the Harbour toilets. He said that the work was scheduled to begin early next year and would hopefully be completed in March 2009.
- g) Cllr Edwards reported on items that had been brought up at the last community Council meeting.
 - Diane Barbary had been contacted concerning the conservation board at Townhead, Kinghorn and was due to get back to him
 - He had contacted Scottish Water about the hole left exposed at Castle Wynd though he was aware that no action had been taken by them as yet.
 - Transportation Services were due to visit and look at the problem with directional signs to the Community Centre next week.
 - An investigation into the tannery pond subsidence would need to be undertaken and although this was a problem for the landowners some locality money was available to help with their cost of repair.
 - He ended by saying that the Pulling Together Visual Audit had shown up several items requiring attention and he was working with Community Services to sort them.

5. **Planning Issues** - none

6. **Correspondence**

A list of correspondence was circulated with the agenda and correspondence file available for everyone to view.

Extra Correspondence to the circulated Agenda

1. Fife Council Development Services – Statement of Intent to Prepare Alteration to Fife Minerals – Subject Local Plan
2. Digital Switchover Event for Community Councils, Wednesday 8th October at 11.30am Grosvenor Hotel, Edinburgh
3. Information from Fife Elderly Forum which they suggest could be added to a Community Council Newsletter. It was agreed to put it on the community website.

7. **Any New Business**

- a) It was announced that the Ecology Centre Primetime entry was to be televised at the end of the month. Flyers were handed out to the meeting.
- b) A spokes person for the group calling themselves Ask Kinghorn said that they wished to set the group up formally and had come to ask the Community Council to assist them in setting up the group. The chairman said that it was the duty of community councils to assist and advise groups who wish to get established.
- c) Cllr Leslie was pleased to report that a hand rail was to be installed on the path between Templars Crescent and Eastgate. This was to come out of the powers of well being fund.

8. **Public Question Time**

A question was asked if the event of loony-dipping could be considered at Kinghorn beach on New Year's Day. The chairman suggested that the idea be put on the community website to see if there was interest for the event.

Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 16th October 2008