

Kinghorn Community Council.

Minutes of the meeting Thursday 20th March 2008 at Kinghorn Community Centre

- 1) **Present:** - John McLeod (Chair), Alex Cook, Alex Gibb, Marilyn Edwards (Secretary) Rena Wallace (Treasurer) Martin Melvin, Sadie Wilson,, Collett Salvona, Neil Chalmers, John Lancaster and Fraser Ballantyne.
Cllr Ron Edwards Cllr. Susan Leslie
Members of the Public – 9 people present
- 2) **Apologies** - none
- 3) **Police Update** – Sgt Scott Johnston had sent an email answering the queries brought up at the last meeting. He said that he was moving on from his present post and would be replaced by Sgt. Edith Potter.

4) Minutes from the previous meeting

The minutes were proposed by Fraser Ballantyne and seconded by Alex Gibb.

5) Two short Presentations

- a) Campaign to turn Kinghorn and Burntisland • gplastic bag free• h
Claire Reid, Jane McDonald - Friends of the Earth
The presentation was about the damage plastic bags cause to the environment and about their campaign.
- b) Update on progress - The Ecology Centre – Ronnie Mackie, Julie Samuel
The presentation was about the work of the centre which has been in existence for ten years.

5) Matters Arising

- I Update on the project to refurbish the steps from Kinghorn Cemetery to Pettycur beach. A site meeting had been set up with Ron Peat from Community Services to look at the problem of drainage for the steps and discuss a viewpoint area with improved seating. The Chairman would report back to the next meeting.
- I Second Recycling Point in Kinghorn – The secretary read out an email from Environmental Services which stated that the Barclay Road Recycling Point was a trial and would be removed the following week and only the Mid Road site was in Council ownership. Fraser asked for the Orchard Road Garages site ownership to be rechecked. The secretary to write to Environmental Services to say that until a suitable alternative site was found the Barclay Road Recycling Point should remain.
- I Possible Post Office closure at Kinghorn – The secretary had written a report for the website and the local Press had published an article. The post office staff would get in touch when they had further news.
- I Update on the toilets at Kinghorn Beach – Several parties had shown an interest, the chairman had informed them of progress so far.
- I Common Good Applications – The Community Council had forwarded two applications these will be considered at the Local Area Committee meeting in April – one for assistance with the Pathways Booklet, the other for assistance with the Cemetery Viewpoint project.
- I Community Website Forum – Names for the forum were given. A meeting of the forum was being arranged. Two members of the public questioned ownership of the site.
Note: Because of an inference that it might risk • gcompromising• h the community council the website has since been withdrawn to allow further deliberation.
- I Primetime Project, - information had already been distributed to members. A vote was taken on whether to support the project.
6 votes for, 4 against and one abstention.
- I Planning Issues
FC Development Services – A letter asking if we would like the weekly planning list in electronic format. John McLeod and Alex Gibb have offered to look over the weekly lists on e-planning.

7) Correspondence

- a) F.C. Development Services – Leaflets - Population Estimates for Towns and Villages in Fife, these were handed out to interested parties.
- b) Letter from Environmental Services – Review of toilet provision – Kinghorn Harbour, see matters arising.
 - c) News sheet from the Association of Scottish Community Councils – The Community Councillor. This was noted
 - d) Letter ASCC – Your voice must be heard with nomination forms for area representatives. No interest expressed to nominate anyone.
 - e) Leaflet from FC Development Services – Planning Update Feb. 2008
 - f) Newsletter from Fife Environmental Trust, this was noted.
- g) Letter from Craig Walker, FC Development Services – Kirkcaldy and Mid Fife Local Plan the Strategic Environmental Assessment consultation, due to start 24th March a 6 week period allowed for consultation.
 - h) Notification of Information Seminar on SEPA – Thermal Treatment Criteria held 1st April 12-4pm Salutation Hotel Perth, this was noted.
- l) FC Law and Administration Notification of Events for information purposes.

Black rock 5 and Kinghorn Primary School Fun Run - 2nd May 2008

Kinghorn Children's Gala - 14th June 2008

- j) FC Law and Administration – The New Licensing System and the role of Community Councils in this. This was noted.
- k) Letter from Balwearie High School asking for a donation towards their World Challenge Trip to India, July 2008. It was agreed to give £100
- l) Email from Diane Barbary – notice of a Traditional Building Technology Course, details given to interested parties.
- m) Letter Forestry Commission Scotland – notification of its Draft Climate Change Action Plan 2008 – 10, on email, views to be returned by 6th June 08. Secretary has email contact for anyone interested.
- n) The Scot. Gov. Planning Modernisation 3 draft Regulations
 - o) Councillors report to Community Councils March 2008
 - p) FC Development Services – The Dundee and Edinburgh City Region Strategic Development Plans – advanced warning of consultation 31st March - 9th May - Information on Council website.
- q) FC Cultural Pathfinders Programme 17th April a booking form available
- r) Copy of letter sent to Transportation Services from Kinghorn Harbour Residents and Environmental Group.

8) Any Other Business

- a) A request for the Dog Warden to come to Kinghorn, problem areas are the High Street and the side of the golf course.
- b) One member of the public wanted it recorded how individuals voted for the Primetime project, this was denied.
- c) The secretary reported a telephone call from the Sea Kayaking Group asking about improving measures down to the water for launching kayaks at Pettycur Bay.
- d) Suggestion for future KCC project to harness the water from the loch as an energy source for Kinghorn.

Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 17th April 2008