

**Minutes of Cameron Community Council Meeting held in Cameron Hall on
20th November 2013 at 6.30pm**

- Present:** Gordon Ball, David Brown, Janice Tomlinson, Dick Bond, Jennifer Wylie
- Attending:** Cllr John Docherty, Cllr Donald MacGregor, Cllr Elizabeth Riches, Martin Tomlinson, Bruce Thomson, Jennifer Ball, Gillian Duncan, Peter Robinson, Eleanor Scott
- Apologies:** David Scott, John Wils
- Minutes:** Acceptance of minutes 23rd October proposed by Jennifer Wylie and seconded by Dick Bond
- Welcome:** GB welcomed all and introduced Gillian Duncan from East Neuk First Responders (ENFR) to the meeting.

Public Access Defibrillators: Gillian gave an interesting and informed presentation on Public Access Defibrillators (PAB), and demonstrated the use of the ones being rolled out in the East Neuk of Fife as part of the Save a Life in Fife project.

Some of the points raised:

- Bystander CPR public access defibrillators have reduced the number of out of hospital fatalities.
- The PAB's are designed to be used by untrained people, and will not give a shock unless the person's heart rhythm needs and is suitable for shocking (the machine responds only to heart rhythm. Other physiological status is not monitored.)
- Batteries will last 3.5 years unused, the unit self checks battery life constantly. A 'Guardian' periodically checks that the self check indicator (a flashing light) is working.
- This model is single use – once used the battery and pads require replacement
- Initial cost £1500 + an electrician installation cost, the running cost is approx £7 per year. Electricity is used to keep the pad above freezing, and in summer months to keep below 50C. We may be entitled to funding from Heartstart – GD going to make enquiries on our behalf
- When unit is opened an alarm sounds, as an alert that there is an emergency, and as a deterrent method to vandalism.
- ENFR are working with the ambulance service to include a map of the location of the PAB's in the ambulance system
- 100 Club purpose is to raise funds to replace the batteries after 3 years

Matters Arising:

Accident at Radernie: There was a serious accident in Radernie, outside Kingspark House at approx 18:30 on Saturday 17th November. We have reported parked cars at the site of the accident to Fife Council Road Safety, the Community Police Officer and we have been advised that several members of the public have also reported this to the authorities. Mr Robinson advised that there used to be a pavement on the north side of the B940 through Radernie, which is no longer there. There also used to be a ditch between Lawhead of Radernie and the former school which was filled in and a drain installed. The drain is blocked causing water spillage onto the road. The traffic on this road has increased and travels at excessive speeds. **Action Cllr Riches:** Apply for speed monitoring to be installed preferably during the period when Craik Races are being held.

BT suggested that if car(s) are parked there in future a phone call should be made to Scottish Police on 101, and note the reference number

A915 Speeding: This has been reported to Colin Stirling with the suggestion from the police that white lines are painted on the road to indicate no overtaking.

Anemometer Mast Lingo: West Coast Energy have reported to the Enforcement Officer that they have instructed their contractor to remove this mast, as the mast is still there the Enforcement Officer has chased this up with WCE.

Peat Inn Residential Caravan: Cllr MacGregor advised that the enforcement officer has visited the caravan twice and as there was no reply left a note for the owner to contact him.

Action Cllr Macgregor: Suggest to the enforcement officer that he obtains the land owners details from Land Registry, to enable follow up on this.

Ladeddie Farmhouse: We have received a reply from the enforcement officer for the area advising 'The company do not need to apply for a change of use because the number of residents receiving care is under 5 and there are no educational facilities. This allows the property to be deemed a Class 9 House rather than Class 8 Residential Institutions.' Fife Council Social Care have replied advising they are aware of ACAD's intention to open a small home for young people, they stated that this is not something over which they have any locus or control as ACAD are a private provider of social care. They went on to say that as ACAD will be operating within Fife, they do intend to keep in touch with them, but at this stage we have not decided whether we would place any young people from Fife with them in this provision. Cllr Docherty advised he will continue to monitor this situation.

Action JT: invite a representative from ACAD to our next meeting to update us on their current plans for the facility.

Screening application for 2 Wind Turbines Lathones Farm: has been lodged with Fife Council

Feddinch Update: The discussions with Fife council on planning consents are not raising any further applications or changing any of the planning conditions imposed. This is basically a matter of law to complete the various stages detailed consents are required from the original outline planning consent.

As to the comments on trees and shrubs, they cannot plant them now since they have other work to do which may impact the areas in question. They also plan to plant semi-mature trees and shrubs

There is unlikely to be much happening on site for a while due to weather conditions.

Correspondence:

Theft of Copper & Lead from Craighton House and Cottages: We have been notified of these incidents and ask that everyone in the surrounding area be vigilant and report anything suspicious to the police immediately.

SSE Energy SMART Services: Have contacted GB, they give talks to groups on Energy Efficiency and provide advice on insulation and safety in the home. We agreed that this would be a useful talk and that Mr Field should be invited to provide details, we should also invite members of the Rural, Hall Committee and Guild to the presentation.

Action GB: – invite SSE representative **Action DB/JT:** when this is confirmed invite the other groups

Climate Challenge – Hall: Ann Brown has advised that the Hall Committee have submitted a note of interest to obtain funds to enable participation in this scheme

AOCB:

Peat Inn Traffic Calming: BT advised that FC have started marking out the designated areas in Peat Inn and work will be commencing by the end of November. JT advised that Philip Suttie (FC) has advised that the width between the buildouts can be increased to accommodate the wide Combine Harvesters.

Falfield Corner at Peat Inn: Mrs Robinson advised that several cars have run into the milestone at the corner. Action Cllr Riches: Arrange for the milestone to be restored in position.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm
Next Meeting Wednesday 15th January 2013

Signed

Proposed

Seconded

Dated

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