

**Minutes of Cameron Community Council Meeting held in Cameron Hall on
21st November 2012 at 6:30pm**

Present: Gordon Ball, David Brown, David Scott, Dick Bond, Jennifer Wylie, John Wils, Janice Tomlinson

Attending: Wendy Reid (Development Trust Scotland), Jennifer Ball, Martin Tomlinson, Janice Furness (Boarhills & Dunino CC) John Kilgour (Boarhills & Dunino CC), Fiona Buchanan (Kingsbarns CC) and Sue Jenkins (Kingsbarns CC)

Apologies: Cllr Elizabeth Riches, Cllr John Docherty, Cllr Donald MacGregor, Ralph Sprout

Minutes: Acceptance of minutes 10th October proposed by David Scott and seconded by Dick Bond.

Presentation by Development Trust Association Scotland:

The Chairman introduced Wendy Reid from the DTA Scotland, who gave an interesting informative talk on how a Development Trust can be structured, the DTA organization and how they can assist setting up a Trust, the guiding principles of a Trust. Website for DTA <http://www.dtascot.org.uk> Following this discussion Wendy and the visitors from other CC's retired from the meeting.

Matters Arising:

GB advised that Linda Cameron had tendered her resignation from the committee.

Correspondence:

Court Offices Cupar GB advised that there Fife Council are proposing closing the court offices in Cupar and transferring them elsewhere (Glenrothes or Kirkcaldy).

East Neuk & Landward Joint Community Council Forum GB advised this forum had held on 16th November related to a presentation on Broadband in the East Neuk. (UK Government had passed funds to Scottish Government to assist in installing broadband in areas which currently had none or had a very basic service. It is expected that BT will invest in high speed broadband for about 66% of the population, Scottish Government will raise this to 75% and any further increase would have to be funded by Fife Council or by other means – it is uncertain if Fife Council will be able to make funds available for this.)

Planning Matters:

100 Acre Wood Planning Notice: Montgomery Forgan Associates have written to GB advising that they will be lodging a planning application on behalf of BLF Properties for a crematorium at 100 Acre Wood. **Action:** GB to acknowledge receipt of the letter. The initial concern from CCC is a potential increase in traffic at Higham Toll and filters on the chimney at the site.

Feddinch Golf Course:

Work has continued in completing the legal agreements to go with the outline planning permission and obtaining independent valuations for demolishing the clubhouse and restoring the course to agricultural land in the event of future problems with the

development. These costs have now been submitted for the Reporter to decide the level of separate bonds for the golf course and clubhouse. Once this and the legal agreement have been accepted by the Reporter work can commence on the golf course. This is expected to start by early February'

AOCB:

GB advised that St Andrews University had written to Janice Furness (Boarhills & Dunino CC) advising they would continue to pursue their application for the Kenly Wind Farm and would be appealing to Scottish Ministers.

East Neuk & Landward CC – Martin Dibley has stepped down as chair and David Stuchfield is his replacement.

Winter Gritting and Snow Clearing Booklet is available online to download from Fife Council advising what to expect, what's available, when they will be doing it.

DB advised that members of the community has requested it if would be possible to get a hidden entrance sign on the A915 travelling toward St Andrews, notifying the entrance to the road to Cameron Kirk. **Action:** GB to raise this with Transportation.

JB asked if it would be possible to cut back bush/hedge on left of A915 just past John Paul Corner travelling toward St Andrews. **Action:** DB agreed to ask the landowner if this was possible.

GB asked if anyone had experienced issues with hedge protruding onto roadway between Cairnsmill and St Andrews. Nobody at the meeting was aware of this being a problem.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm

Next Meeting

Wednesday 16th January 6.30pm

Signed Gordon Ball, Chairman

Proposed Richard Bond

Seconded John Wils

Dated 16th January 2013