



**Minutes of Cameron Community Council Meeting held in Cameron  
Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

- Chairman:** Gordon Ball
- Apologies:** M Bird, D Millar, P Jerome, Cllr. Donald Macgregor, R Sprot, J Paul
- Present:** Gordon Ball, David Brown, Jennifer Wylie, Dick Bond, Rob Stevens, David Scott
- In attendance:** Robert Eadie, Jennifer Ball
- Minutes:** Acceptance of the minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010 meeting was proposed by Jennifer Wylie, seconded by David Brown, approved and signed by the chairman.
- Matters Arising:** D Scott had made various attempts, by e-mail and telephone to contact P Howden of Fife Council for an update on the position with Craigtoun Park, without success – he will doggedly pursue the matter!
- D Bond asked for the leaflet regarding the elections to be circulated in time for the CC elections i.e. 6 weeks before.
- J Wylie advised that the Peat Inn pot holes have now been repaired and that she raised the speeding matter with PC Swanston who was unaware of Cameron CC.
- Bruce Thomson's letter re the Open had been copied to all.
- Post meeting note: APRS membership had been applied for at a cost of £20/annum.
- Correspondence:** A letter from the Fife Housing Partnership offered a scenario planning workshop in Kirkcaldy on 16<sup>th</sup> June.
- A Copy of the TAYplan briefing power point presentation attended by P Jerome will be passed to him at a future meeting.
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, from Joe Fitzpatrick, Head of Local and Community Services, concerning the inadvisability of CC's involvement with BT's adopt a kiosk scheme was received.
- The papers from the Fife Council Planning Committee held on 27<sup>th</sup> April concerning Permitted Development Rights for Domestic Micro-Wind Turbines and Air Source Heat Pumps was discussed and copies of the salient parts to be circulated.

**CCC Website:** G Ball introduced Robert Eadie, of Focus Communications to the Meeting and thanked him on behalf of the CC for the excellent quality of the web site that he has designed for CCC.  
An interesting discussion took place and Bert explained the following:  
It will cost the CC £100/annum for the ISP provider to maintain the site. He explained that the 'tourist' section of the site will not become available until later this year – say November. This will permit reciprocal links to Visit Scotland & Visit Fife and show where to stay, where to eat, where to shop etc. It will also contain information re Cameron, myths, legends, rights of way, features etc.  
The website size of 250 G Bytes is large enough to store all of the CC and advertiser's information and minutes etc.  
Bert suggested that all businesses in the area should automatically be included at no charge and pay for a web link to their own site [for consideration by CCC].  
Advertising by the Dukes was discussed and D Scott to pursue the cost of advertising as a 'donation' to CCC funds of £100.  
Bert will make interim arrangements for advertiser's information to be included within a short time of agreements being made.  
Bert will Google the Cameron Map link to CC members for use in explaining the new web site to the wider Cameron community.  
G Ball to contact the Citizen re advert and to produce a flyer with Bert, for distribution by the members.  
The meeting again thanked Bert for his time and effort on their behalf.

**Bankhead Moss  
SSSI:**

The Correspondence received from SNH and e-mailed to members was discussed, as the Moss represents a unique raised bog habitat, one of only 2 examples remaining in East Fife. It is a small, relatively intact raised mire supporting dry heath, actively growing bog moss Sphagnum pools, birch woodland and marginal (lag) fen and represents a an isolated eastern outlier of a raised bog type more typical of higher rainfall areas further west. Notification was the result of SNH carrying out a statutory review under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004. It is intended to include it on the web site.

**The Depot:**

A general discussion resulted in the following actions:  
D Brown has agreed to carry out weed spraying and R Steven and D Brown to produce a recommendation for a planting scheme for the Depot.  
G Ball has agreed to produce an information/ history statement for the plaque to be supplied by Fife Council and sited at the Depot.

**Planning Matters:**

Application No 03/02525/EEIA concerning the proposed golf course on the land north of Feddinch Mains was discussed in view of the Agenda items 4 and 5 to be included in the North East Fife

Area Committee meeting being held on the 19<sup>th</sup> May, which refer to reasons for refusal [prejudicial and detrimental to the future designation of the green belt for St Andrews] and [the granting of enforcement powers for the removal of the unauthorised vehicular access and steel gates onto the A915].

**Lumbo Road:** D Scott raised the matter of the dangerous turning from the Lumbo Road going up to Mount Melville [ongoing from February] due to an overgrown beech hedge which obscures sight lines and the need for a replacement direction sign. Despite some positive e-mails from Fife Council who say they will attend, no work has started as yet. Traffic volumes are likely to increase during the Open and with it the probability of a road traffic accident.

**Ofcom:** G Ball explained the function, purpose and the reasons for the siting of the masts at Lingo. It was chosen specifically as it was the best available site, with no Wind Turbines in the area. His ongoing discussion and correspondence with them should result in a letter from their engineering department clarifying if they will be a statutory consultee, should a planning application be made for Kinaldy. Due to the large tracking area involved other wind turbine projects may also be of concern to Ofcom.

**Hon Membership:** It was unanimously agreed by the CC that Maureen Bird should be made an Honorary Member of Cameron Community Council.

**A.O.C.B:** D Brown highlighted his concern with overgrown gorse bushes which restrict the use of the right of way from Cameron to Denhead.  
The secretary to write to the Rights of Way Society on behalf of Cameron CC.

There being no other competent business, the meeting closed at 9:45pm.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Proposed.....

Seconded.....

Signed.....

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