



**Minutes of Cameron Community Council Meeting held in Cameron Hall on 20th
April 2011 at 6:30pm**

- Chairman:** Gordon Ball
- Present:** Gordon Ball, Linda Cameron, Dick Bond; David Scott
- Attending:** Cllr. D McGregor
- Apologies:** J Wylie, P Jerome, D Brown, R Sprot, Cllr. E Riches, Cllr. Scott-Hayward
- Minutes:** Acceptance of the minutes of the 16th March 2011 meeting was proposed by Dick Bond, seconded by Linda Cameron, approved and signed by the Chairman.
- Matters Arising:** There was nothing further to report on Feddinch and Councillor McGregor will advise the meeting when the matter is put before the planning committee.
- Correspondence:** A reply was received from SNH to CCC's letter, written by Dick Bond regarding the inaccurate use of climate change and global warming. Their reply was like the Curate's egg – good in parts! Although CCC has now concluded the matter, Dick intends to continue corresponding with them on an individual basis. Brochures entitled 'Improving Fife Roads' were circulated to those present at the meeting. The papers for CCC to claim the support grant for Community Councils were passed to the Chairman for onward submission to David Brown, Treasurer. Papers were circulated to CCC members by e-mail for attendance at a 'Fife Access Seminar' to be held in Rothes Hall, Glenrothes on 9th June 2011 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. It is important that CCC are represented at these events. The finalised Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils was received and circulated by e-mail to all members.
- Craigtoun Park:** CCC received a reply from Kate Hughes in Fife Council to their letter setting out the reasons why Cameron considered that the proposal of setting up of a Charitable Trust as presented by Fife Council to the joint working group was not viable. Fife Council are allowing an irreplaceable asset under their stewardship to deteriorate to an unacceptable level and good financial governance

should require them to produce robust long term plan to improve and maintain it. Despite the initial proposal from Fife Council being untenable, never the less, CCC will be happy to cooperate with them to find a workable solution that would allow a unique and irreplaceable parkland to be retained and improved for the benefit of the local and wider community.

Planning: Following the discretionary hearing for planning application 10/00237/Full – Change of Use/Demolition of Equestrian Centre and Erection of **5 Dwelling Houses at Kinaldy**, a recent submission made by the applicant concerning the objection made by Dr Lloyd Evans was discussed in detail. The applicant alleged that there was no extant planning permission for Dr Evans observatory, that there was no entitlement to ‘dark skies’ at night and that horses were put into other fields as those at the centre were not of good enough quality. As planning permission for the observatory is in place, it is considered that their submission in this respect may be actionable at law. Legal action for libel may be possible against the not only the applicant but Fife Council for negligently placing it on their web site without checking its accuracy. Dr Evans has asked for an apology and CCC requires the planning department to advise the North East Fife Planning Committee members of the inaccuracy of the applicant’s statement and of their completely unacceptable behaviour. CCC also requires the planning department to confirm that in future they will vet similar types of submissions.

AOCB: The chairman reminded those present of the evening celebration of the forthcoming **Royal Marriage** on the 29th April in the Hall.

Councillor McGregor will approach the Roads department regarding the supply of grit to a third bin at Mount Melville.

The Chairman will review the number of hits on the CCC website since its inception.

Note: The Chairman requested CCC members to consider attending the TAYplan briefing event for Community Councils to be held in St Andrews Town Hall on Wednesday 18th May 2011, 6:30-8:00pm. See separate attachment.
Accordingly the CCC meeting in May has been cancelled in favour of the above meeting.

There being no other competent business, the meeting closed at 8:30pm.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 15th June 2011 at 6:30pm.**

Proposed.....

Seconded.....

Signed.....Dated.....