

**Minutes of Cameron Community Council Inaugural Meeting held in Cameron Hall
on 19th November at 6.30pm**

- Present:** Cllr Donald MacGregor (chair)
- Attending:** Cllr John Docherty, Gordon Ball, Janice Tomlinson, Bruce Thomson, Carol Drysdale, David Brown, Stephen Lohoar, Ian Paul, Martin Tomlinson
- Apologies:** Cllr Elizabeth Riches, David Scott, Nick Mifsud, Jennifer Ball
- Minutes:** Acceptance of Minutes 15th October, proposed by David Brown and seconded by Carol Drysdale.
- Welcome :** Cllr MacGregor welcomed all.

Cllr MacGregor explained that he, as an elected member of Fife Council was required to chair the meeting until the office bearers were appointed at this Inaugural Meeting

Eight nominations had been received to fill the eight vacancies for Cameron Community Council: Gordon Ball, Bruce Thomson, Janice Tomlinson, David Brown, David Scott, Carol Drysdale, Stephen Lohoar and Ian Paul. The following people were appointed as office bearers.

Office	Nominee	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Gordon Ball	Janice Tomlinson	Carol Drysdale
Vice Chairman	Bruce Thomson	Gordon Ball	Janice Tomlinson
Secretary	Janice Tomlinson	David Brown	Gordon Ball
Treasurer	David Brown	Janice Tomlinson	Gordon Ball

All nominees accepted the positions. Then followed a brief introduction by each of the meeting attendees.

Due to the special circumstances of this meeting, all pressing items are being dealt with as Any Other Business.

AOCB

Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice: An email from this body has been circulated to CCC, they would like to hear from community councils across Scotland about the issues that are important in our local community. The general consensus from the meeting was that we did not have any issues with youth's in our area. BT agreed to look at the survey and complete if appropriate.

Local Housing Strategy: Fife Housing Partnership are holding a workshop in Glenrothes on Friday 28th November from 1.30-4.30pm, the aim of the workshop is to provide housing choices for people in Fife. Should any members of the committee wish to attend please contact Elaine Saunders. Her details are in the email circulated to the committee.

Residential Caravan Peat Inn: This caravan has been in place for approximately 18months with no planning permission. The land owner has recently submitted their application to Fife Council. **14/02178/FULL** Land South Of Peat Inn Peat Inn Cupar Fife KY15 5LH. Siting of caravan, erection of storage shed/workshop, polytunnels and fencing and formation of car parking spaces (part retrospective). CCC has had representations from several residents of Peat Inn who have been unhappy about this caravan. CCC has applied for Statutory Consultee Status for this application. A general discussion was held relating to this application, and agreement was reached that we should write to Fife Council with our comments on this application. In general the feeling was that the details of exactly what the applicant's intentions are were not clear. **Action JT.**

Traffic Calming Peat Inn: JT advised that Mr Gorgon from Peat Inn had emailed CCC (copy of email sent to all CCC members), with information he had found on the recent works in Peat Inn. He is concerned that the risk from speeding remains uncontrolled and has requested that the elected members represent him as appropriate. The councillors were not on copy of this email. **Action JT** forward email to our councillors.

Stewart Niven's Planning Application for small development of 13 houses: GB advised that Niven&Sons had recently held a presentation in Cameron Hall, and advised us that any comments or suggestions to improve the development would be welcomed by the company. GB had suggested a communal area on the development for children to play. Comments should be sent to office@stuartnivenandson.com.

Bus Layby at Drumcarrow/Denhead: SL queried the process to have a layby installed, he will contact the Councillors directly to get the contact information at Fife Council to make this request.

Fife Council Cost Savings: Cllr MacGregor advised that 2,000 Fife Council employees were to be removed over the next three years. This will mean that some council services will be lost, it is not yet known which areas these losses will be in, the Council is going to try to avoid compulsory redundancies⁴

Road sign cleaning: GB advised that CCC has been asking for this to be done for some time and some of the signs are now illegible in the dark.

Road signs obscured with trees: IP advised that several road signs in the area were unable to be read as foliage from trees was obscuring these. **Action IP:** Note the location and details of these signs and pass to JT to follow up with Fife Council.

Road Flooding: The A915 is flooding again near the hospital **Action Cllr Docherty.** The ditch opposite Cameron hall is overflowing and causing where the road dips at the bridge to flood. MT advised that the ditch had been cleared recently. DB advised it was caused by leaves blocking the grid in the ditch.

Road to Cameron Church: DB advised that the condition of this road is worsening, a local landowner Colin Mitchell has been filling potholes and has requested that Fife Council make some contribution toward this cost. Cllr MacGregor recommended contacting Fiona Mitchell of Fife Council. **Action DB** to pass this information to the landowner, for him to make direct contact with the council.

Cameron Kirk Graveyard Wall: DB advised that the wall is deteriorating, and due to the graveyard being raised there are concerns about the safety, and concerns that the whole wall will give way. **Action Cllr MacGregor** Bring this to the notice of the department dealing with Graves and Crematorium.

Health and Social Care Integration Board: Cllr Docherty advised that training was being given to all grades of staff. To ensure more accountability he had requested that every quarter the changes made would be communicated to CC's.

OGIN presentation: BT enquired if Ogin had provided the details on the working of their turbine. As yet we have not received the information. **Action JT** follow up with Ogin.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 21st January 2015 at 6.30pm

Signed Gordon Ball

Proposed David Scott

Seconded David Brown