



Minutes of the Cameron Community Council Meeting 20th January 2016 at 6.30pm in Cameron Parish Hall

Present: Gordon Ball (Chairman), Carol Drysdale (Secretary), David Brown (Treasurer), Ian Cameron, David Scott

Attending: Penny Uprichard, Cllr John Docherty, Jennifer Ball, Charlie Gray, Hamish Lohoar, PC Tracy Elder, PC Gillian Tetlow, Cllr Donald MacGregor

Welcome: GB welcomed all. Community Ward Officers PC Elder and PC Tetlow were invited to address the meeting, followed by Penny Uprichard from St Andrews Community Council.

<u>Police Report</u>	<u>Action/Person Responsible</u>
1. Marked increase in rural thefts: petrol, trailers, diesel	Be Aware. Dial 101.
2. HL reported on Police Scotland initiative called Rural Watch (aka Farm Watch).	HL to email CD with details of link. CD to forward information to PCs. http://publications.1fife.org.uk/uploadfiles/publications/c64_RuralCrimePrevention.pdf
3. Action Plan: Use lights on bikes! Rurally and in town, especially at University Sports Hall	Police Scotland
4. GB reported on Road Safety issues within CCC. The state/condition of the roads is not a Policing Priority.	Report road faults directly to FC: http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/lagan/roadfault/index.cfm?1=1
5. What are Policing Priorities?	Police Scotland
a. Speeding	a. Action Plan: Time spent in each village to be sporadic but highly visible
b. Break Ins	b. Possible night time patrols at Old Craigtoun House
c. Rural Crime	c. Rural Watch meetings and newsletters
	CCC: Public views on policing priorities can be submitted to Community Ward Officers by phone (Dial 101), or email FifeAreaCommandEast@pnn.police.uk

GB thanked our Community Ward Officers, and then invited Penny Uprichard from STACC to address the meeting on the subject of **Planning Matters**.

<u>Planning Matters</u>	<u>Action/Person Responsible</u>
<p><u>Traffic Through St Andrews & Surrounding Areas</u></p> <p>What is the procedure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Planning application is approved, traffic will go anywhere it wants <p>Applications & developments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairmount Hotel • Kenly Green turbines • Solar Farm Cameron Reservoir • 16 flats North Street (Old Police Station) • Craigtoun North (FIFEplan) • Priory Gardens • Northbank Farm <p>Traffic assessment but no mention of the roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question/motion recently raised at Scottish Parliament Roads and traffic must be taken into account during the Planning Process <p>Report in Press about £140M cash injection during Open</p> <p><u>Green Belt</u></p> <p>There are only 11 in Scotland The Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland (APRS)</p> <p><u>Planning Consultation Periods</u></p> <p>The issue is, once the consultation period is ended, there is no extension. CC is not allowed to reconsult. Would it make the planning system unworkable?</p> <p>Further question & discussion about sympathetic development, cumulative effect, traffic diversion, and the Aarhus Convention</p> <p>Statutory Consultee status: who agreed CC should have only 7days to decide?</p>	<p>http://www.thescottishfarmer.co.uk/mobile/article/new-aprs-campaign-protect-green-belts</p>

GB thanked Penny Uprichard. The CCC meeting continued.

Minutes: Approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 18.11.2015

Proposed by David Brown

Seconded by David Scott

Apologies: Cllr Elizabeth Riches, Stephen Lohoar, Ian Paul

<u>Kohler Company: What the future holds for Craigtoun House</u>	<u>Action/Person responsible</u>
<p>The representative of the Kohler Company could not attend. Cllr JD has received information from David Scott, Director of Operations.</p>	<p>Chase it. Cllr JD</p>

The following are the Outcomes of Actions taken on the Matters Arising from the minutes of the meeting on 18/11/2015:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Matters Arising from 18/11/2015</u></p> <p>#1: Potholes on the Kirk Road</p> <p>#3. Potholes along the C41. No run offs from road</p> <p>#6. Road fault at T-junction at Peat Inn</p> <p>#7. Overgrown hedges at traffic lights on A915 near Rainbow Cottage. Road signs knocked over</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Correspondence from 18/11/2015</u></p> <p>East Neuk First Responders' training for new volunteers by Scottish Ambulance Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AOCB from 18/11/2015</u></p> <p>Feddinch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outcome/Further Action</u></p> <p>Correspondence with a local solicitor who will make further enquiries, and reply to CCC.</p> <p>Action: CD. Letter to MSP Roderick Campbell</p> <p>Action: Cllr JD. Bring parties together.</p> <p>Action: CD to report road faults.</p> <p>Action: CD. Telephone Scottish Water. FC Transportation will cut back hedges 200m on both sides of traffic lights. Road signs have been reordered, but may have to wait for more funding to erect them.</p> <p>No further action required. Training will take place by the end of January 2016.</p> <p>Concise explanation from FC Planning. Discussion on merits of no bond requested for golf course</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AOCB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road fault at Higham Toll • Ask Kohler Company to meet with CCC members at Craigtoun House (Last visit was circa 2007?) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Action/Person responsible</u></p> <p>IC to report this to FC</p> <p>Cllr. JD</p>

A very quick discussion followed on the remaining items on the agenda:

<p>#3. Update on Denhead Traffic Management</p> <p>#4. COINEF Board of Directors chosen Broadband hopefully up & running in 18mos Possible radio transmission for rural areas only</p> <p>#5. CCC will continue to meet every 2 months.</p> <p>#6. Funding declined for information banner outside hall (CAMERON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK) due to speed of traffic and poor lighting</p>	<p>GB to contact Denhead representatives</p> <p>Need for people to register their interest by completing the survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DwBmPZ4mGBr0ytbaSKm36qwJFjA1SdYnGZan6bulbvM/viewform If more than 1000 households register, it can go ahead.</p>
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Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 16th March 2016 at 6.30pm**

Meeting closed: 8:50pm

Minutes approved by: David Brown

Seconded by: Gordon Ball

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