



Minutes of Cameron Community Council Meeting held in Cameron Hall on Wednesday 21st March 2012 at 6.30pm

Chairman: Gordon Ball

Present: Gordon Ball, Peter Jerome, Linda Cameron, David Scott, David Brown, John Wils.

Attending: Jennifer Ball, Martin Tomlinson, Janice Tomlinson

Apologies: Jennifer Wylie, Dick Bond, Ralph Sprat, Cllr Donald McGregor, Cllr Elizabeth Riches, Cllr Mike Scott-Hayward

Minutes: Acceptance of the minutes of the 15th February 2012 meeting was proposed by John Wils, seconded by Peter Jerome, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.

Correspondence: Following the Town Hall Meeting correspondence was received from **Alison Simpson** of Kennoway CC. Several CC's had been invited to attend the meeting, and she and Mr Tom Marsh were there on behalf of Kennoway CC. She experienced a few problems that she reported: -

- Shortage of access for people with disability
- Parking was in short supply due to the numbers of attendees at the meeting
- After finding a parking place Mr Marsh could not get entry to the meeting as the hall was full
- She suggested that for any future meetings provision should be made for seating for invitees
- Mr Birkett's presentation was interesting but difficult for a lay person to follow
- Struan Stevenson used the opportunity to present Party Political views

Graham Lang forwarded a complaint to GB from a member of the audience advising that he found Struan Stevenson's presentation to be an attack on the SNP and Alex Salmond. The person addressed these concerns directly to Mr Stevenson following the meeting.

GB has written formally to John Mayhew, Dave Bruce, Derek Birkett, to thank them for their input at the meeting, but wanted feedback from CCC before expressing thanks to Mr Stevenson.

- Consensus from the meeting was that Mr Stevenson, as a politician, did not behave inappropriately

Martin Dibbley chair of East Neuk and Landward CC Forum sent minutes of their meeting of 23 Feb 2012.

Joanna Hardy on behalf of the Economy Energy & Tourism Committee at the Scottish Parliament has invited GB to present the difficulties with procedures etc. that CC's have to follow regarding Wind Turbine planning applications at a meeting being held regarding Renewable Energy Targets on 18th April at Holyrood. Graham Lang and Linda Holt have offered input to GB. GB asked meeting for input. CATS will be attending the meeting as will Donald Trump.

- Meeting suggested that 3-4 main bullet points of the points crucial to the CC be the core of the presentation. The reason for this being that other presenters will cover political areas. DS, JW, PJ will input to GB.
- GB** forwarded a report on general logistics of wind farm construction to the CC members, this is for CC internal information. DS advised that a great deal of the points raised in the report were highly unlikely to occur.

Leafletting/ Opinion Poll/ Volunteers for Sat 31st March

Leaflets to conduct the Cameron district opinion poll on wind farms have been produced. These have been approved by Councillors Elizabeth Ritchie, Mike

Scott-Hayward and Donald McGregor as neutral and non biased in tone. The leaflets will be delivered over a period of 1 week to all households in the Cameron district by the Post Office. The replies to these can be lodged on the CCC Website, or by returning the leaflet to the Village Hall on Sat 31 March between 12pm-6pm. 2 people required to cover this period of time. JW agreed to cover 12pm- 2pm. PJ will cover whole time period, GB and DS will agree time slot from 2pm-4pm.

Feddinch Golf Course & Clubhouse Matters

JW is acting as a go-between between Feddinch residents and the developer; he has spoken to the majority of the Feddinch residents who are in favour of the application going ahead. Prior to this communication with the developer was very poor.

JW reported that the developer now has a bond secured with Fife Council and the golf course construction should commence early April 2012. The developer is confident that all funding is in place, however the results of the planning committee for the Clubhouse and Spa will not be known till June as Fife Council elections are underway.

GB reported that he had received unsolicited phone calls from Penny Uprichard, who sits on the Planning subcommittee of St Andrews CC, this call was aggressive in tone, making allegations about the developers. Mrs Uprichard requested that CCC withdraw their support for the Golf Course, Clubhouse & Spa. GB reported the call to the Chair of St Andrews CC; he apologised and advised that the call was not made on behalf of St Andrews CC.

- CCC agreed that their support of the development was still appropriate as the majority of Feddinch residents are in favour, the development would improve the landscape, any future requirement for agricultural land could easily be met by ploughing the land. Developers agreed to a) maintain road spur from A915 to Feddinch residences, b) ensure no floodlighting would be used c) repair or replace the Culvert at Rainbow Cottage on the A915. d) The Lumbo Road would not be used in connection with the golf course. These are points CCC have received assurances on from the developers.

CCC - A follow up to the Wind Turbine Presentation at St Andrews Town Hall 1st March

Majority of the follow up contained in correspondence section.

GB reported monies raised/ expended

Out	£210	Hire of equipment
	£120	Hall hire and extra seating (£85 seating, £46 hall hire)
	£ 30	Leafleting Cameron District for their opinion of wind turbines
	£ 50	Donation to APRS
In	£316	Collection taken at Town Hall
	£ 70	Boarhills and Dunino CC donation toward costs

Kinaldy Meadows Planning Application for 5 houses

This application was turned down by the reporter. The developer can now only appeal this decision any matter of law has been breached.

Lingo Community Benefit Forum

Brief update provided by JT on the meeting held 7 March 2012.

AOCB

GB asked attendees to look at the following wind turbine planning applications

HighamFarm 11/05331/FULL

North Cassingray Farm 11/06388/FULL

Lathones Farm 11/04543/FULL - MT reported that he had received a letter from Fife Planning to advise this one had been withdrawn

Pittarthie Farm 11/00135/SCR

11/00180/SCR

North Lambieletham 12/00420/FULL

Consensus of meeting was that concentration should be on larger wind farms, not smaller ones for farmers to use for electricity on their own land - unless individuals from the community wanted CCC support on these.

PJ advised that Drumcarrow Livery was experiencing problems with a new turbine to replace a previous turbine at Windmill Cottage (Drumcarrow). The new turbine is closer to the road and is adversely affecting their horses.

LC advised that JW reported that Peat Inn has not been issued with Green Wheelie Bins. JW having problems disposing of garden waste.

JW advised Feddinch don't have Grey Wheelie bins, and there is an issue with animals scavenging in the black sacks.

There being no further competent business the meeting closed at 9.15pm

Date of next meeting Wednesday 18th March 2012

Proposed

Seconded.....

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