

**Minutes of Cameron Community Council Meeting held in Cameron  
Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

- Chairman:** Gordon Ball
- Apologies:** Dick Bond, Maureen Bird, Rob Steven, Cllr. Donald Macgregor
- Present:** Gordon Ball, David Brown, David Scott, Peter Jerome, Cllr Mike Scott-Hayward
- In attendance:** John Paul, Jennifer Ball
- Minutes:** Acceptance of the minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010 meeting were proposed by Peter Jerome, seconded by David Brown, approved and signed by the chairman.
- Matters Arising:** An e-mail supporting the **outline planning application (09/02919/PPP)** for the proposed development of 15 houses at Lathockar was sent to the planning department, subject to certain provisions outlined in the e-mail.

**Community  
Council Support  
Working Group:**

The draft consultation document for the **Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in Fife** was reviewed and the following points noted:

Elections for Community Councils is to take place in 2010 and Every 4 years thereafter.

A vacancy will occur after unreasonable non-attendance by CC members at meetings for a period of 6 months.

CC's must meet not less than 4 times per year, one of which must be an AGM to consider and approve the audited financial statement.

Cameron CC to have 8 CC members (population estimate for Cameron 926).

Funding for CC's is dependent on population density, but the time and cost incurred by CC's is often not proportional to the population, but to other external factors.

Schedule 2 on planning applications, states that copies of the relevant plans and forms are to be accessed by e-mail.

Responses have to be made by 5<sup>th</sup> March and it was agreed that D Scott would produce a draft response for CCC approval.

P Jerome to produce a draft letter to advise and encourage the Cameron community to participate in the forthcoming CCC elections.

**Financial  
Guidelines:**

Updated **Financial Guidelines for Community Councils** dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2009, were passed over to D Brown as CCC Treasurer for action.

**Police Meetings:**

The new **Community Engagement Model for policing in Fife**, was discussed and concern expressed about the need for yet another series of meetings. It was generally agreed that CCC member attendance would be on an issue specific basis.

**Planning  
Applications:**

A general discussion took place concerning lapsed planning applications and monitoring of planning conditions.

**Wind Turbines:**

Gordon Ball advised the meeting of a presentation by **SAC Energy Services** regarding the installation and funding for large scale wind turbines for use in farming, which could add further to the visual intrusion and reduce the quality of life for communities in the Countryside.

**Correspondence:**

The **Fife Planning Update**, January 2010 was discussed.

**A.O.C.B:**

It was agreed that **The Green Belt Forum request** for a CCC member was rejected as CCC disagree with the strategy they adopted towards the local and structure plan consultations. D Scott to contact Richard Simmonds at Fife Council regarding a replacement **sign for Mount Melville on Lumbo Road**.  
**The Cameron Hall quiz Night is planned for 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**

There being no other competent business, the meeting closed at 10:00pm.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Proposed.....

Seconded.....

Signed.....

Dated.....