

**Minutes of Bo'ness Community Council**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009**  
**Upper Room, Bo'ness Library**

**Present:** Madelene.Hunt, David. Findlay, Alex King, Gail Fairholm, Malcolm Gilfillan, Lyn Cranwell, Len.Ainslie, Liliias Snedden, Tom Sargent and Ann Cromie

**Apologies** Stuart McAllister and Cllr Adrian Mahoney

**In Attendance** PC Heron and members of the public

**Welcome** Introductions of all elected members

**Election of Office Bearers**

Nominations

<b><u>Convenor :</u></b>	Madelene Hunt
<b><u>Vice – convenor:</u></b>	Gail Fairholm
<b><u>Secretary:</u></b>	Tom Sargent
<b><u>Minute Secretary:</u></b>	Ann Cromie
<b><u>Treasurer:</u></b>	Vacant

The Convenor expressed our condolences to Councillor John Constable on the death of his brother Harry. Harry had been a Councillor for over 40 years and served the people of Bo'ness and Blackness with unwavering dedication. He will be sorely missed. It was a tribute to "wee Harry" to see so many of us at his funeral.

**Adoption of Minutes**

**Proposed:** Len Ainslie **Seconded:** Malcolm Gilfillan

**Matters Arising**

**Police**

- Police are focusing on unauthorised bonfires and advise any members of the public to contact them if they witness same.
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- PC Hope and PC Heron have now been trained for the hand held speed guns and will be targeting hot spots in Bo'ness over the next few weeks
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- Funding has been made available for more foot patrols in the Deanfield and Grangepans area on Friday and Saturday nights.
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- Licensed premises and fast food outlets will be visited and where appropriate weapon and drug searches carried out.



- Credit Union have requested to speak to the Community Council, Madelene will arrange for them to attend our next meeting
- First Response has requested the use of the Sine Metu as their logo. Madelene will ask for more information and this will be discussed at our next meeting, Stuart McAllister also to be asked to update us about the First Responders.
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- **AOCB**
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- Madelene Hunt would like to thank all past members of the Community Council for their commitment and hard work during the past 4 years
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- Next Meeting will take place 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the large room above the Library

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.