

Minutes of Meeting of Grangemouth Community Council  
held on 15th January, 2009 at the Youth & Community Wing,  
Abbots Road, Grangemouth

### **Present**

B. Adam, K. Hogarth, W. Inglis, B. McIntosh, J. Pullinger, J. Reid, M. Richards, A. Thomson, P. Young.

### **In attendance**

Depute Provost Cllr A. Black, Pc S. Cooper,  
CW S. Bennett & O. Penman. Dr J. Linn, Ms S.Allison Ms B. Mc. Connell

**Apologies for absence** Cllr A, McNeil

**Convener** W. Inglis

### **Presentation**

Spring forward to health 2008 Dr Jenni Lim gave members an update thanking them for their sponsorship of a funding application in support of the project. A video presentation of various events that had taken place was also shown.

### **Community Policing**

PC Stephen Cooper gave the report on behalf of CSP advising members that a new **PACT** was being formed (**Police and Community Together**) it was felt that this could be very beneficial to the Community. Members felt that more publicity would benefit the impact of this initiative.

A question was asked regarding the legality of parking of vehicles on pavements and grassed areas. It was noted that Council employee's vehicles or Council contractor's vehicles appeared to be the worst offenders. It was established that it is an offence to park on the pavement and as such should be reported to the police for action.

### **09/01 Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 were adopted on the motion of B. Adam seconded by J. Reid.

## **09/02 Matters Arising**

### **08/31 Save our Phone Boxes Campaign**

It was agreed that the Convener contact A. Marshall and M. McDougall asking how this matter was progressing, as it would appear that we are no further forward from our last meeting. This item has been ongoing since before the September 2008 meeting when these Councillors undertook to progress the matter.

### **08/52 Town Clock Reinstatement**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting Pete Reid to progress this matter.

### **08/61 Premises**

Discussions had taken place with Council Officials regarding 76 La Porte Precinct and were still ongoing. Fuller report would be made to the special CC meeting being held on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2009.

## **09/03 Correspondence**

### **Falkirk Council**

Letter from Brian Pirie advising Summary of Responses to Community Council Working Group Consultation had been received. Secretary advised that we were awaiting a copy.

Leaflet 2007/08 Summary of Accounts

**Noted**

**Planning Aid Scotland** Details of forthcoming events to March 2009

**Noted**

**Kath Wilson via email** Expressing thanks for making the Annual Report available to local residents. Thanking the Community Council for its hard work and for all we have achieved

**Noted**

## **09/04 Petition Regarding Bus Stops in Tinto Drive**

Convener advised that a petition from Mrs Mary Hepburn and 69 Constituents had been received regarding the removal of the bus stops in Tinto Drive, without consultation, due to the new High School opening. Details of the petition had been forwarded to the elected

representatives and we were awaiting replies.

### **09/05 Monthly Planning and Transport Report**

No significant planning issues to report.

Further to the report last month regarding the presentation at Scottish Parliament Cathy Peattie MSP was contacting the Transport Minister in connection with meeting the Grangemouth Transport Forum, when this has been arranged a further meeting of the Forum will be held.

### **09/06 May and Autumn Fete**

It was **agreed** following the motion of B. Adam seconded by J. Reid that the May Fete be held on 24th, May, 2009,  
Date in November to be requested from Falkirk Council.

### **09/07 Operation Zetland**

J. Pollinger advised that a bid for £40 k had been made to Fairer Scotland and they hoped to have word after 26th January, 2009 when the panel had met. In answer to a question total cost was estimated at £ 200k.

**There being no further business the meeting terminated**

**Date of next meeting is 19th February 2009**

**Members are reminded that a Special Meeting will be  
held on  
5th February 2009**

#### **Meeting Dates for your Diary 2009**

19 <sup>th</sup> February	18 <sup>th</sup> June
19 <sup>th</sup> March	17 <sup>th</sup> September
16 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> October
21 <sup>st</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> November
17 <sup>th</sup> December	