

Grangemouth Community Council

Minute of meeting of Grangemouth Community Council
Held within Municipal Buildings Grangemouth
On 13th, March, 2007.

Present M. Gilbert, K. Hogarth, W, Inglis, A. MacCallum, B. McIntosh,
A. Marshall, J. Reid, M. Richards, A. Thomson, P. Young.

In attendance Mrs. C. Peattie MSP.

Apologies B. Adam, M. McDougall, S. McIntosh, A. Smith, T. Wilson

Convener W, Inglis.

07/15 Minute Minutes of the meeting held on 13th February, 2007 were adopted on the motion of M. Gilbert seconded by A. Marshall.

07/16 Matters Arising

07/05 May Fete Secretary advised that 6 replies had been received too date, 4 of whom were interested in a Winter Fete.

07/06 Attendances No replies yet received matter still ongoing

07/12 Planning W, Inglis gave report of visit to Michelin Dundee organised by ASDA in connection with the proposals for wind turbine. A. MacCallum was also in attendance and advised that there had been 20 Objections to the Dundee proposals. The question of noise and interference to televisions had all been resolved however as these objections were near to employee's residences it was felt that a true reflection was not being given.

Wood Street documents/plans had been passed to B. Adam and P. Young who highlighted some concerns of residents; they were advised that these should be taken up by the residents themselves via the planning officer in the first instance.

Approval had been given to Falkirk Structure Plan by Scottish Ministers allowing Council to move forward with Development and Local plans. Traffic impact at Junction 6 (Dalgrain) had been highlighted. A proposal for a £ 40 million development at Grangemouth Docks was in the pipe line for 2007.

With regards to our meeting with MSP's a meeting will be held between C. Peattie MSP and W. Inglis on 16th, March to progress the matter.

07.13 Visits M. Richards advised that thanks had been forwarded to ORAN and Whyte & Mackay for the visits. **ASDA** visit had been rearranged to 24th April.

Forth Ports had agreed to provide a mini-bus to tour the port however we would all require to arrive together and have either a UK Passport or a driving licence showing a photograph. The Security Manager would not accept travel pass issued by The Scottish Executive, names of those attending were taken.

One Stop Shop visit will be on 27th, March at 10.00 am meet outside.

INNEOS a visit was suggested and W. Inglis undertook to raise the possibility of such a visit at a Liaison Group meeting.

07/14 Grangemouth Enterprises Copies of report to Council had been received and details given. Councillor MacDonald had asked that consideration be given to a representative on the Board of Directors from the Community Council. The reply given was that this would be considered but any person nominated would be interviewed to see what they could bring to the Board. Julie Reid indicated an interest in this role and it was agreed that further information be sought reference what was expected of candidates. The copy of reports etc were passed to K. Hogarth.

07/17 Correspondence

Falkirk Council Temporary Closure of Inchyra and Beancross Road on 15th April, 2007 for "Round the Houses Race" **Noted**

Order for on street parking for disabled 81 Westerton Road **Noted**

Prohibition of Waiting Order South Shore Rd **Noted**

Proposal for disabled parking space Tummel Place **Noted**

Traffic Commissioners applications Beresford Transport **Noted**

National Spring Clean Campaign from Litter Strategy Dept discussion took place and it was **AGREED** contact be made with Catherine Wilson to enquire as to what support would be given and how further we could promote this.

Council Minutes and Report M. Gilbert asked to peruse these, it was reported that a report of use of flats in Kingseat Avenue for vulnerable people was contained in the Minutes. A general discussion took place.

Scottish Executive National Planning Framework "Be part pf Scotland's Big Plans" leaflets were handed to Members for their action.

Annabelle Ewing Letter received introducing herself as SNP Scottish Parliamentary Candidate for Falkirk East and asking if she could attend a forthcoming meeting. As meetings are open to the general public Mrs Ewing was welcome to attend.

CVS Falkirk and District re Conference for flu pandemic on 9th March 2007 (*This Item was raised under 07/11 by M. Gilbert no correspondence had been received by Convener. Secretary had been in touch with CVS asking if we were on mailing list too date no reply has been received*). **Noted**

Association of Scottish Community Councils Membership renewal of £15 now due

It was **agreed** following the motion of A. MacCallum seconded by M. Gilbert that this be paid.

07/18 Licensing K. Hogarth reported that Grangemouth Council of Churches were concerned regarding the application for an Amusement Arcade and as such individual members of Churches had lodged objections regarding the issue of a **Public Entertainment Licence**. Following the objections a letter had been received by each objector from a firm of Solicitors **Maclay Murray and Spens** acting on behalf of RAL Ltd and requesting a meeting with objectors as letters were identical. This has caused a lot of upset and undue worry to the objectors many of whom are senior citizens. Where did the solicitors get this information from and if it was the Council why were they able to disclose this information. Secretary undertook to take the matter up with The Clerk to the Licensing Board.

07/19 Mrs C. Peattie MSP Mrs. Peattie gave details of her work within the Scottish Parliament. Dealing with the Role of Community Councils a question and answers session took place. Mrs Peattie was thanked for giving of her time.

There being no further business the meeting then terminated.

Date of next meeting **TUESDAY 10TH April, 2007**

DIARY DATES

27th March Grangemouth One Stop Shop meet outside at 9.55 am.

3rd April Forth Ports at 10.00 am all names to be forwarded ASAP to Walter Inglis for meeting place and travel arrangements (NB Passport or UK Driving Licence with photograph are required)

24th April ASDA visit at 7.00 pm