

Grangemouth Community Council

Minutes of Meeting of Grangemouth Community Council
held within the Community Education Wing, Abbots Road,
Grangemouth on 18th February 2010.

Present Community Councillors B. Adam, K. Hogarth, W. Inglis, A. MacCallum,
H. McGann, J. Pullinger, J. Reid, M. Richards, N. Smith

In attendance Depute Provost Councillor A. Black, I. Judge, C. Rowbotham MoP
Michaela Sullivan, Stuart Clements (Forth Energy) Stephen Tucker (Turley
Associates).

Apologies for Absence

Community Councillor B. McIntosh, C. Peattie MSP, Cllrs MacDonald, McNeil & Spears.

Convener Community Councillor W. Inglis

Presentation By Forth Energy outlining their proposals to develop a Biomass Power Station
within the Port of Grangemouth. Background to the proposals and information on location and
scale of the development were given as part of the pre-application process to ascertain the
views of the community. (See separate PDF for series of questions submitted by the CC and the
responses received from Forth Energy)

10/08 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st January, 2010 were adopted on the motion of A.
MacCallum seconded by J. Pullinger.

10/09 Matters Arising

08/52 Town Clock Reinstatement nothing to report

09/08 Education Services N. Smith gave details of a Conference he had attended regarding
children and the Internet

09/42 Quad Bikes H. McGann reported that matter appears to be resolved

09/43 Operation Zetland J. Pullinger reported that there were some problems with Falkirk
Council and there may have to be a rethink. It was **agreed** that Community Council would
discuss this further.

10/06 Insurance M. Richards advised that quotes had been received and a more detailed
report would be presented at the March meeting.

10/10 Correspondence

Falkirk Council

Law & Administration Dept.

On Street Parking Space for Disabled Persons No 567 Strowan Road & 568 Ure Court
had been made on 21st January, 2010. **Noted**

On Street Parking Space for Disabled Persons No 576 Harris Place - Proposal
No objection

Corporate and Neighbourhood Services

Review of Funding to External Organisations **Noted**

Environmental & Regulatory Services

Application by Grangemouth Divine Truth LOL 187 to hold Public Procession on 26th June 2010 at 08.30 hrs, 0900 hrs, 16.30 hrs. **No Objection**

Licensing (Scotland Act) 2005 Application by Castleton Mini Market variation in respect of hours for Off Sales. **No Objection**

Development Services

Falkirk Council-Outdoor Access Strategy Review 2005-2010-Your Views; invitation to attend a workshop to assess outcomes as a prerequisite to developing a new strategy for 2011. **CC N. Smith will attend**

Scottish Commissioners Applications & Decisions Report.

K & C Logistics Ltd. North Shore Road **Noted**
Midland Electrical Winding & Contracting (Scotland) Ltd Inchyra Road **Noted**

ATKINS

Proposal of Application Notice for Kinneil Kerse Landfill Site **Noted**

Bowhouse School Prefects (via e-mail) seeking the support of the CC for Operation Zetland *Response sent outlining the current situation and our commitment to seek improvements to recreational facilities in local parks.*

It was moved by A. MacCallum seconded by N. Smith

"That Standing Orders be Suspended"

AGREED

10/11 Planning & Transport Report

Enquiries made to establish purpose of land clearing within what was Ineos recreation club grounds has established that planning permission was granted in March 2005 under application reference F/2004/1070. The application refers to a recreational facility comprising a synthetic field turf football pitch, fencing, lighting, new additional changing facility and jogging track.

Enquiries made reference completion date for parking restrictions outside new High School; work scheduled for 22nd February

10/12 May Fete

It was **agreed** that the Fete would be held on Saturday 15th May 2010. Arrangements had been made for the booking of Grangemouth Town Hall for 27th November, 2010 for the Autumn Fete.

10/13 Issues raised by Members of Public.

CC B. Adam regarding street lighting fault in Lime Street – Scottish Power

CC H. McGann Regarding Bus Route in Skinflats at nights and week-ends a meeting is to be held with Constituents, First Bus and Cllr Spears.

CC M. Richards regarding HGV using Mackenzie Terrace – police notified.

There being no further business the meeting terminated.