

Grangemouth Community Council

**Minutes of Meeting of Grangemouth Community Council held on
19th June 2008 at the Youth & Community Wing, Abbots Road,
Grangemouth.**

Present

B. Adam, K. Hoggarth, W. Inglis, M. McDougall, A. Marshall, J. Reid, M. Richards
A. Thompson, P. Young.

In attendance

Councillor R. Spears, PC S. Cooper, PC G. McCrae CSP.

Apologies

T. Wilson, M. Gilbert, A. MacCallum, B. McIntosh, S. McIntosh, Depute Provost
Councillor A. Black, Councillor A. McDonald.

Convener

W. Inglis.

08/38 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th, May, 2008 were adopted on the motion of
B. Adam seconded by A. Thompson.

08/39 Matters Arising

08/31 Save our Phone Boxes Campaign

Secretary advised that information was yet to be received. Cllr Spears advised that
the phone box at Jackson Ave/Wallace St. was scheduled for removal. M. MacDougall
stated that he was glad to hear this as the box is an eyesore and being used for a
variety of purposes, he had cleaned the box numerous times. It was agreed to
assess any public feedback received and monitor the situation before making a
decision to object to the proposals.

08/32 Central Scotland Police

Parking at the Stadium and elsewhere; Secretary advised that Roads Department Officials
where willing to meet with us but required identified issues to be discussed, to date only
one submission had been received from Community Councillors and none from the General
Public. Members were asked to advise the Secretary in writing of any issues they had. J.
Reid objected to having to write individual reports. W. Inglis advised that this was to assist
the secretary who would collate them and not waste meeting time by having to write each
individual issue raised.

08/33 KEMFINE Meeting

Since that meeting a further Meeting of the Liaison Group was held at which we were
well represented. Correspondence has been received from Councillor MacDonald
advising that a detailed search had been made regarding the question of the
Property being held in the Common Good the search shows that it is not.

08/37 Iain Tough

Card had been sent to Iain and he sends his thanks and good wishes. Copies of the
Minutes were forwarded to the Chief Executive and she has responded.

08/40 Correspondence

Falkirk Council

Stevenson St., Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Order **Noted**

Public Procession 21st June, 2008 Children's Day **Noted**

Temporary Closure of Inchyra Road 28th June, 2008 **Noted**

Public Processions various 28th June, 2008 Orange Lodge **Noted**

Local Plan Pre Inquiry Modifications **Noted**

Housing Service Improvement Plan **Noted**

Cllr R. Spears Copy of letter from Conflict Resolutions Manager regarding Community Wardens. **Noted**

Copy of letter from SEPA regarding Dust complaint 4th May, 2008 and copy of IOM Certificate of Analysis dated 8th May, 2008 **Noted**

1333 (Grangemouth) Squadron ATC re Spitfire Appeal **agreed** to give any Assistance we could possibly a street collection.

Cllr A. MacDonald enclosing information received from INEOS in connection with PLANNING Application for GM Flex Project, which is hoped will significantly reduce flaring at the plant **Noted**

Spring Forward 2 Health 2008 letter from Dr. J. Linn enclosing questionnaire Invoice for £2300 in connection with the project we are awaiting copies of Invoices and Bank Account details in order that payment can be made. **Agreed**

08/41 Monthly Planning Transport Report

W.Inglis advised that ASDA have resubmitted their proposal for a wind turbine with no material changes having been made. Members were asked if they wanted to maintain their objection to this proposal in light of recent government statements on renewable energy. After lengthy discussion it was agreed to maintain our objection on the basis of the visual impact arising from the scale and location of the proposal.

W.Inglis also gave a feedback report on the latest Grangemouth Transport Forum meeting held in Grangemouth Town Hall; at which Falkirk Council transport planners presented their proposals for changes to the local roads network to meet the growing problems of congestion in and around M9 junction 6. The proposals were roundly criticised by both community representatives and local industrialists as falling well short of what was required in scale and timing. It was agreed that a presentation be put together reflecting the needs of the local residents and industries to meet the environmental and business needs for change. It is intended that this presentation will be made at a meeting to be arranged with the Scottish Transport Minister.

08/42 ASCC Constitution

The recommendations and observations were moved by B. Adam seconded by J. Reid and **agreed**, Secretary to forward to Association.

08/43 Scottish Parliament Survey

it was **agreed** that the responses be forwarded.

08/44 Children's Day Prizes

It was **agreed** following the motion of J. Reid seconded by K. Hoggarth "That the watches be purchased"

08/45 Autumn Fete

B. Adam reported that she had received an account for £114.40p for the Hire of Town Hall. W. Inglis advised that he had correspondence to indicate that this would be paid for by Falkirk Council and he would resolve this issue.

08/46 Annual General Meeting and Recess

Members agreed that the Annual General Meeting would be held on 18th September, 2008 at 18.30 hours followed by Monthly Meeting at 19.00 hrs or as soon after. All matters now remitted to Executive Officers during the recess.

08/47 AOCB

P. Young voiced concerns re concessionary fares. He also raised the matter of disabled parking spaces in Loanhead Ave, Kersiebank Ave being painted white. Secretary advised that these spaces previous painting had faded, there was shortly to be an order made for Disabled Parking at these points and perhaps it was a temporary measure. Enquiries would be made.

Paddling Pool Zetland Park

W. Inglis advised that he had held informal discussions on this matter with local elected members and Frank McChord (Community Services) and is hopeful that there will be developments, it was suggested by W. Inglis that the thoughts of local school children should be sought before any firm decision was taken.

There being no further business the meeting terminated

**Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 18th September, 2008,
At 6.30 pm**

Monthly Meeting will follow