

Grangemouth Community Council

**Minutes of Meeting of Grangemouth Community Council  
Held on 12th February, 2008 within the Municipal Buildings Grangemouth.**

**Present**

B. Adam, K. Hogarth, W. Inglis, A. MacCalllum, M. McDougall, A. Marshall, J. Reid, M. Richards, A. Thomson, P. Young, T. Wilson.

**In attendance**

Councillor Spears, PC A. Gibson, S. Bennett, P. Hamilton (CWS), Mrs Campbell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs Smyth, (MOP) Miss Black & Mr Wiggins Grangemouth High School.

**Apologies.**

M. Gilbert, B. MacIntosh, S. McIntosh, Depute Provost Cllr A. Black, Cllrs MacDonald & McNeil.

**Convener**

T. Wilson

**Presentation by Community Warden Service**

A presentation on the Community Warden Service was given by Senior Warden Stephen Bennet & Warden Paul Hamilton who both cover the Grangemouth Area. The Role and varied activities of the Warden Service and Wardens were explained in great detail. Questions and answers session followed. The Wardens were thanked for their presentation

**08/06 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th, January 2008 were adopted on the motion of A. Thomson seconded by M. McDougall

**08/07 Matters Arising**

**07/67 Change of Meeting Premises and dates**

It was agreed following the motion of K. Hogarth seconded by A. Thomson That future meetings of the Community Council be held on the **THIRD** Thursday of the Month in the Youth & Community Wing Abbots Road. Secretary to contact I. Tough advising and thanking him, his staff and in particular Mrs I Godfrey for the help and assistance received whilst the meetings were held in the current premises.

**08/03 Economic Development**

M. Richards advised that he had attended the meeting of the Grangemouth Town Centre Development Group on the 15th January 2008 meetings will be held Bi-monthly. A question was asked "would the general public be consulted". W. Inglis replied that we will have to ensure that is the case; and also ensure that the developers are not using the Community Council as the sole arm for consultation with the community at large.

**08/08 Correspondence**

### **Falkirk Council**

Letter received from Chief Executive enclosing Falkirk Council's Draft Corporate Plan, inviting comments and suggestions etc by 20th February 2008. **Agreed matter will be discussed by Members at future meeting.**

Letter received from Planning & Transportation advising that the Falkirk Council Core Paths Plan Consultative Draft was now open for public consultation. **Agreed letter passed to A. MacCallum to provide report for next meeting.**

Strategic Support Unit regarding the Review of Housing Allocations Policy inviting us to complete questionnaire and return by 1st February 2008. Unit have been contacted and advised that we will reply in due course. **Agreed letter be passed to W. Inglis to formulate reply.**

Law & Administration Dept giving details of Temporary Road Closure on 17th February 2008 for "Round the House's" Road Race  
**NOTED.**

Corporate & Commercial Services enclosing two copies of Summary of Accounts 2006 - 7 **Noted**

Community Service re Consultation - Grangemouth Local Community Plan  
**Noted**

Traffic Commissioners Applications & Decisions 1744 - Grangemouth Enterprises, British Waterways **Noted**

**Post Office** Enclosing Network Change Programme Area Plan Decision Booklet Noted A. Thomson has booklet

### **Airth Parish Community Council**

Seeking support in attempting to have Falkirk Council Byelaws Prohibiting the Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Designated Public Places amended. **"any person carrying an opened can, bottle, or any other form of container, containing alcoholic liquor within a designated area shall be deemed to have intent to consume the alcoholic liquor "** It was explained that at present the person has to be seen drinking from the bottle or can. Members **agreed to support the proposals**

### **08/09 Community Policing**

P.C Gibson gave update of Community Policing and made reference to the test purchase of alcohol to underage people. He also introduced Jack Wiggins and Kimberley Black from Grangemouth High School who explained to members their reason for being present i.e. to gain an understanding of what Community Councils are all about and how they conduct their business.

### **08/10 Report W. Inglis**

Planning:

No significant issues have arisen since last meeting

Transport:

Next meeting of Grangemouth Transport Forum scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Meetings attended:

Grangemouth Area Forum & Licensing Forum

General:

Update received reference progress of action to have debris and foliage removed from storm drain system. Rannoch park section complete, Inchyra road section funds allocated awaiting improved weather. Wholeflats section will be undertaken later (as yet undefined date).

Application for funding submitted in support of Spring Forward to Health 2008 Campaign (£2300 requested). These funds will support the training of 100 school children who will act as mentors to their peer group to promote healthy eating. A DVD will also be produced.

### **08/11 Bank Accounts and Signatories.**

Following the motion of A. MacCallum seconded by A. Marshall it was agreed "That the authorised signatories for the bank account held in the name of Grangemouth Community Council be B. Adam, T. Wilson, W. Inglis, M. Richards, any two of four to sign".

**08/12 May Fete** It was agreed that the May Fete be held on 17th May 2008, on the motion of A. Thomson seconded by J. Reid.

**08/13 Statement by T. Wilson** Convener advised members that this would be his last meeting for a few months, as most members were aware he is to undergo surgery which will keep him out of action. W. Inglis expressed the Council's best wishes for a successful operation and a speedy return to health.

There being no further business the meeting terminated

**Date of next meeting 20th March 2008 in  
Youth & Community Wing, Abbots Road.**

Future Meetings will be held on THIRD Thursday of each Month, viz 17th April, 15th May, 19th June, 18th September, 16th October, 20th November, 18th December. All meetings in the Youth and Community Wing, Abbots Road, Grangemouth at 7.00 pm.