

AIRTH PARISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting 23rd January 2008

Councillors Present	J. Tibbles	W. Douglas	
	A. Amos	G.Kerr	
	D. Gilmour	B. Elliot	R. Smith

It was agreed to reply in detail to C. Raine's letter to Councillor Martin, C. Raine sent a copy of his letter to the Community Council, Stephen McLeod, Airth Castle, and Rhona Geisler, Falkirk Council. We will also send copies of our letter to the parties mentioned.

It was agreed to send to Falkirk Council a letter of "Comfort" as requested from P. Campbell at the Community Council meeting, stating that we had no objection to the new plans submitted to the planning dept., from P. Campbell after the fire. We would include in the letter our request to him to negotiate with his neighbours as regards to the tying in of the build and that the building must comply with the regulations of a Conservation Area. We will also ask him as a gesture of goodwill to tidy up the site as it has become an eyesore.

It was agreed a letter would be sent to Falkirk Council Legal Dept. regarding changing the bye law on drinking in public, a copy will be sent to the Licensing Board. D. Gilmour will check if it is legal for licensed premises to sell alcohol to be taken out, equivalent to an off sales.

D. Gilmour has very kindly offered a room in the Elphinstone Inn which could be converted to be used by teenagers. Two toilets would need to be installed, and possibly a boiler to provide heating, it could also include a Juke Box, Pool Table, Dart Board and a soft drinks Bar. Walter will speak to Frank McCord to see what funding is available. The youths could help with the decoration and later on could decide what nights it would be open, and if they want to make it a members club to deter youths from outside the village using it.

It was agreed a letter should be in the next Mercat Crier thanking all people for respecting the Christmas tree and Lights, as contrary to what a lot of people said that they would be vandalised, they weren't This gives the Community Council great heart to continue with this venture, possibly with more lights next year.

The date for the F.P. night is Friday 28th March 2608. We will set aside approx £200; this will cover Cheese, Wine, Cheese Biscuits, Oatcakes, Cheese Boards, Knives, Plates, and Napkins. D. Gilmour offered to donate wine. We will approach Tesco for the loan of wine glasses. We will have to make this a Free Ticket event so we have control of the numbers coming, as we will be liable for policing the event. We will contact Jessie Crossan for a list of addresses of former teachers to enable us to invite them to the