

# **Monthly Agenda – April 2012**

There will be a meeting of the community council at 7pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in the Burgh Chambers of the Town Hall, Queen's Gardens. There will be a short break at about 8pm during which the 200 Club draw will be made. The meeting is audio-recorded to assist the secretary in producing the minutes.

## **1. Apologies**

## **2. Minutes of March 2012**

Read for accuracy in matters of substance – harangue the secretary for minor errors (spelling etc) outwith the meeting.

## **3. Presentations**

## **4. Fife Councillors**

### **4.1. Frances Melville**

### **4.2. Bill Sangster**

### **4.3. Robin Waterston**

### **4.4. Dorothea Morrison**

## **5. Planning Committee**

### **5.1. Planning Committee Reports**

Reports to be submitted to members by email and any matters arising for full Council will be presented by Planning Convenor.

## **6. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings**

### **6.1. Martyrs Monument Update**

### **6.2. Craigtoun Update**

### **6.3. Botanic Gardens Update**

### **6.4 Queen's Jubilee Celebrations**

### **6.5. Reports from Representatives**

## **7. From Committees**

### **7.1. Recreation**

### **7.2. General Purposes**

### **7.3. 200 Club**

### **7.4. Health, Education & Welfare Committee**

## **8. New Business**

### **8.1. Community Council Vacancies**

### **8.2. Local Development Plan – Community Matters**

The secretary apologises that this hasn't come up sooner – I have spoken to Bill Lindsay to get a time extension into April if we want to discuss the matter at Planning or wherever appropriate.

### 8.3. Election Hustings – see email from Dr Ashcroft to Chair and secretary querying this possibility

## 9. Reports from Office Bearers

### 9.1. Chair

### 9.2. Treasurer

Hard copies will be available on the night otherwise has been emailed

### 9.3. Secretary

#### 9.3.1. Correspondence – Appendix A. The secretary is on holiday.

## 10. Any Other Competent Business

*Please notify Chair of AOCB items before the start of the meeting or at the break. Hint: Given that the end of the meeting is often taken in something of a rush, unless items are urgent it might be better to submit them for next meeting's New Business.*

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### Appendix A Correspondence

	Bill Lindsay Fife Council	Email with Fife Development Plan Update
23/03/2012	Bill Lindsay Fife Council	Email re Fife Local Development Plan – Community Matters
23/03/2012	Susan Grant Fife Council	Email about licence application for Torchlight Procession through St Andrews by University Celtic Society on 29 <sup>th</sup> April – responses to Susan by 6 <sup>th</sup> April
23/03/12	Susan Grant Fife Council	Email about licence application for triathlon route around St Andrews and surrounding area on 10 <sup>th</sup> June
23/03/12	Chris Smith Fife Council	Response by email to Arts Installation Project Query
22/03/12	Robin Waterston	Forwarded email from David Smeaton Fife Council Transportation about Queen's Diamond Jubilee Street Parties
23/03/12	Dr Jeffrey Ashcroft	Email about possibility of holding a Hustings for local Council Election Candidates
19/03/12	Frances Melville	North Street Parking Bay errors
14/03/12	Jasmine Wilchcombe	St Andrews MARINE week 2012 – 9 – 15 <sup>th</sup> April
07/03/12	Frances Melville	South Street Lighting Work Email forwarded by Frances from Fife Council Transportation
05/03/12	Bill Welsh Fife Council	Email about Queen's Jubilee celebrations and rules about street parties and need to apply for road closures (fees are exempted)

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### Appendix – Local Development plan – community Matters

#### Fife Local Development Plan - Community Matters

On 30 January 2012, Fife Council will take the first steps in gathering information before we begin the preparation of a Local Development Plan for Fife. We would like to hear from you about thoughts on your community which can be posted on the Council's website.

The first published document for the Fife Local Development Plan will be the Main Issues Report. This document will set out the general proposals for development in Fife and in particular proposals as to where development should and should not occur and will contain one or more reasonable alternative sets of proposals.

The early information gathering before we prepare the Main Issues Report is a stage called *Community Matters* to help us understand what matters to our community partners, Community Councils and local community groups, and other stakeholders as we look ahead to preparing the vision, strategy, and policies for the new Local Development Plan. We hope that the feedback from this will help us to define what the main issues are for Fife and to identify reasonable alternative strategies for the production of the Main Issues report later in 2012.

A number of communities such as Dalgety Bay & Hillend Community Council and Saline & Steelend Community Council have developed ideas on how their community might develop. Their ideas are available to see at –

<http://www.dalgetybay.org.uk/page.asp?id=62>

and

<http://www.westfifevillages.co.uk/News13.htm>

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We are interested in receiving your thoughts on your own communities. The Main Issues Report will also consider the issues for Fife that are coming out of the Strategic Development Plans that cover Fife, TAYplan and SESplan. We are therefore asking your organisation for your views how your community should grow.

*Community Matters* will run from the 30 January to the end of March 2012. Following this information gathering period, the Development Plan team will work on preparing the Main Issues Report taking account of the information that has been submitted during *Community Matters*. The Main Issues Report will be published for consultation for a period of 8 weeks from October 2012.

The *Local Development Plan Exchange* will run alongside this work and provide a sounding board for the Development Plan team in exchanging ideas and advice on the form, format, content and participation.

Information on the Fife Local Development Plan can be found at [www.fifedirect.org.uk/fifedevplan](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/fifedevplan) and you can follow us on Twitter @FifeDevPlan.