

Monthly Agenda – March 2012

There will be a meeting of the community council at 7pm Monday 5th March 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

Cllr Sangster

2. Minutes of February 2012

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

3. Presentations

3.1. 4 Bin Recycling Service – Paul Doherty

3.2. "includeME": Mrs Alex Davidson.

3.3. The Way Forward for the Byre Theatre – Frank Quinault

4. Fife Councillors

4.1. Frances Melville

4.2. Bill Sangster - apologies

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. Standen update

6.3. Craigtoun Update

6.4. Botanic Gardens Update

6.5. 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. LETS Scheme – for information see Appendix B

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.

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.

Appendix A Correspondence

24/02/2012	Bill Lindsay Fife Council	Email with Fife Development Plan Update
10/02/2012	Euan Glen Sainsburys	Email about application for licensing of new St Andrews store
23/02/2012	Jane Ann Liston	Email about Starlink Feasibility Study
07/02/2012	Cllr Waterston	Email about possible half hour parking in Market Street, Bell Street and Greyfriars Gardens
17/02/2012	Jonathan Hodges	Application for 200 Club Grant
21/02/2012	ENTRUST	Letter received with Formal reminder for annual return
24/02/2012	Fife Licensing Board	Notice of application for new premises licence for SPAR 4a Bell Street
29/02/2012	Paul White – Master Student St Andrews university	Email about LETS Scheme - see appendix

Appendix B – LETS Scheme

My name is Paul White- I am a Masters student at the University.

You may or may not be aware that there exists a Environmental team called Transition- which exists at the University- to encourage eco-friendly and environmental practises in the University and the town through various projects- such as Carbon Conversations and encouraging re-use and recycling of thrown out household items.

Transition is setting up a new scheme called LETS (Local Exchange and Trading Scheme). It has been successful in many other small towns around the UK and further afield and works by allowing members of the community to offer their skills and services without the need for money. This means that many people in the community who might not be able to access services because they are short of money or those who are unable to find work- can advertise their skills, gain "LETS" credits, which they can then spend on the things they need (i.e. a haircut or for someone to cut their lawn).

The scheme helps lower your carbon footprint, provides a local way to help try to mitigate the problems created by the economic "crisis" and it encourages members of the community to interact

This scheme is already being set up by Staff and Students at the University, but we desperately want to have town residents involved in this scheme- otherwise we feel that it wont really acheive its objectives and we want this to be a town initiative.

We are having a Information meeting about this scheme on Friday 9th March at the COSMOS centre 7.30pm.

We would be grateful if you would be able to publicise this event in any way.
