

Monthly Agenda – February 2012

There will be a meeting of the community council at 7pm Monday 6th February 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

Clr Melville, Clr Sangster

2. Minutes of January 2012

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

3. Presentations

3.1. Community Council Research Presentation – Lisa Coles

3.2. Fife Diamond Garden Festival – Lindsay Murray

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. 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. West Sands Users Forum – 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

02/02/2012	Susan Grant Licensing Administrator Corporate Services	Street Parade Application - Order of St John Parade, St Andrews – request for comments by 16 th February.
01/02/2012	Cllr Waterston	PRESS RELEASE: Carriageway upgrade for North St, St Andrews
01/02/2012	Cllr Sangster	Email re :Permitted Development Changes
01/02/2012	Gordon Ball, Cameron Community Council	Email advertising meeting on the Wind Turbine Issue under the auspices of Cameron Community Council at St Andrews Town Hall on 1 st March at 19.15
02/02/2012	Susan Grant Licensing Administrator Corporate Services	Email asking for comments on Street Parade: Chinese New Year Parade by 8 th February
30/01/2012	Bill Welsh, Committee Administrator, Committee Services,	Email from Jenny MacKenzie. I am one of three community council colleagues who have recently established a national forum for debate about the well-being and future of community councils. This currently informal group is called the National Network of Community Councillors and the site can be found at nationalnetworkcc.com
27/01/2012	Cllr Waterston	Email about West Sands Users Forum – invitation – see appendix B
24/01/2012	Bill Welsh, Committee Administrator, Committee Services,	Email about FREE Community Council Training – Planning and Scotland's Zero Waste Plan, Perth, 17th March 2012, 09.30-15.30
25/01/2012	Cllr Dorothea Morrison	Email about Presentation on Changes to Hospital Services in Fife
18/01/2012	ENTRUST	Annual Return Request letter
03/02/2012	Fife Licensing Board	Sainsbury Application for Premises Licence
03/02/2012	Fife Licensing board	Eden Clubhouse application for a food and beverage cart behind 9 th Green of Old Course
03/02/2012	Fife Licensing Board	The Bothy application for licence in relation to stage 2 of Restaurant and off licence development

Appendix B - West Sands Users Forum – invitation

You may know that quite a bit of work over the last few years has been put into thinking about the best way to manage and protect the wonderful resource that we enjoy in the West Sands. A new West Sands Management Plan has been approved by Fife Council, and there is a recognition that the West Sands is part of a delicate ecosystem and needs to be handled with care.

I am the Chair of the group that has been working on this, and we feel there is a need for a mechanism for those groups and individuals who enjoy the Sands to have a forum to communicate with each other and encourage the responsible and enjoyable use of this amazing beach and dune system. The dunes in particular are part of the essential defences for the whole Links area.

We hope to form a User Group which will provide a vehicle for this. There is a model which we might follow from the Ladybank Forest Users Group, and more information about this will be available at the meeting.

We have arranged a meeting on 22 Feb to discuss this further. I attach an advert for the meeting - I would be grateful if you would circulate this within your networks as appropriate. Please contact me if you have any questions - I'll do my best!
