

# **Monthly Agenda –6<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

There will be a meeting of the community council at 7pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July in the Burgh chambers of St Andrews Town Hall. 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015**

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. Brian Thomson**

### **4.3. Keith McCartney**

### **4.4. Dorothea Morrison**

## **5. Planning Committee**

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

Emailed separately

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

### **6.1. Community Council Welcome Packs**

### **6.2. Reports from Representatives**

## **7. From Committees**

### **7.1. Recreation**

### **7.2. General Purposes**

### **7.3. 200 Club**

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

### **7.5. Rail Sub Committee**

## **8. New Business**

### **8.1. Bike Racks in Market Street**

see Appendix B

### **8.2. Honoured Citizen Proposal**

## **9. Reports from Office Bearers**

### **9.1. Chair**

### **9.2. Treasurer**

### 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.*

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#### Appendix A Correspondence

16/06/15	ICUK Renewals Team	Email about renewal in mid August of Website annual fee
26/06/15	David Clabby	Email advice request about band concert location in St Andrews – email forwarded to members in case anyone can give him appropriate advice
24/06/15	Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals	Email to seek comments for Reporter re PPA-250-2223 - Erection Of Replacement Dwellinghouse (Demolition Of Existing House) @ 1 Murrayfield Road
16/06/15	Phillip Suttie, Fife Council	Email re proposed alteration of junction of Hepburn Gardens/Doubledykes Road by Fife Council

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#### Appendix B – Bike Racks in Market Street

With increasing use of bikes in town there is an increasing demand for places to safely park bikes. It is acknowledged that there is a regular problem of accessing bike racks in town, particularly outside Tesco which is mainly due to the way in which students are parking and leaving bikes and can't be bothered to remove them when term finishes. This is blocking legitimate use by other cyclists. Fife Council appears to respond only very slowly to the problem and uses an excuse that they have to give cyclists a certain length of time to reclaim their bikes after labelling them with warning stickers. This doesn't resolve the problem that the bikes racks are out of legitimate use for most of each year.

The provision of extra racks by Tesco is proposed as a partial solution as hopefully there will be enough space for both the student bikes and bikes for local cyclists shopping. I have approached Cllr McCartney about this matter and he has suggested bringing it to the CC to seek agreement about the possible use of a parking space to allow cyclists more parking places. Cyclists as an increasing group of road users need better facilities, so I hope CC members are supportive of this request which I would like Fife Council to consider.

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