

Monthly Agenda – December 2010

There will be a meeting of the community council at 7pm Monday 6th December in the Burgh Chambers of the Town Hall, Queen's Gardens. There will be a short break at around 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 November 2010

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

3. Presentations

3.1. Presentation of Report on Kinnessburn by a representative from the Transportation Dept of Fife Council

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 - Appendix B

6. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings

6.1. Climate Challenge Fund - update

6.2. Martyrs Monument Update

6.3. Craigtoun Park Meeting

6.4. Community Councillor Replacement

6.5. Civic Reception

6.6. St Andrews Trust update

6.6. Reports from Representatives

6.7. Any Other Matters Arising

7. From Committees

7.1. Recreation

7.2. General Purposes

Report of meeting of 17/11/10 – copies circulated and online

7.3. 200 Club

7.4. Health, Education & Welfare Committee

8. New Business

8.1. Request for Amendment to Community Council Boundary

This is a Fife Council request for our views on the proposed boundary change requested by Cameron Community Council by 14th January.

9. Reports from Office Bearers

9.1. Chair

9.2. Treasurer

Report to be presented at meeting

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.

17/11/10	Frank Jensen, Clerk to Licensing Board, Fife Licensing Board	Letter about Overprovision Assessment and dates of Public Meetings around Fife, including St Andrews on 2 nd December – 10-12 at Town Hall
05/11/10	Linda Purdie: Democratic Services	Letter re Request for Amendment to Community Council Boundary – Cameron Community Council. Views requested on amended boundary by 14 th January
November 2010	Mike Enston: Fife Council	Agenda for Planning Committee at Fife House on 23/11/10
November 2010	Mike Enston, Fife Council	Agenda for North East Fife Area Committee on 24/11/10 at County Buildings
18/11/10	Kathryn Bell, Fife Council Democratic Services	St Andrews Common Good Fund letter re application received from St Andrews Orchard Group
08/11/10	Linda Purdie	Email re information from ASCC on forthcoming events
10/11/10	Fife Council Development Services	Email: Development Plan Update No.10
15/11/10	Beth Flynn Fife Council	Email re St Andrews Common Good Fund Application for ice rink
29/11/10	Frances Melville	Email re Winter maintenance activity report
29/11/10	Frances Melville	Email re Lighting Consultation for Park Street, St Andrews
22/11/10	Linda Purdie	Letter re Regional ASCC Meeting to be held of 4 th December at Fife House.
15/11/10	Frances Melville	Email re West Sands Road – surface water

Appendix B: Planning Minutes

Royal Burgh of St Andrews
Planning Committee Meeting
Room 306, Madras, Kilrymont school.
Monday 8 November 2010

Attendance

K Roberts, I Corbin, J Harding, I Goudie. M Denyer, D Stephens A Primmer

Apologies

P Uprichard, H Paul

Discussion Items

Madras Stakeholders Meeting

There was discussion regarding the proposed Public Consultations for the new Madras College. The Education Consultation is running until 22 December, The planning Consultation will be announced in the near future. Fife Council intends to have two “Drop in Events” to collect comments from the public regarding the new school. One event will be in Tayport the other in St Andrews Town Hall. Fife Council hope the “drop in events” will cover both consultations. It is difficult to see how this can be achieved as the planning consultation will run for 12 weeks from date yet to be announced.

Some planning committee members believe it is essential the Community Council responds to the above mentioned consultations and that the time has come for the C C to confirm its position regarding the new school, they would like to see the C C produce a press release to that effect. Others believe that making such a statement at this stage could result in a difference of opinion within the CC that could have a detrimental effect on the running of the C C.

There is agreement in the planning committee that a single site Madras would be beneficial to the children of St Andrews. The difficulty arises in agreeing to site for a single school.

After more discussion it was agreed that another meeting was needed to discuss this subject further. The meeting will take place on 22 November in room 306 at Madras Kilrymont, it will be open to all C C members.

Recent Applications

Week ending October 24 (5) No Objections

Week ending October 31 (4) 3 Queries resulting on 1 Objection

Ref No 10/ 04035/Full

The CC object to the plan to have tables and chairs on the pavement outside The Bothy on the grounds that it will be impossible to maintain a 2 Mtr pedestrian walkway on the busy pavement if the tables are in use.

Correspondence

A recent letter from Fife Council suggested that the CC is not statutory Consultee on a planning application relating to “agriculture sheds “

This needs to be discussed further as it seems to be yet another obstacle to prevent the CC commenting on planning applications

A O C B

It was agreed that I C will confirm **again** to the St Andrews Partnership that the C C want recognition for being an **equal partner** in the project to refurbish Martyrs Monument.