

# **Monthly Agenda – May 2012**

There will be a meeting of the community council at 7pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May in the Hope Park Church 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.

## **0. Welcome to New Fife Councillors**

### **1. Apologies**

### **2. Minutes of April 28<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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

### **3. Presentations**

#### **3.1. Fife Elderly Forum**

## **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 – Appendix B**

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. Olympic Torch Visit**

#### **6.6. St Andrews Community Trust – Appendix D**

#### **6.7. Reports from Representatives**

#### **6.8. Any Other Matters Arising**

## **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. STARLINK

### 8.2. WRVS East Fife Community Transport and Good Neighbours Service – Appendix C – For information

## 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

12/05/12	Jane Ann Liston	Email about consultation process for Starlink Campaign
04/05/12	Jane Kell	Email with Monthly CCF Progress Report – May 2012
08/05/12	Bill Welsh, Corporate Services, Fife Council	Email about posts on a site called nationalnetworkcc.com which deals with a Community Council Network
22/05/12	Dorothea Morrison	Email St Andrews Common Good Fund Application – St Andrews Episcopal Church
23/05/12	Dorothea Morrison	Email re St Andrews Common Good Fund Application
14/05/12	Michael Tobert	Email about plans for Montessori Nursery in garden in South Street
22/05/12	Lisa Coles	Thank you email with report on her research attached
22/05/12	Kathryn Bell, Fife Council	St Andrews Common Good Fund Application
22/05/12	East neuk fife MGR - WRVS	Email about volunteer appeal for Community Transport and Good Neighbours Service

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### Appendix B Planning Committee.

Has only met once since the meeting at the end of April. There are few contentious planning applications coming through at the moment.

Some objections have been submitted regarding a planning in principle application for a house in the greenbelt, illuminated signs within the Bank Of Scotland on South Street, and the use of uPVC windows within the conservation area.

A consultation was held by the British Golf Museum about a proposed extension to build a cafe on the roof of the building. After discussion at the last meeting, concern was raised regarding the height of the cafe and the amount of glass being added to the existing structure. This information has been passed back to the architects.

The Knightsbridge Appeal site visit took place on the 16th, and was well attended by CC, Preservation Trust and a number of concerned local residents. The Reporter did give us a good hearing, and visited all the contentious areas. We await the results of his deliberations in the next few weeks.

Several of us attended the Starlink Presentation - but not to be mentioned further here as it is on the full CC agenda.

Two potential new Applications have been notified to the CC Planning Group.

1) Michael Tobert of 44 South Street wants to build an "Eco Friendly Montessori Nursery School" in the bottom of his Long Rigg (right next to Abbey Court and the Byre theatre). Plans have been circulated to the Planning Committee, but not discussed by the group yet.

2) The owners of the abattoir are looking to develop plans for an upmarket supermarket and small hotel on the site of the current abattoir on Largo Road. We are awaiting plans from the agent to review before the plans are submitted to Fife Council.

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### **Appendix C : WRVS East Fife Community Transport and Good Neighbours Service**

Let me introduce myself, my name is Sarah Greig and I am the Local Service Coordinator for WRVS East Fife Community Transport and Good Neighbours services. We are actively recruiting volunteers in the St Andrews area in order to provide this much needed service.

We understand that transport is an issue in the East Fife area, particularly for those who are elderly, frail, ill or disabled and to this end we think that the service we provide could prove invaluable. We work hard to ensure that WRVS remains an age positive organisation in Fife, which provides personal and practical support, so that older people can stay independent and carry out their personal business.

I was wondering if it is possible for St Andrews Community Council, to assist us in recruiting volunteers in local area, by directing potential volunteers to us and by giving other local groups our information so that they may contact us directly for further information – we are always happy to visit local groups and tell people all about our volunteering opportunities.

I would be happy to send some literature to you to distribute to the local community or visit you to discuss further.

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### **Appendix D**

#### **St Andrews Community Trust – Press Release post May 2012 Trustees Meeting**

At its latest meeting, the St Andrews Community Trust made the following ten awards:

- £10,000 to the East Fife and Scoonihill Riding for the disabled towards the cost of procuring a covered riding arena near St Andrews.
- £7,000 to Families First in St Andrews towards the cost of providing improved IT facilities for its staff and volunteers.
- £5,000 to Homestart in St Andrews towards the cost of renting their facilities in St Andrews.
- £5,000 to the Friends of Craigtoun Park towards set-up costs of this organisation and to help fund the provision of a business plan prior to forming a Trust to run Craigtoun Park.
- £4,500 to the Madras College Pipe Band towards the cost of providing tuition to its volunteers.
- £3,500 to Guides to provide disabled access to the Guide Hut on Greenside Place.
- £1,000 to St Andrews in St Andrews Episcopal Church towards the cost of providing a Jubilee Tea for the Senior Citizens of St Andrews.
- £500 to Loches Alliance towards the cost of developing a website.
- £500 to Holy Trinity Church towards the cost of running Impact St Andrews 2012.
- £500 to the St Andrews Arthritis Association to cover their hall rental costs.

The next meeting of the St Andrews Community Trust will be in October and applications for financial consideration by Trustees should be in the hands of the Secretary by 18 September. Applications received after this date will be held over until the first trust meeting of 2013.