

Dyce and Stoneywood Community Council

Minutes of the Dyce and Stoneywood Community Council meeting of 4 October 2006 held at Dyce Community Centre.

Present: Nancy Cruickshank, Bill Harrison, Lesley Paterson, Diane McCaskill, Ken Pirie, Vera Paxton

Also Present: PC Gordon Ritchie, Cllr. Brian Rattray

- 1) Nancy Cruickshank opened the meeting at 7:30pm.
- 2) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (proposed by Nancy, seconded by Vera.)

3) Police: PC Gordon Ritchie introduced himself as the new Community Policeman – e-mail gordon.a.ritchie@grampian.pnn.police.uk

Apparently there has been a complete change of staff from the bobby on the beat upwards in our area. This would mean we would have a new Sergeant and new Inspector to deal with. This format of suddenly changing whole teams was discussed and not seen as very helpful when dealing with local problems.

A new type of Police Report in our area was distributed.

This was broken into categories under the Dyce beat code A1A:1/9/06 to 1/10/06

Crimefiles: Number of Crimes per Street – total 14

Calls: Incidents per Street – total 33

PC Ritchie explained how the statistics were produced in relation to the number of telephone calls received. When incidents are reported there are often duplications of calls referring to one particular incident which means that the number of calls does not necessarily bear resemblance to the actual number of incidents.

He updated the council on the start of Street Football (part of the Antisocial Behaviour Initiative) which will be running on Friday nights at Asda, Dyce starting 6 October 2006.

Each year in the run-up to Halloween and Bonfire Night there is apparently always an increase in youth problems relating to “egg throwing” at vehicles and houses. A Police letter is to be circulated to local shops to ask for their help by “considering” the sale of eggs to young people.

Re Asda’s meeting with Aberdeen City Council to discuss projects for youths:

- a) A Street Art Project
- b) A Photography Project

Further details on these projects will be available later.

First Bus have offered their Anti Vandalism Bus for use in the area.

Grampian Police are raising the profile of Neighbourhood Watch and are holding the first AGM of Grampian Neighbourhood Watch Association at the Town and County Hall, Town House, Union Street, Aberdeen on Thursday 26 October 2006 at 7pm for 7.30pm
Entry by ticket – tel. 07971 309 830 or grampiannwa@tiscali.co.uk.

4) Planning.

Application for flats at Brimmond View, Market Street, Stoneywood is still ongoing. Bill Harrison said that he had been asked to recommend approval for the plan in return for support for traffic lights at the junction with Stoneywood Road which we understand will happen at some time in the future.

The Community Council still recommends objection to the proposal for the flats which will be very close to the flight path.

The increase in flights to and from Aberdeen was discussed as an obvious bonus however the hope was that it would not mean night flights.

5) Traffic.

Overton Circle – Double Yellow Lines will be laid at the entrance to Overton Circle on both sides of the road up to the entrance of the Marriott Hotel – the road will also become a 20mph as will Glenhome Walk taking the traffic up to the Primary School. No humps will be laid.

6) Environment

Ken Pirie raised the problem of broken glass on the Central Park –

Letter to ACC – Action on Bill

Gate on path from Greenburn Road to the Stoneywood Scout Hut has been closed off and chained – as this has always been a right of way –

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The Aberdeen Civic Forum are looking for volunteers from the Community Councils – no volunteers from anyone present but if any other members are interested please contact Nancy who has all the information.

7) There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Next meeting: 22 November 2006 at 7.30pm.
