

# Dyce and Stoneywood Community Council

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Minutes of the Dyce and Stoneywood Community Council meeting of 10 January 2007 held at Dyce Community Centre.

Present: George Penny, Helen McCulloch, Bill Harrison, Lesley Paterson, Vera Paxton, Charles McWhan,

Apologies: Nancy Cruickshank

Also Present: PC Gordon Ritchie, Grampian Police :Cllr. Ron Clark , Cllr Brian Rattray, Sean Bate, Evening Express

- 1) George Penny opened the meeting at 7:30pm.
- 2) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (proposed by Bill, seconded by Charles.)
- 3) Police:

A fully comprehensive crimefile report was distributed by PC Ritchie and an explanation of each page of statistics was given. The summary of Priority Crimes and Life incidents was for the period 1/12/06 to 10/01/07 within the Dyce and Stoneywood area, many of which are still being investigated.

With regards to the amount of calls received by Grampian Police PC Ritchie advised the Council that they were average for the time of year.

PC Ritchie asked if there was a local magazine or newsletter in the area and we had to admit that this was still pending.

Re the Bus Driver Incident on Victoria Street – Youngster charged.

The New session of Street Football takes place at the Bridge of Don running for 12 weeks from Sat.13 January 2007.

Police officers are to be trained for Speed Detection within the 20mph areas.

#### 4) Planning.

Stoneywood Park – plan to make a Nature Trail within the new Technology Park in the grounds belonging to Stoneywood Mills.

Arjo Wiggins have bought Stoneywood House which is a listed building and will maintain it to the highest standard.

Plans have been submitted to next month's meeting for a football pitch at the top of Market Street, Stoneywood to replace the pitch on Stoneywood Road.

Rowett Research which is part of Aberdeen University is moving to a site on the grounds of Foresterhill Hospital.

Fences at Mill of Dyce have been removed.

The Reporter found for the Travellers who have set up home in Dyce and Aberdeen City council will not appeal against the decision.

5) Traffic

Nothing new to report.

6) Environment

The Central Park will be discussed at a Real Plan meeting in the Community Centre on January 18 at 7pm.

As a result of a questionnaire the refuse collections in Dyce will continue in the same pattern.

7) AOCB:

The Civic Forum is looking for members of Community Councils to take part and anyone interested can get details from Nancy or Bill.

Cllr. Clark asked if the Community council would agree to donate a prize to Dyce Primary School for a competition to Design a Flowerbed.

£50 proposed by Bill Harrison, seconded by Lesley Paterson.

A donation of £200 was also agreed to Dyce in Bloom – proposed by Charles McWhan, seconded by Bill Harrison.

Charles drew our attention to the possibility of distributing the minutes to the Library, the Health Centre as well as the local Notice Board in the village. This was agreed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

Next meeting: 28 February 2007 at 7.30pm.

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