

Minutes of the Dyce Community Council meeting of August 23 2006.

Present: Amanda Masson, Vera Paxton, Nancy Cruickshank, Cllr Ron Clark, Helen McCulloch.

Also present: PC Rob Farrands, Malcolm Kennedy, Sean Bate – Evening Express

Apologies: Lesley Paterson, Bill Harrison

- 1) Nancy Cruickshank opened the meeting at 7.30pm.
- 2) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
- 3) Matters arising
 - More members from the community council were needed to attend the community planning meeting on August 31.
 - Money had become available through the Scottish Executive for projects. It was suggested the CC applied for money to fund bench seats and improved paths in the Central Park area.

4) Police Report

PC Farrands handed out a report which included;

11 Calls on underage drinking.

A male youth was charged with breach of the peace.

The confiscation of a paintball gun.

The confiscation of a mini-moto.

A total of 62 crimes were recorded in Dyce between June 28 2006 and August 23 2006. One was a 'no crime' 32 remained undetected.

Priority crimes included – Vandalism – 8

Theft by housebreaking – 3

Attempted housebreaking with intent to steal –1

Theft of motor vehicles – 2

A meeting was to be arranged between youths banned from ASDA's Dyce store and staff there to improve relations.

Traffic - Problems were raised over roadworks causing traffic issues on Victoria Street, Berrywell Gardens and other roads including Gladstone Place.

It was suggested workers on the industrial estate were abandoning their cars on streets in the area and walking in causing knock-on problems for parking,

Cllr Clark said drivers were ignoring diversion signs causing a build up on Victoria Street.

Youth problems - Cllr Clark said he was looking for someone to be charged for selling alcohol to underage drinkers.

PC Farrands said a paintball gun and a mini motto that were causing a nuisance had been successfully confiscated over the last few days. Charges over an incident involving marbles catapulted at properties in the area were taking a long time to process due to the sheer volume of around 50/60 separate attacks. A new special constable had been active in the area and successfully assisted in recent operations.

5) Planning – Bill Harrison was absent,

- It was noted that the airport environment impact report had been released. Cllr Clark had received letters expressing concern and he suggested CC contact those worried about the effect on the community.
- Drawings for proposed houses in Station Road were shown
- The naming of the streets in the Malcolm Allan development was announced.

6) Traffic - Roadworks already discussed earlier

- Some HGVs were still using parts of Victoria Street they shouldn't
- Bishopsloch Row had been put ahead for speed cushions and double yellow lines.
- Objections were made to speed cushions in Glenholme Walk by Mr Kennedy who claimed the road was a Cul de Sac and that they aren't effective. Cllr Clark said he was aiming for no speed cushions in that area.

7) Environment

- Aberdeen Countryside Project was looking for schemes in Dyce with a budget of between £1,000 and £10,000.

8) AOCB

Cllr Clark said some of the gardens on Aryburn Row were a disgrace and he had been in touch with council to advise them to contact the tenants.

- Nominations were needed for re-election by September 21, the membership stood at 12. Nancy Cruickshank confirmed she would stand.

9) There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm

10) Date of next meeting – 4 October 2006.

