

Minute of the meeting of Torbrex Community Council held in St Ninians Primary School at 7.15pm on Tuesday 24th June 2008.

1. Present: Community Councillors - Murray Dickie, Jim Docherty, Brendan Docherty, Genia Graham and Hirek Kwiatowski.

In attendance: Cllr. Scott Farmer Michael & Joyce Green, Margaret Duff, Valerie Milligan, WPC Katherine Kirsop, Eleanor Niven, A.F.Goodwillie, S. Bonnar and Wilson Jamieson.

Apologies: Cllr Neil Benny, Cllr Andrew Simpson, Robert Johnson, Julia Leftwich and Sue Ridler.

2. Minute of the Previous Meeting: The minute of the previous meeting was accepted as an accurate record of the meeting

3. Matters arising: - Lidl Store. Murray reported that the planning application was now in the hands of Stirling Council's Planning Department. The Store would probably open for business by the end of 2008. Murray would raise issues of public access and security with Lidl in due course.

4. Correspondence: - Torbrex Community Council had received a letter from Cllr Jim Thomson stating that he would be willing to attend a Community Council meeting to discuss matters within his remit, in particular the review of public conveniences throughout the council area. It was agreed that we should invite him to our September meeting.

5. Schools PPP: Murray reported that he would be meeting with Pat Scullion, the new Head Teacher of Stirling High School, on 26th June to discuss community access to the school during the day. Hirek added that he would write to Stirling Council for details of their future plans for community access to swimming pools over the next few years.

6. Roads: Traffic Calming in Torbrex. Murray reported that Stirling Council Roads Department would be convening a meeting on 17th July regarding proposed traffic calming measures in several streets in Torbrex. Approximately 340 households would be affected by these measures and these residents would be invited to attend the meeting.

7. Beechwood Park–Consultation Update: - It was agreed that the best way forward would be to have a meeting with all interested parties working in partnership. A meeting had been arranged with Pat Scullion and Judy Tognieri in July. A grant of £10K had been received from the Lottery Fund for various environmental improvements within the park. It was suggested that a steering group be established to oversee this work.

Steering Group Members; Hirek Kwiatowski, Wilson Jamieson, Murray Dickie, Judy Legge, Judy Tognieri and Sandy MacLean (Stirling Council).

8. A.O.C.B.:- Torbrex Lane; Murray reported that a grant of £1000 might be available to help fund renovation and clearing work in Torbrex Lane. Murray agreed to seek assistance from the developer to repair the badly damaged wall in the lane and approach the housing developer regarding the hedge on the other side..

9. Dates of Meetings: (P = St Ninians Primary, H = Stirling High School)

Wed 30 July at 7:15pm in the Mayfield Centre

Future meetings:

Thur 28 Aug P.

Tues 23 Sep H.

Wed 29 Oct P.

Thur 27 Nov H.

Tuesday 16th Dec P.

Wed 28th Jan 09 H.

Thur 26th Feb P.

Tues 31 Mar H.

Thur 28 May (AGM) P.