

**Minute of the meeting of Torbrex Community Council held in
Stirling High School at 7.15pm on Wednesday 28th January 2009.**

1. Present: - Community Councillors - Murray Dickie, Jim Docherty, Robert Johnston Sue Ridler.

In attendance: Ethel Burt, Cllr Neil Benny, Tom Johnson Michael Green, Joyce Green, Sheena Baker, Richard Baker, WPC K. Kirsop, Frances Skene, Peter Inglis, Wilson Jamieson and John Buchan

2. Apologies: - Brendan Docherty, Genia Graham, Hirek Kwiatowski, Roy Pettigrew, Cllr Scott Farmer, Margaret Duff and Bob & Vilmarie Inglis.

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

4. Matters arising: - None.

5. Police Report: - WPC Kirsop reported that during December and January around 20 warnings were issued for speeding in Torbrex Road (between 30 and 40 mph). The Head Teacher at Stirling High School would be approached regarding litter dropped by pupils around the School. She also reported that the delivery of morning milk to the Primary School had been stolen on several occasions.

6. St. Ninians Community Trust: - Murray reported that the Trust will be holding a Fair in Stirling High School on Monday 23rd February 2009 in the Stirling High School Library and urged members to attend.

7. Friends of Beechwood Park.: - Wilson reported that rabbits were causing damage in the area. The play area was a mess and Council vehicles entering the park continued to damage the grass. He also reported that taxi drivers were using litter bins in the park and this was leading to excess rubbish lying on the ground.

8. Area Forum: - It was noted that the next meeting of the Area Forum will be held on Thursday 5th February at 7pm in the Mayfield Centre. On the Agenda will be: (a) Public Engagement, b) Activities for Older People, (c) Accessing Community Facilities and (d) Date of Next Meeting.

9. Withdrawal of Bus Service: - It was noted that the Number 16 Bus Service is to be withdrawn. Cambusbarron Community Council is hosting a drop in session at Cambusbarron Community Centre on 11th February between 3:30pm and 6pm. Members of staff from Stirling Council Roads Department will be in attendance.

10. Lighting for Temporary Footpath through Old Stirling High School. - It was agreed that Murray would contact the developer regarding the provision of temporary lighting on this footpath.

9. A.O.C.B.: - Murray reported that Stirling Council had begun the process of agreeing a new development plan. Community Councils had been asked to respond and it was agreed that Torbrex Community Council should do so. Murray would respond to the invitation received from Planning Aid Scotland to attend an event on 14th February. The issue of advertising on the railings at Lidl was raised. Murray and Neil Benny to meet the manager for a general meeting.

10. Date of Meeting: - Thursday 26th February in St. Ninian's Primary School at 7:15pm.