



Torbrex Community Council

Minute of the meeting of the Community Council held in
Stirling High School at 7:15pm on 31st March 2009.

1. **Present: Community Councillors** – Murray Dickie, Jim Docherty, Brendan Docherty, Hirek Kwiatowski

In attendance – Wilson Jamieson, Michael & Joyce Green, Margaret Duff, John Buchan, Alan & Marjorie MacIntyre and W.P.C. Katherine Kirsop.

2. **Apologies:** Duncan Pettigrew, Val Milligan, Sue Ridler, Bob Johnson, Genia Graham, Julia Leftwich.

3. **Minute of the Previous Meeting:** This was accepted as an accurate record.

4. **Matters arising:**

a) Dog fouling in Beechwood Park – Stirling council's Dog Warden would be invited to a future meeting

5. **Beechwood Park Masterplan:** Hirek reported that he and Brendan had attended a meeting with Conan Design. He circulated a graphic display of what the park might look like but explained that this did not reflect the Masterplan but were merely ideas. The next step would be to publicise an event in May at which stakeholders could discuss ideas put forward in the Masterplan. This would be followed by a questionnaire seeking stakeholders' views. The process and the timetable for the consultation would also be publicised. Hirek would circulate the minute of the meeting with the design consultant to Murray and Friends of Beechwood Park. It was hoped that the Masterplan could be signed off by the end of April
6. **Community Police Report:** W.P.C. Kirsop reported that since her last report 7 crimes had been detected on addition to 6 traffic offences. With regard to inappropriate car parking at Beechwood Park the officials of the two football clubs who play there would be asked to assist in alleviating the problem. The Community Policing Team would be active in the area during the next 30 days concentrating on dealing with anti-social behaviour. Our new Community Policewoman will be W.P.C. Clare McAvoy. On behalf of TCC Murray thanked W.P.C. Kirsop for her work as our Community constable.
7. **Stirling High School Garden Project:** Murray reported that the Poly Tunnel had now arrived and would soon be in place. It was noted that a grant of £1000 had been received from the Community Pride Fund.
8. **Activities for Older People:** The first class for Older People will take place in the Scout Hall on Monday 20th April at 11am – 12 noon.
9. **Stirling Council Development Plan – Single Outcome Agreement:** Murray reported that he had attended a seminar on 23rd March in Viewforth. The seminar explored how the S.O.A. could make a difference to local priorities. Consideration was given as to whether there are common themes emerging across rural and urban communities and progress which the Community Planning Partnership had made in drafting the S.O.A. were discussed. It was agreed that a sub group be established to monitor progress.
10. **Forth Valley Health Board:** Murray had attended a meeting on 18th March which had been convened by F.V.H.B. Further to this meeting, as a result of public disquiet, Stirling Community Health Partnership would be holding a public meeting on Wednesday 29th April in the Lecture Theatre Conference Centre at Stirling Royal Infirmary from 7pm – 9pm (Tea & Coffee available from 6:30pm). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss proposals for Allan Park, Orchard House, Park Avenue, Park Terrace and Viewfield G.P. Practices.

11. **Area Forum:** Murray reported that the Forum plans to organise a day event in September.
12. **Litter:** There remain problems with litter around Beechwood Park but this is being caused by a minority who are not using the litter bins provided. It was agreed that TCC will seek a meeting with the Head Teacher of Stirling High School.
13. **Lidl:** Murray and Cllr Neil Benny had met with Lidl management. The store is experiencing some minor problems with shop lifting. School pupils are being restricted to only four at a time. It was agreed that TCC should seek funds for the purchase of flower tubs to be placed within the seating area outside the store.
14. **Newsletter:** It was agreed that a newsletter be produced and delivered to all households by mid April.
15. **A.G.M.:** The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 28th May at 7:15pm in St. Ninians Primary School
16. **A.O.C.B.:**
St. Ninians Development Trust: Murray circulated membership forms for the Trust, seeking new members.
17. **Dates of Next Meetings (2009):**

April	No Meeting	
Thur	28 May	St Ninians Primary School (AGM)
Tue	30 June	Mayfield Centre
Wed	22 July	Mayfield Centre
Thur	27 August	St Ninians Primary School
Tue	29 September	Stirling High School
Wed	28 October	St Ninians Primary School
Thur	26 November	Stirling High School
December	No Meeting.	