

**BROUGHTY FERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012**

**PRESENT - George Ferguson, David Easson, Ken Anderson, W Campbell, Fiona Potton, Janice Bell, Stan Nutt, Doug McLaren.**

**Visitors - Ken Guild (Councillor), Derek Scott (Councillor), Laurie Bidwell (Councillor)**

**1) Welcome and Apologies.**

Apologies were received from David Hewick and Carole Jenkins

**No Speaker.** George Ferguson was invited to view Rosendale in Victoria Road which is now open to the public as well as ex-servicemen for suite lets. There is also a club for therapeutic gardening. It was agreed to invite a speaker to attend the June meeting to give us further information.

**Items for agenda.**

David Easson raised the subject of the dangerous potholes at both entrances to Torridon Road – Derek Scott to raise this with the engineers committee.

**2) Approval of minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

The minutes were proposed by K Anderson and seconded by W Campbell.

- **Matters arising**

Refreshments at beach – D. McLaren felt a van on the esplanade is a poor replacement instead of a refurbishment of the now demolished cafe.

- **No police matters to report**

- **Secretary's report**

No items to report and no correspondence received.

- **Financial report**

The bank balance is now £962.07 so we should be in line for a grant. Dundee Civic Forum was formally wound up on 21<sup>st</sup> March and funds will be disbursed between the local community councils. We should receive between £100 - £125 in the near future.

- **Planning report**

Planning was refused for the house at 37a Albany Rd. The Churchill Place flats have been approved.

Tayplan – the latest timetable is as follows –

Consider representations to the main issues report.

Ongoing during 2012

Publish proposed plan

September 2012

Period for representations to proposed plan

Starting October 2012

Consider representations

Early 2013

Submit proposed plan to ministers

Mid 2013

Examination of proposed plan

Mid 2013 – early 2014

Publish modifications and proposed plan

Summer 2014

Dundee adopts plan

Late 2014

- **Elected Members Report**

L. Bidwell stated visiting P.E. teachers are to be re-instated in primary schools. The C.C. should support P.E. teaching in primary schools and will write to the education dept. For clarification. Sports development coaches now go into schools teaching a wide band of sport and fitness. New teachers are now P. E. trained.

The entrance to Broughty Station is only temporary and as yet work has not started on the electronic notice boards. There is also no progress at the Eastern School site.

Ken Guild stated that the Centenary hall at Grove will be open as a sports hall in the evenings with various charges for clubs depending on level of qualified supervision.

D. Scott stated new road lines are now being painted prioritising junctions where lines are badly faded.

The meeting noted the improvement in the number of trains stopping in Broughty Ferry – the public must use it or lose it by next December. Tacturn recommends an hourly service stopping at all stations but the earliest time engines will be available would be 2016.

- **No members of the public raised any issues**

- **AOCB**

SEPA was present at the Beach Management committee meeting. A report on necessary works and budget will not be completed until after the election This should give an idea of works to be done. The council has again applied for blue or yellow flag status. SEPA is to look into why Broughty has higher than average sewage and rubbish in the water quality between the Rock Garden and the sewage pumping station. Some local groups are not attending the meetings. C.C. is to raise the question of opening the public toilets on mornings of swims – i.e New Year Dip, at the next LCPP meeting which will now be at the end of May. The exact date will be confirmed at the A.G.M.

**Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. (A.G.M.)