

Minutes of Meeting of Elie and Royal Burgh of Earlsferry Community Council held on 3rd February at Earlsferry Town Hall

Present: Angela Anderson, Carol Birrell, Grizelda Cowan, Kirsty Barclay, Cath McIntosh, Christian Aitken, Richard Smith, Alison Christian.

No Apologies:

New declarations of interest: None.

December Minutes: Proposed by Carol and seconded by Cath.

Councillors' Updates:

Sadly none received.

Questions for the Public

A member of the public has asked if we knew anything about recent activities on land at Wadeslea on proposed building site. We don't.

New Website for E&ECC

New website is now live - <https://www.elieandearlsferrycc.org.uk/> . Thanks to Digital Fife and particular thanks to Kerry Wilson for steering us through the whole process. The old site is now redundant and will, in due course, disappear. We plan to create a new generic email for the E&ECC and this will be publicised once set up. Everyone is encouraged to take a look and all constructive criticism will be gratefully received. Please let Grizelda – grizelda@eastergrange.co.uk know if there's anything that needs attention

Update re Elmwood College

There is to be a meeting to be held in the Corn Exchange in Cupar on Thursday 26th February at 7pm. Please come along and have your say.

A new website for the Save Elmwood Group is being created and soon all information on its progress will be available on line. Meanwhile, Facebook users can find updates here -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1099160721507723>

Toll Green

We are still waiting for a decision from the medical charity who owns the Green before we can move forward with plans for the flagpole.

NnG Windfarm Funding

Carol, Grizelda and Alison are working on plans for advertising the opportunity to apply for funding for local projects. They expect the cash to be in the CC account by the end of the month, after which an application form will be made public - watch this space.

St Andrews Community Hospital – Out of Hours Group update

Approximately 1000 patients make the journey each year to either Dunfermline or Kirkcaldy hospital for their **pre-operative assessment**, a journey which takes approximately 1 hour from the East Neuk of Fife, with no assessments being undertaken at St Andrews Community Hospital. Talks are now underway with NHS Fife to see which patients could be seen and assessed at St Andrews Community hospital thus removing those arduous and time-consuming journeys to Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy. Eight years ago, there would not have been much leverage for this, but now there is an opportunity to change the system. It is thought that approximately 50% of specialties could undertake pre-operative assessments elsewhere e.g. in St Andrews Community hospital.

Planning Matters

Application for 25/00918/FULL|Erection of dwellinghouse and associated works (Partial demolition of existing dwellinghouse)| Strathneuk Cottage High Street Earlsferry is now under appeal with date set for reporter's visit 19th February. As yet no decision has been published.

Infrastructure Repairs

Cath has forwarded the results from the petition requesting action on several urgently needed repairs, to Fife Council Communities Manager. We await their response with optimism.

We understand that other Fife Community Councils are following in our footsteps.

Although all the requests submitted to FC are important we feel that the bus stop by the entrance to Elie House needs immediate attention as the broken panels are positively dangerous. Angela agreed to write to FC accordingly.

Elie Kirk Update

For update on all activities please see:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Elie-Kirk-Community-Enterprise-61570226601836/>

Contact: eliekirkCE@outlook.com

Sports Club

The CC was sad to see the departure of PGA Professional, Michael Bradfield and Sports Club Secretary, Julie Otto and wish them both all the best in the future.

Police report

See <https://www.elieandearlsferrycc.org.uk/Index.asp?MainID=36714>

Next meeting Tuesday 3rd March 7.30, Earlsferry Town Hall.