

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 12th August 1991 in the Portobello Centre.

PRESENT: N C Kerr Chairman S Blake (Secretary)

P Murray H J Alexander-Bowen G McRae L G Young A L STrachan T Smith
R Hughes R Lang Scott Weatherstone C Kilgour B Heran G Anderson B Mobury
M J Elton I Abbott

APOLOGIES: K Angelosanto T Jones M Jones R Begg Cllr D Begg M Amos

89.1 MINUTES of the previous meeting were approved

89.2 MATTERS ARISING

2a. POST OFFICE Re information N C Kerr to get in touch with H.Office.

2b. WINDSOR PLACE CHURCH Letter received which indicated that planning permission for alteration to ground floor area would be sought. I Abbott to check.

89.3 CORRESPONDENCE

3a. HOUSING IMPROVEMENT CENTRE

Letter received from T Macdonald indicating that one window in the centre had been "donated" for the display of items of interest etc taking place in Portobello area, and involving suggestions for its future use. Agreed to make full use of this facility.

3b. POLLUTION CONTROL

Letter from L Young to Pollution Control of Environmental Health Dept regarding the coal dust being deposited over a wide area of Portobello from the depot on the site of the former BR Freightliner Depot. Reply awaited.

3c. ST JOHNS SCHOOL

Copy letter from Cllr D Begg to parents of pupils in St Johns School re the acute accommodation problem. Cllr Begg to meet member of Education Committee and Cllr Weddell to discuss the matter, hopefully giving a higher priority to an expansion project.

3d. JOPPA PUMPING STATION

Article by Richard Jaques a copy enclosed - complimentary view!!

3e. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Report sent by Cllr Begg, being a Highways Sub-Committee recommendation for a new crossing at Portobello High School, to the west of the Town Hall.
Gratefully acknowledged

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89.4 HOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES ASSOCIATION

R Hughes was welcomed as a representative of this new association and he indicated that, hopefully, co-operation between members would improve and publicise the excellent facilities available in Portobello and Joppa area, but backing on a wider scale was needed, practically and financially. This could/should come from Edinburgh Enterprise and the Tourist Board.

89.5 1992

It was agreed that a representative committee be formed, of local interests, to co-ordinate the events and projects. N C Kerr to organise
that a Letter be prepared and sent throughout the area
that a Public meeting be arranged and thereafter a full presentation made in the Portobello Reporter, a special issue if need be.

89.6 SCOTT WEATHERSTONE gave a summary of items he felt should be brought to the attention of the Council. In particular at the next meeting of the local Forum - 3.9.91 - a presentation would be made by a representative of the Portobello Working Group as its members had never consulted this council or as far as many were aware any body in Portobello or Joppa. Information to be sought.

Other item of co-ordinated note - Figgate Burn Clean-up.

89.7 NOTICES

It was agreed that notice of meetings of the Community Council should be displayed in about seven sites, from Kings Road to Joppa.

Next meeting on 9th September 1991, 7.30pm in the Portobello Centre.