

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 9th September 1991 in the Portobello Centre.

PRESENT: N C Kerr (Chairman) T Jones (Treasurer) N Stroud (Vice Chairman).
M C Amos G McRae I McMillan S McIvor N Hughes T Smith R Begg A Strachan
I Abbot L Young B Molony E Sutton E Borthwick

APOLOGIES: G Murray G Anderson M Jones Clr D Begg B Heron R Kilgour E Brownlee
I Thomson.

90.1 Minutes of the previous meeting were approved

90.2 Matters arising

2a WINDSOR PLACE CHURCH I Abbot indicated that a change of use for the area designated as a Community Centre would mean a new planning application. It was regretted that this Council had no funds to be used for the purpose of a Centre, as it would, in our opinion, be a good site for the proposed Portobello Museum

90.2b. POLLUTION CONTROL L Young had no reply as yet to his letter.

90.2c. FIGGATE BURN Noted that volunteers required to assist in "clean-up";
21st September at 10.a.m.

90.2d. PORTOBELLO WORKING GROUP N C Kerr said he had written to the Chairman of this Group - who had addressed the Local Forum on 3rd September - indicating that, once again, local sources had not been approached by this Group, and suggesting a meeting, reply awaited.

90.3. TREASURERS REPORT T Jones reported that we held:-
General Account £1143.28
On Deposit £1000.00
Tennis Courts £ 542.36
Illuminations £ 125.99 !

90.4 HOTELS & GUEST HOUSES ASSOCIATION R Hughes indicated a Continuing Campaign and said some 200 Anzaas were due to arrive!

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- 90.5. 1992 Committee had been formed and a public meeting would be arranged, before further movement, although enthusiasim was building up.
- 90.6. PORTOBELLO CENTRE It was agreed to contact the Chairman and invite a progress report.
- 90.7. PORTOBELLO CLINIC A Complaint had been lodged with the Clinic at the state of the Gardens.
- 90.8. FRINGE SHOW Discussion took place on this event and it was agreed to make a more positive Contact with the organisers to discuss input.
- 90.9. TOWERBANK SCHOOL A long discourse was held on the proposals to sell-off land adjacent to the school and to build a gym with the proceeds. It was felt that again, little local comment had been invited. S McIvor to follow up.
- 90.10. CASTLEBRAE A continuing saga, being carefully watched.
- 90.11. PORTOBELLO REPORTER Concern was felt at the problems of the paper - non-delivery mix-up - slow payers - and help was offered as it was considered an essential part of the Community.
- 90.12. BATH STREET Concern was expressed by two residents of Bath Street present at the meeting, at the traffic hazards caused by the work in the Street, and also by the fact that live cables were draped over the scaffolding. Agreed to make representation.

Next meeting 14.10.91

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