

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 14th October 1991 in the Portobello Centre.

PRESENT: N C Kerr (Chairman) N Strand (Vice-Chairman)  
M Amos T Smith B Maloney L Young G Anderson I Abbot G McCrae  
J McDonald M Jones C Kilgour B Heron R Laing Sgt MacKay J Fleming

APOLOGIES: G Murray Cllr Begg R Begg N Hughes S Weatherstone

- 91.1 Minutes of the previous meeting were approved
- 91.2 Matters arising
- 2a. PORTOBELLO POST OFFICE N C Kerr reported that he had been advised, that, as yet, there was no appointment to this "vacancy." Further, should no suitable applicant with appropriate premises be found then the Post Office would remain in Windsor Place.
- 2b POLLUTION CONTROL L Young - still no reply - to be followed up. Letter tabled from Mr & Mrs McDonald of Argyle Crescent, who had written to E.D.C. on the pollution by Coal Dust. Suggested update from Forth Purification Board and E.D.C.
- 2c FIGGATE BURN I Abbot said that successful clean-up operation had taken place and that it was noticeable there was less rubbish being dumped.
- 2d PORTOBELLO CENTRE R Laing gave a comprehensive report on the workings of the centre, this encompassed:- extension of activities; comment on roof repair required and its cost: comments from Public meeting held on 7th October: thoughts on a Private Theatre Co: A.G.M in November, etc. It was felt that it would be useful if this Committee were kept informed on say programme of events; building construction repairs position: Minutes of their Committee meetings etc so that we might help as best we could.
- 2e TOWERBANK SCHOOL N Strand reported that parents had voted against the asle of land, at this time and were now pressing ahead with alternative plans for improving the area - and getting a gymnasium.
- 2f BATH STREET Concern was still expressed at the problems in Bath Street, with traffic, break-ins etc. B Heron said that over the piece, the residents and been badly informed on the whole scheme and had approached both Cllr Begg and Cllr Kereran for "comfort and action". The estimated completion date was April 1992 and the residents were alarmed that the state of affairs could exist 'till then. Sgt Mackie gave comments on the traffic hazards and said discussions were on in regard to the traffic flow and the best procedure to be adopted.
- 91.3 PROMENADE Letter of invitation had been received to attend a meeting with the architects concerned with a design study on the PROMENADE / CONTD

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This study seemed to be running parallel with a study by a firm A P S Cairns funded by LOTHIAN & EDINBURGH ENTERPRISE (also?) I Abbot displayed plans of the proposals, and he, Len Young and G McCrae agreed to attend the meeting on 22nd October.

91.4 JOPPA TENNIS COURTS There was no doubt that these courts needed re-surfaced and N C Kerr agreed to pursue the matter. G Anderson had also written re non existence of sign posting to Courts and Putting Green.

91.5 FREIGHT LINER TERMINAL It was noted that further application for a Karting Track had been put in. Committee wish to make clear that the area was for light industry.

91.6 MARINE BAR AREA - PROMENADE Noted that a change of use application entered to turn the area of 57/59 Bath Street & 28 Promenade into an Arcade with Restaurant upstairs. After discussion agreed to support local residents who were against the application.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER 1991 IN PORTOBELLO CENTRE AT 7.30 pm.