

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

103rd Meeting - Wednesday, 4th November, 1992
Portobello Library Community Room.

Minutes.

Returning Officer - Librarian, in the chair.

New Community Council Members

Elected

Harold Alexander-Bowen
Charles Cavaye
Bernadette Heron
Lawrence Marshall
Tom Smith
Robert Thomson
Bill Thomson
Susan Westwood
Bill Westwood
Len Young

Group Representatives

C. Butterworth
Rena Kilgour
Ray Lang
George Murray
Liz Saddler
Marie Skae
Alexander Smith
Gordon Stirling
Nick Stroud
Eric Wishart

Present

H. Alexander-Bowen, C. Butterworth, C. Cavaye, B. Heron,
C. Kilgour, G. Murray, M. Skae, E. Saddler, A. Smith, T. Smith,
G. Stirling, N. Stroud, R. Thomson, W. Thomson, S. Westwood,
W. Westwood, E. Wishart, L. Young.

Apologies

R. Lang, L. Marshall.

In Attendance

Sgt. A. Mackey, Portobello Police. Rep. from Portobello
Centre.

103.1 In the chair Librarian as returning officer for new
Community Council. It was stated that the Community Council's
Liason Officer, E.D.C., Mrs Netta Sinclair, was on holiday.
She had been in touch with the returning officer to direct
that in view of the lesser membership of the Community
Council she thought it was in order that the quorum for
meetings should be half the the numbers of full members
of Community Council to allow the new Council to operate.
Those present agreed, the number required for a quorum
would be ten, until such times as the vacancies were filled.

Copies of the Constitution were given to all members.

103.2 An election of Office Bearers then took place.
The following were duly elected.

Mrs. Bernadette Heron - Chairman
Mr. William Thomson - Vice Chairman
Mr. Robert Thomson - Secretary
Mrs. Susan Westwood - Treasurer

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- 103.2 It was noted that Mr. Norman Kerr, the previous chairman, had not handed over the paperwork of the previous council that he has in his possession.
It was noted that a request had been made to Mrs. Florence Jones, the previous treasurer, to hand over the accounts for this meeting and she had failed to respond to this. Mr. Iain Abbott, acting secretary, had given the minutes and papers to the librarian, which were duly passed on to the secretary.
The Office Bearers were asked to pursue the missing papers, from Mr. Kerr and Mrs. F. Jones.
- 103.3 The librarian was thanked for her role as returning officer and chairman. Bernadette Heron took over as chairman for the rest of the meeting.
- 103.4 It was discussed that Mr. Tom Smith was pursuing, under the previous council, about Blue Flag status for Portobello beach. He is going to ask Norman Kerr about literature he should have on this and report to the next meeting of Community Council, so the Council can decide what action it may want to take on this.
- 103.5 Joppa Tennis Courts came under discussion. Len Young volunteered to attend the next meeting of the operators. It was agreed that the position regarding Joppa Tennis Courts would be discussed at a future meeting once the situation regarding operation was clarified. The minutes of the previous Community Councils would be checked as members present knew that the courts were leased to Portobello Community Council and that the Community Council had responsibilities for the finances and operation.
- 103.6 Bill Westwood asked that a sub Committee be set up to look into the decorative lighting.
An Illuminations Sub Committee was set and the following were accepted as members Bill Westwood, Bernadette Heron, Liz Saddler, Marie Skae, Susan Westwood and Bill Thomson.
- C. Butterworth and Len Young informed the meeting that the Promenade improvements were due to start in 1993 and would involve the lighting on the Promenade. The chairman asked that Cllrs. Begg and Kerevan be asked to enlighten members about this at the next meeting.
- 103.7 Harold Alexander-Bowen asked for a letter to be sent to the Royal Mail stating that the Post Box provision outside the new Post Office was inadequate, as the mail frequently overflowed.
The council agreed and asked the secretary to write.

