

# PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the 180<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 26 June 2000  
in Portobello Baptist Church Hall.

## Present:

Lynn Aitchison Sandy Begg Cllr Maureen Child J Conpole Dawson Currie (Secretary) Morna Fergusson Kathleen Hart (Treasurer)  
Keith Jeffrey Linda Kelly Cllr Lawrence Marshall Insp Paul Morisetti Patricia Ralph Margaret Smith Tom Smith (Chairman)  
John Stewart Nick Stroud Sgt John Townsend. Also: Duncan Stroud (PHS) A Good Bill Campbell.

## Apologies:

Celia Butterworth Susan Deacon MSP Margaret Downie Brenda Molony Alison Robinson Sandy Smith Gavin Strang MP David Turner.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
<b>180.1</b>	<b><u>TALK BY VISITING SPEAKER</u></b> Bill Campbell (Operations Director, Lothian Buses). Lasting about 15 mins Bill outlined the thinking behind the changes which had taken place on 12 March 2000. More changes are due in August and are likely to see the return of the 15 & 45 to Portobello. LRT has a turn-over of around £50m, 8m passengers/pa and employs 1600 (1200 drivers). A lively question and answer session followed which was ended only by time constraints.
<b>180.2</b>	<b><u>MINUTES OF 18<sup>TH</sup> AGM</u></b> Proposed Kathleen Seconded Margaret These were accepted.
<b>180.3</b>	<b><u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (29 May 2000)</u></b> The minutes were accepted (Proposed Margaret Seconded Kathleen )
<b>180.4</b>	<b><u>MATTERS ARISING</u></b>
180.4a	<u>Information Plaques</u> Item continues.
180.4b	<u>Brunstane Road Traffic</u> Maureen has information available and is examining it.
180.4c	<u>Credit Union</u> No report.
180.4d	<u>Coat of Arms</u> No progress.
180.4e	<u>Seaside Award</u> Some confusion has arisen about who is involved. This is being sorted out.
180.4f	<u>Parks</u> Item ends.
180.4g	<u>Library Frontage</u> Expected money not now available, but plans continue.
180.4h	<u>Mural at Towerbank</u> Item ends.
180.4i	<u>Local Government Re-organization</u> No news.
180.4j	<u>Community Centre</u> Margaret asked for minutes, now available.
180.4k	<u>Post Office</u> Moves on 14 August 2000.
<b>180.5</b>	<b><u>REPORTS</u></b>
180.5a	<u>Treasurer</u>
	Treasurers account £ 820.71
	Joppa Tennis Courts £3428.33
	Co-Warm account £6107.00 Plus interest
	Sir Harry Lauder Memorial Fund £ 1211.11

180.5b Police

	March	April	May	June
House break-ins	4	2	2	4
Attempted HB	1	3	1	0
Theft of motor vehicle	18	8	5	2
Attempted theft of MV	5	2	15	?
Theft from MV	17	15	19	2
Vandalism				12
Accidents involving Motor Vehicles				
Damage only	10	4	9	9
Injury minor	2	2	3	1
Injury serious	0	1	0	0

180.5c Joppa Tennis No report.

180.5d Millennium Harry Lauder Patricia will bring some mugs and CDs to the next meeting. Members can buy these or take them to sell on. Torchlit Procession Stewards are still required. Cttee applying for funding. Decision taken (9 for 1 against) to terminate procession at Town Hall and not Brighton Park. Choir will sing at St James'. Lynn agreed to fund some music from Portobello Festival Fund. Patricia hoping City Council will pay for clown.

180.5e Amenity Society No new information.

180.5f Portobello Counts Traffic survey has been done in Bath Street.

180.5g Air Pollution Item ends.

180.5h Councillors Maureen said there has been a 20% response to John Street Paddling Pool questionnaire.

## 180.6 AOB

180.6a Joppa Tennis Garbage Complaint made to members. Maureen will investigate if wheelie bin required. M C

180.6b SSPCA Dog dirt discussion on Radio Scotland, 9:45am, 27 June 2000 at amusements (beneath Granny's Attic). No volunteers...Chairman agreed to attend. T S

180.6c Holyrood : Parliament community linking (com.com) Free computer for Net access. Library suggested. Chairman to pursue. T S

180.6d Edinburgh Litter Forum Tom has net access code but fears inundation of spam. Lynn to look into. L A

180.6e Joppa toilets : direction signs Dawson asked if the signs to the toilets could be returned. Maureen said she'd look into it. M C

180.6f SPOKES : map suggests cycling permitted on Prom. CC to write (Nick to draft). N S, Sec

180.6g Scotmid Nick worried about long term future of the store in Portobello and suggests we all use it, as its demise would much reduce the local amenities.

180.6h Bath Street : original baths building Nick said that there was a proposal to demolish. Wait for confirmation.

180.6i Portobello Map Nick to send a few B&W to library for sale. Nick to pursue funding to reduce sale price. N S

## 180.7 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

Monday 28 August 2000 (Rest of 2000 25 Sep 30 Oct 27 Nov No meeting in December)