



# PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the 184<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 27 November 2000  
in Portobello Baptist Church Hall.

Present:

Celia Butterworth Cllr Maureen Child Dawson Currie (Secretary) Margaret Downie Morna Fergusson Kathleen Hart (Treasurer) Keith Jeffrey Linda Kelly Nora Mackenzie Cllr Lawrence Marshall Brenda Molony Insp Paul Morrissetti George Murray Beryl Neill Tom Nimmo Patricia Ralph Margaret Smith Tom Smith (Chair) John Stewart Nick Stroud Sgt John Townsend David Turner. Also: Lewis Waugh (PHS).

Apologies:

Sandy Begg Susan Deacon MSP Alix Gaffney Gavin Strang MP

<u>Item</u>		<u>Action</u>
184.1	<u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (30 October 2000)</u> Apologies had been received from Alix Gaffney. The minutes were accepted (moved Kath seconded Margaret.)	
184.2	<u>MATTERS ARISING</u>	
184.2a	<u>Information Plaques</u> No new news.	
184.2b	<u>Credit Union</u> Item ends.	
184.2c	<u>Coat of Arms</u> . Not discussed. (Sec's note The finished framed versions are now at the Town Hall awaiting display.)	<u>Shand</u>
184.2d	<u>Seaside Award</u> Information for Jan/Feb to be requested.	<u>Sec</u>
184.2e	<u>Library Frontage</u> Nick to speak to Joyce	<u>Nick</u>
184.2f	<u>Local Government Re-organization</u> Several people attended the first LDC meeting.	
184.2g	<u>Holyrood Parliament community linking (com.com)</u> Item ends.	
184.2h	<u>Edinburgh Litter Forum</u> . No news.	<u>Lynn</u>
184.2i	<u>Joppa toilets : direction signs</u> Signs erected. Item ends.	<u>Sec</u>
184.2j	<u>SPOKES Map</u> Nick to deal.	<u>Nick</u>
184.2k	<u>Bath Street</u> : original baths building No news.	
184.2l	<u>Portobello Map</u> Nick to deal.	<u>Nick</u>
184.3	<u>REPORTS</u>	
184.3a	<u>Treasurer</u>	
	Treasurers account	£1234.02
	Joppa Tennis Courts	£3188.33
	Co-Warm account	£6276.60 Plus interest
	Sir Harry Lauder Memorial Fund	£ 1576.03 (Includes Portobello Christmas Lights fund)

184.3b 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

The Police report could not include monthly figures but figures from April represent a fall of 5% on the previous year, with an improvement of the solve rate from 35.5% to 42.9%.

184.3c Joppa Tennis No report.

184.3d Millennium & Harry Lauder Patricia spent a great deal of time explaining in detail the final arrangements for this year's celebrations. Many thanks to Patricia (and helpers) for her work in setting up this years torchlit procession, illuminations, etc. All

184.3e Amenity Society Nothing to report.

184.3f Portobello Counts Bath Street traffic survey shows slight increase. People seem pleased with yellow lines and bumps. Police have asked enforcers to visit Portobello regularly.

184.3g Councillors. Maureen: The Leith and Portobello report is available for comments on the long term strategy. There is hope that there will be a Fringe at the Seaside this year. There have been 185 responses so far to the paddling pool site plans. Lawrence reported that a small amount of money £20,000 with £120,000 next year for Leith & Portobello. Nick asked about Crossrail and Lawrence said that it might be possible as early as Oct 2001/May 2002. The tasks previously carried out by Ron Diamond were now done by Ken Spade.

184.4 AOB Nil

184.5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 29 January 2001 [Sec's note: People & Places Officer Dianne Smith will be present to tell us about 'Blue Flag', Prom upgrade and Litter Collection re-org.] then 26 February 2001.

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