



PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the 188th meeting, held on 30 April 2001
in Portobello Baptist Church Hall.

Present:

A/PS Alec Berry Sandy Begg Celia Butterworth Cllr Maureen Child Dawson Currie (Sec) Margaret Downie Gillian Dunn
Kathleen Hart (Treas) Keith Jeffrey PC Colin Kenny Cllr Lawrence Marshall George Murray Beryl Neill Patricia Ralph Margaret Smith
Tom Smith (Chair) John Stewart Nick Stroud. Also: Pauline Crombie (Comm Ed) Bob Jefferson (KPT) Heather Marrison David Turner.

Apologies:

Lynn Aitchison Susan Deacon MSP Morna Fergusson Alix Gaffney Shand Hutchison Brenda Molony Steve Morris Sandy Smith
Gavin Strang MP Lewis Waugh.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Action</u>
188.1	<u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (26 March 2001)</u> The minutes were accepted (moved Alison seconded Margaret S.)	
188.2	<u>MATTERS ARISING</u>	
188.2a	<u>Seaside Award</u> Meeting held. CC ideas agree with officials. Proposed beach designation Bath St to John St (groynes). Adshell toilet sites suggested. Consultation required with users & others. Help required later with Prom questionnaire.	
188.2b	<u>Library Frontage</u> Reply to letter received. Frontage project to continue. Consultation on library refurb to be with librarian (Joyce).	
188.2c	<u>SPOKES Map</u> Information obtained Sec to write.	<u>Sec</u>
188.2d	<u>Bath Street : original baths building</u> New application described as alter and extend but nothing left of original. Ground floor offices with kiosk. Ceramic tiles & composite panels with metal. Design scale and materials not sympathetic with surroundings. Please write individual letters of objection.	<u>All</u>
188.2e	<u>PCFA Funds</u> Rotary club unable to organize.	
188.3	<u>REPORTS</u>	
188.3a	<u>Treasurer</u>	

Treasurers account	£ 971.27
Joppa Tennis Courts	£3262.44
Co-Warm account	£6276.60 Plus interest
Sir Harry Lauder Memorial Fund	£ 3563.54 (Includes Portobello Christmas Lights fund £950)

Torchlit Procession account has £148.91. Agreed to hand over to Harry Lauder Fund.

188.3b Police

	Dec/Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
House break-ins	20*	0	8	0
Attempted HB	7	4	5	1
Theft of motor vehicle	4	7	3	4
Attempted theft of MV	2	0	0	1
Theft from MV	14	6	8	9
Vandalism	36	9	15	25
Accidents involving Motor Vehicles				
Damage only		8	3	9
Injury minor		3	2	5
Injury serious		1		0

*Includes 13 garages and huts.

Speed checks observed speeding in Moira Terr. In answer to a question it was confirmed that the Police do go into the parks and take action as necessary. In answer to another question, long loads might have to travel through Portobello if their destination was before Musselburgh.

188.3c Joppa Tennis 5 May Open Day. Written report available, as is membership details/opening hours etc.

188.3d Millennium & Harry Lauder £500 grant received for HL garden. Stonework expected in a couple of weeks. CCTV cameras (3 Town Hall 1 garden) to be provided. Car spaces to be marked off. Entrust grant applied for. Two planters have been donated. Kids to do planting 4 May. Variety show in Town Hall 1 Sep.

188.3e Amenity Society Objection sent re 28 Promenade.

188.3f Portobello Counts No news.

188.3g Councillors. Lawrence: If a 'Teenage Hang Around' centre is planned for Rosefield Park full consultation will take place. School opening hours to be PHS M-Th 0830-1535 Fr 0830-1235 St Johns' M-Th 0850-1520 Fr 0850-1205. Porty indoor bowling carpet not to be lifted (expensive and halves life of carpet), also opening hours to be cut back during summer. It was agreed that Sec would write to June Peebles objecting to the cutbacks. 100 High St food application turned down. Maureen: John St Paddling pool site. a stall to be at KPT on 4 May. Grants scheme to be done at LDC. Sec

188.3h LDC Report Next meeting 1 May.

188.3i Information Boards and Building Plaques Seaside board being manufactured. Horizon board re-ordered. It will cost about £100 to replace the polycarb covers. Plaques: 'Awards for all' restrictions mean we are ineligible to apply. It was agreed CC to give money for the two old town halls. Also agreed to fund £50 for Seashore board.

188.3j Car Free Day 29 Sep Edinburgh (Open Doors Day) Lewis had got more info. Bring ideas to next meeting. All

188.3k Keep Porty Tidy – Awareness Day Friday May 4 Bob said that there would be many events, including an example of hot removal of chewing gum from the pavement, to try to get shopkeepers to support the task.

188.4 AOB

188.4a POPP Thanks were received for donation.

188.4b Community Centre AGM This will be Thur 31 May Is a Youth Forum required?

188.4c Rights of Way £14 subs agreed.

188.4d British Waterways Flotilla An Edinburgh to Glasgow flotilla will take place on the Forth & Clyde canal on 26-28 May.

188.4e Parks Plants Removed People have been removing plants from the new beds in Rosefield Park. Please keep All an eye on the situation.

188.5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 28 May (AGM) (Then 25 June, No meeting July, 27 August)

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