



PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the 190th meeting, held on 25 June 2001
in Portobello Baptist Church Hall.

Present:

Cllr Maureen Child Dawson Currie (Sec) Margaret Downie Kathleen Hart (Treas) Insp Bob Hope Keith Jeffrey PS Colin Kenny
Cllr Lawrence Marshall Brenda Molony George Murray Patricia Ralph Alison Robinson Sandy Smith Margaret Smith
Tom Smith (Chair) John Stewart Nick Stroud . Also: Kevin Darnell (PHS) Archie Foley Bob Jefferson Linda Kelly (Comm Ed)
Tom Nimmo Rory Stern (PHS) David Turner.

Apologies:

Celia Butterworth Susan Deacon MSP Shand Hutchison Gavin Strang MP.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Action</u>
190.1	<u>MINUTES OF AGM (28 May 2001)</u> Shand declined to take up the position of Vice Chair and the post shall remain vacant. Thus amended the minutes were accepted. (moved Margaret S. seconded Sandy S.)	
190.2	<u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (28 May 2001)</u> Item 189.2a referred to a meeting about Information Boards. Thus amended, the minutes were accepted (moved Kath seconded Brenda.)	
190.3	<u>MATTERS ARISING</u>	
190.3a	<u>Seaside Award</u> Item continues.	
190.3b	<u>Library Frontage</u> No news.	
190.3c	<u>SPOKES Map</u> Sec had written, no reply yet.	<u>Sec</u>
190.3d	<u>Bath Street : original baths building</u> Application refused.	<u>All</u>
190.3e	<u>PCFA Funds</u> Fund transfer not yet completed. Item continues.	
190.3f	<u>Car Free Day 29 Sep Edinburgh (Open Doors Day)</u> Edinburgh CEC have decided not to do anything this year. Lewis feels that Portobello should still do something but on 22 Sep the European day with music on the Town Hall steps and distribution of promotional leaflets. He suggested that the buses should offer special fares on the day. It was agreed that Sec should write to LRT and Firstbus.	<u>Lewis & Sec</u>
190.3g	<u>Keep Porty Tidy</u> Portobello bins may yet still be replaced by old Princes St bins. The new Task Force manager will be Robert Davidson.	
190.3h	<u>East of Scotland Notices on Prom</u> Replacement notices still expected.	
190.4	<u>REPORTS</u>	
190.4a	<u>Treasurer</u>	

Treasurers account	£ 731.18
Joppa Tennis Courts	£4345.30
Co-Warm account	£6276.60 Plus interest
Sir Harry Lauder Memorial Fund	£ 4090.11 (Includes Portobello Christmas Lights fund £950)

190.4b Police

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

Insp Bob Hope outlined the Station Goals : priorities after routines and needs: 10% better drug detection, reduce HB by 10% & 32-36% solve rate (this is a high target), also reduce car break-ins & violence & road safety.

190.4c Joppa Tennis No news.

190.4d Millennium & Harry Lauder Tarmac completed. Garden expected to be finished in 2-3 weeks. A reminder that the variety show is on 1 Sep at 7 (to about 10). There is a capacity for 746. About 20 helpers are required for backstage/ticket sales/cloakroom/steward. £500 to be secured from entertainment fund as guarantee to cover costs. Tickets are to be available from Libraries, Assembly Rooms and Usher Hall. (£6 with £5 concs.)

190.4e Amenity Society Nothing to report.

190.4f Portobello Counts High traffic survey at Brighton Place completed.

190.4g Councillors Lawrence: Bath St development was refused on a loss of identity. The 32/52 bus has been rerouted from Wakefield Ave as poor use made of service on that stretch. Bridge St bridge to Bowling Centre has had a large white concrete area installed to replace the bricks, not as agreed. Lawrence to investigate further.
Maureen: Marlborough St to Pitville St the High St pavements are being renewed. 7pm on 11 September at Duddingston School is the next LDC meeting. John St paddling pool site 40 new replies from the youngsters at KPT do; amended proposal 1 has gone for more detailed costing.

Sec

190.4h LDC Report No new news.

190.4i Information Boards and Building Plaques Tourist board now insitu. Next meeting 26 June.

190.5 AOB

190.5a Traffic Blocking Crossings Chair had received a letter about the crossing at McColl's and vehicles going through lights at red when turning at the Bath St junction. Lawrence agreed to take up with City Development

Lawrence

190.5b Calor Gas Award Application received. Interested people to meet at library Wed 4 July.

190.5c Beach Cleaning The beach is to be cleaned more in the summer and less in the winter.

190.6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 27 August (then 24 September, 29 October, 26 November.)

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