


PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Agenda for the 2nd. Meeting of the Portobello Community Council on Tuesday 16th., November, 1982 in Towerbank School Annexe at 7.30p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
 2. Minutes of the previous meeting.
 3. Matters arising from the minutes.
 4. Correspondence.
 1. Figgate Street Safety.....Mrs.H.Reid.
 2. Sewage Pipe at the foot of Bellfield Street....
Mrs.M.Whitehead.
 3. Collation and distribution of information amongst
community groups.....Mr.H.Dawson.
 5. Communications.
 6. A.O.C.B.
 7. Next meeting.
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Minutes of the 2nd. Meeting of the Portobello Community Council, held in Towerbank School Annexe, on Tuesday 16th. November 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman

Mr. George Rendall.

Present

Mr. J. Dennis Hosie, Mr. George Rendall, Mrs. M. Jenkins-Thomas, Mrs. M. Whitehead, Mr. R. L. Sinclair, Mr. Gordon Cooper, Mr. Donald Third, Ms. Sheila S. Brown, Ms. Catherine Kilgour, Mrs. Bernadette E. Heron, Mrs. Susan M. Westwood, Mr. William Westwood, Ms. R. Audrey Bullen, Mrs. H. Ried, Mr. David Herd, Mr. Harry Dawson, Mr. Alex Bryce, Ms. J. A. Hepburn, Mr. A. Calder, Ms. Catherine Gay, Mrs. M. C. Amos, Mr. H. Fitzsimmons, Mr. W. McDonald, Miss R. Lang, Mr. Peter Elliot, Mr. John Morrison, Miss Nora F. Smith. *Mr. Martin ER*

Apologies

~~Mrs. J. Scott, Mr. R. Aitken, Mrs. I. Thomson, Mrs. E. Cairns, Mrs. M. Shepherd, Mr. J. Dykes, Ms. S. Lawrie, Mrs. L. Davidson, Mr. W. Davidson, Mr. T. Kyle, Councillor Ian J. Berry, Councillor J. S. Cavaye, Councillor T. Burke, Councillor Kenneth F. Ward, Councillor Paul C. Martin, Councillor Rt. Hon. Ian R. Hoy.~~
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16. Minutes of the 1st. Meeting of the Portobello Community Council on Monday 1st. November, 1982, were approved with the following changes:

Page 1. ^{*present*} Mrs. J. Scott was in attendance.
There was a correction made to Councillor Ian J. Berry's initial, from 'S' to 'J'.

These being the only amendments the minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

17. MATTERS ARISING

Constitution

Mr. G. Cooper noted an apparent conflict between the model Constitution section 5a and the Scheme For Community Councils section 8a, the Chairman reported that after consultation he found no conflict, "Representatives hold office until the Annual General Meeting (where newly elected Representatives begin their term as Community Council Representatives); this coincides with the 'day of election' referred to in the Constitution.

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It was proposed that section 15b of the Constitution should read 'No business shall be transacted at a meeting of (a) the Community Council unless at least 15 of the whole number of representatives for the Community Council as specified in the Schedule to the Scheme are present; and (b) a Sub-Committee of the Community Council unless there are present half of the total number of members of the Sub-Committee or 4, whichever is the less'. This was proposed by Mr.G.Cooper and seconded by Mr.J.D.Hosie.

Chiropody

It was reported from the body of the meeting that they had been informed that the letter regarding the Chiropody Service at the Rosefield Avenue Lane Clinic had been badly worded but the service would in fact be improved by the changes now in operation.

Mr.Donald Third raised the matter of the shop beneath his flat, that, in fact, no application for a Betting Licence had as yet been made and that no action could take place until this had been done.

18. Figgate Street Safety

Mrs.Ried outlined the problem of the approach to ~~Th~~werbank Primary School. The problems with the sharp bends in the road, the badly parked vehicles and the poor state of the pavements. Mr.Jackson, the Headmaster of the school, agreed that these items constitute a real danger to the children and that he would be willing to identify them to the authorities when a visit was made. It was agreed that the Secretary would write to the Department of Highways regarding this matter.

19. Sewage Pipe

Mrs.Whitehead outlined the route of the outfall sewer that will serve the New Road (Musselburgh-Leith Approach Road). There would be a possible problem of a 800mm diameter pipe extending 25m on the surface of the beach above ground level. Some suggestion was made that the Region might build a landing-stage to cover the pipe and also to protect it. It was agreed that the Secretary would write to the Region to confirm their proposals on this matter.

20. Collation And Distribution Of Information.../

20. Collation and distribution of information amongst community groups

Mr. Dawson outlined the lack of co-ordination of advertising amongst local community groups with regard to holding functions, resulting in the groups having to share the income of the area when, with a little forethought, clashes could be avoided. After some discussion a solution seemed to be that Notice Boards could be sited throughout the community, assuming permission could be obtained for suitable sites.

21. P.O.Box

The question of the Community Council making use of the P.O.Box Post Office Service was discussed and it was proposed that this should be pursued.
Proposed by Mr.H.Dawson.
Seconded by Mrs.S.Westwood.

22. Next Meeting

It was agreed that there should be monthly meetings of the Community Council, with a minimum of twelve.
Proposed by Mr.H.Dawson.
Seconded by Mrs.S.Westwood.

The Chairman read out a list of proposed dates for future meetings:

Monday, December 13th.
Tuesday, January 11th.
Monday, February 7th.
Tuesday, March 8th.
Monday, April 11th.
Tuesday, May 10th.

These dates were approved after discussion.

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Monday December 13th., in Towerbank School Annexe.

23. Musselburgh By-Pass

It was noted that the said By-Pass would begin construction on or about the 29th., November 1982 and would take nine months to complete.

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24. A.O.C.B.

Mr.H.Dawson was asked by his organisation (the Portobello Reporter) to raise the possibility of Portobello being declared a Nuclear Free Zone. After discussion it was felt that this was not a matter suitable for the Community Council at this stage. In the meantime it was agreed that the secretary should write to British Rail regarding the route taken by the Nuclear Traffic through the community.

Pool Site

There was a brief discussion but in view of the work already being done by an interested group it was decided that there was no useful purpose which could be served by the Community Council becoming involved. Mr.Bryce agreed to keep the Community Council informed on any future developments.

Joppa Tennis Courts

Mrs.Jenkins-Thomas raised the question of the Joppa Tennis Courts and it was agreed that the matter would be discussed more fully at the next meeting. It was agreed that the Secretary would write to the Xistrict Council and P.A.D.C.A. to ask for information regarding their understanding of the current position.

N.B. Normal charges for a classroom opened from 7.00 to 9.00p.m. is £2.00, where premises have to be opened specially the charge is £3.00. The surcharge for an extra half hour 9.00-9.30 is £4.00. These figures all apply to Towerbank School Annexe.

Also would members please note that there is no smoking allowed on the school premises according to the rules for the Let of the room.

*There are a correct
record of the proceedings:
R. Randall
(Chairman)*