

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Agenda for the 5th meeting of the Portobello Community Council on Monday 7th February 1983 in Portobello High School in a House Assembly Room.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Treasurer's report
6. Reports from Sub-Committees
7. Items for general Discussion
 - I. Proposed survey of the Portobello Community Council Area.
 - II. Portobello Festival
8. AOCB
9. Place and date of next meeting

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Minutes of the fifth Meeting of the Portobello Community Council held at Portobello High School on Monday 7th February 1983 at 7.30pm.

Chairman

Mr. George Rendall

Present

Mr. G. Rendall, Mr. J. D. Hosie, Mr. W. McDonald, Ms. S. S. Brown, Mr. R. M. Aitken, Mr. P. Elliot, Ms. S. M. Vaugh, Ms. I. Thomson, Ms. B. Heron, Ms. S. M. Westwood, Mr. W. Westwood, Mr. H. Dawson, Ms. M. Shepherd, Ms. C. Gay, Ms. M. C. Amos, Mr. D. Third, Mr. A. Bryce, Ms. M. Jenkins-Thomas, Ms. M. Whitehead, Mr. R. Sinclair, Ms. H. Reid, Ms. S. Lawrie, Mr. W. Davidson, Cllr. K. Ward, Mr. M. Grainger, Mr. H. E. Fitzsimmons, Cllr. I. S. Berry.

Apologies

Mr. D. Herd, Ms. N. Smith, Cllr. P. Martin, Ms. E. Cairns, Ms. J. Scott, Mr. J. Dykes, Mr. T. Kyle, Ms. R. Lang, Ms. R. A. Bullen, Ms. L. Davidson, Ms. J. Hepburn, Ms. C. Kilgour, Cllr. Rt. Hon. I. R. Hoy.

42. Minutes of the fourth Meeting of Portobello Community Council held on 11th January 1983 were approved.

43. Matters Arising

A letter had gone to the Education Department concerning Towerbank Playfield and to the four local schools in connection with the Poster competition. The cost of delivering a report of Community Council activities to all houses in the Area of the Council was approximately £150 at £30 for each 1000 houses. The Chairman said that the Town Hall could not be used to receive Community Council mail. Copies of minutes are being sent to the Community Education Department of Lothian Region. The Chairman reported on a meeting with the Director of Recreation, himself and Ms. Vaugh for PADCA concerning the joint application for Joppa Tennis Court keys. A decision was to be made during February. Mr. Dawson said the minute relating to Joppa Tennis Court intended the court to be considered along with the Rosefield Park courts under the Community Programme. The Chairman said the minute referred to the Joppa Court but the mode of operation was a matter for future determination. Ms. Reid said that Community Programme involvement could not be considered in relation to manning Joppa Tennis Court since it was not permissible to replace jobs lost due to Local Authority cuts.

44. Correspondence

Letters had been received from British Rail on the transport of nuclear waste and pile-driving in the Brightons. Letters had also been received concerning Figgate Street improvements, Towerbank Playarea and ^{from} a member of the public.

45. Treasurer's Report

Mr. McDonald said that the Community Council had £661.35 at present of which £500 was on Deposit Receipts and £161.35 on current account. Mention was made that the Bank of Scotland might be willing to receive money toward the Lights project, when approved, by bank giro.

46. Reports from Sub-Committees.

A note from Mr. Herd said the Poster Sub-Committee awaited the reply of the schools before meeting but work would begin soon after.

Mr. Sinclair asked the Community Council to agree £50 limit on spending by the Lights Sub-Committee. This was agreed. The Lights Sub-Committee had written to several parties for information on similar projects and was awaiting a response. Mr. Sinclair said a full report would be made when the Sub-Committee had concluded its work.

Approval was given for the Community Programme Sub-Committee to submit a draft submission to the MSC of proposed Community Council projects. Opportunity was given to members of the Council who wanted to sit on the Community Programme Sub-Committee, so to do. Ms. Whitehead and Ms. Jenkins-Thomas were accepted onto the Sub-Committee by the council.

47. Proposed Survey of the Community Council Area.

Mr. Hosie said that there was a need to survey the Area of the Council to find out just what the Community thought on various topics, social and environmental improvements for example. Mention was made that Moray House had said that they would be willing to conduct a survey in Portobello and a suggestion was made that the Council should ascertain the truth or otherwise of this. Mr. Hosie said in his view the present Chairman should chair any sub-committee set up for this purpose. The Council resolved to await the reply of Moray House before proceeding further.

48. Portobello Festival

Ms. Heron said that at a meeting of PADCA council it was agreed that PADCA write to the Community Council asking if the Community Council intended to run this years Portobello Festival. ~~Ms. Heron~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{GR} Several ~~other~~ members felt that this was clearly something that the Community Council should run with a view to revitalising the event. A suggestion that the date of the festival should be agreed before the/

the discussion went any further was passed over to a consideration of whether there was time in which to organise a successful festival. A proposal that the Community Council organise this years Portobello Festival ^{was defeated} but a proposal to limit this years involvement to an offer of assistance to the organiser was agreed on a vote of 16 in favour, 4 against.

49. AOCE

Ms.Reid suggested that the Community Council should have a minute secretary. It was agreed to check costs involved.

Mr.Bryce said there had been a three month suspension of a decision on the future of the Portobello Pool.

Cllr.Berry said concern had been expressed at the level of street vandalism in Portobello. Cllr.Berry said he had been in touch with the police on the matter and was awaiting a report on the problem.

50. Place and Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Meeting was March 8th 1983 and would be in Portobello High School.

The Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

The minutes as agreed by
the Community Council on
the 8th March 1983

A Rendall
Chairman