

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Agenda for the 7th meeting of the Portobello Community Council on Monday 11th April 1983 in Portobello High School.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Proposal that Mr. C. O'Brien be accepted as the representative of St. Johns Church in place of Mr. J. Dykes.
5. Correspondence
6. Reports from Sub-Committees
7. Proposal that a sub-committee to plan the survey of the Area of the Council be set up.
8. Action to be taken following the introduction of the Civic (Scotland) Act 1982. Ms. M. Whitehead
9. Litter in Portobello Ms. M. Jenkins-Thomas
10. AOCB
11. Place and date of next meeting.

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Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL held at PORTOBELLO HIGH SCHOOL on MONDAY, 11th April 1983 at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN

Mr George Rendal

PRESENT

Mr G Rendall, Mr J D Hosie, Mr R Sinclair, Mr H E Fitzsimmons, Mr D Herd, Ms S S Brown, Mrs H Reid, Mr P Elliot, Mrs S M Westwood, Mr W Westwood, Mrs M C Amos, Mrs S M Waugh, Ms M Shepherd, Mrs M Jenkins-Thomas, Mrs M Whitehead, Mr C O'Brien, Mr R Aitken, Mr G Cooper, Mr M Grainger, Mrs J Scott, Ms C Gay, Mr W Davidson, Miss R R Lang, Ms H Kirsopp.

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Cllr K Ward, Cllr I Berry

APOLOGIES

Miss N Smith, Mrs J Hepburn, Mr W McDonald, Mr A Bryce, Mrs I Thomson, Mrs B Heron, Miss R A Bullen, Mrs E Cairns, Cllr Hay, Cllr Martin.

61 The minutes of the sixth meeting were approved after the correction to part of minute 59 Lines 4 and 5 to read:

"...of deputations would be agreed in advance by the Community Council and a majority voted to hear the deputation under item 9 of the agenda."

62 MATTERS ARISING

The post of Minute Secretary had been advertised.

Letters have been sent to Edinburgh District Council in relation to possible grant aid for premises and to Glasgow District Council on their support for local Community Councils.

63 A letter from Mr Joseph Dykes of St John's RC Church had been received informing the Community Council that Mr C O'Brien had been elected to replace him. Mr C O'Brien was accepted as St John's RC Church Representative and welcomed to the meeting.

64 CORRESPONDENCE

I A letter was sent by a member drawing the attention of the Community Council to the application for Planning Permission to convert the shop premises to a Public House also the state of pavements at Rosefield Avenue, Rosefield Place and the shop fronting 121-127 High Street and Rosefield Place in general.

II The subject of the Public House and Billiard Room was discussed and it was decided after a vote to register the appropriate objection although it was noted that the local plan had already suggested that the area did not require any more Public Houses.

III The condition of the Pavillion at Rosefield Tennis Courts was discussed and it was reported that groups of boys aged between 12-16 years had been using the Pavillion for the purposes of solvent abuse and it was agreed the secretary should write to the police and also to PADCA who were responsible for the Tennis Courts. It was also suggested that consideration should be given to demolish Pavillion which was in a poor state of repair.

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- IV A letter of resignation had been received from Mrs Sheena Lauwrie of the Promenade Association.
- V A letter had been received from the Lothian and Borders Police asking that proposals regarding the notice board should be submitted for approval and it was agreed that Portobello Amenity Association be asked to assist in the design.
- VI A letter from Edinburgh Community Councils' Joint Forum inviting up to six members to attend the next Forum on Saturday 23rd April at a cost of £10. It was agreed that Mrs Jenkins-Thomas, Mrs Whitehead, Mr Cooper and Mr Hosie should attend.
- VII A letter had been sent by the Edinburgh District Council informing the Secretary that the General Purposes Committee of the Edinburgh District Council that both PORTOBELLO and CORSTORPHINE COMMUNITY COUNCILS would be required to hold their second elections in September 1983.  
  
The position was fully discussed and it was agreed that Representation be made to the Edinburgh District Council to have this decision re-considered.
- VIII A letter of appeal requesting contributions had been received from UNICEF and it was agreed to take no further action.
- IX A similar letter from Portobello Tourism Development Association had been received. After full discussion it was agreed that the Secretary would acknowledge the appeal and intimate that the Community Council Budget would be prepared.
- X The Chairman reported that he had received from the Edinburgh District Council confirmation of the lease of Joppa Tennis Courts and also confirmation that the Constitution had been approved as submitted.

65 Reports from Sub-Committees

- I It was reported that the Closing date for the Poster Competition was 28th April 1983.
- II It was reported that the Lights Sub-Committee were seeking funds and that there had been responses from Traders and the Tourist Board.  
  
It was also reported that the Lighting Department of the Lothian Regional Council were to fit new lap posts in the main section of the Promenade with suitable fittings to take decorative lighting.
- III It was reported that the Community Programme Sub-Committee had had a meeting that evening with Mr R B Hunter of the Edinburgh District Council with a view to the Edinburgh District Council acting as Management Agents for the various projects under consideration.  
  
It was reported that signs were hopeful that this could be achieved and the Edinburgh District Council would take over the responsibility if our submission was approved by the Manpower Services Commission.

- 66 It was reported that Moray House could not undertake the survey of the area (see minute 47). It was agreed that a Sub-Committee be formed comprising the Office Bearers plus Mrs Hazel Reid to consider the matter further.

- 67 I Mrs Whitehead addressed the Council on the CIVIC (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 and drew the members attention to the various sections on fouling caused by dogs.

It was agreed that the appropriate authority be asked to fix metal plate notices on the new lamp posts and that notices should be erected in local parks, Marlborough Mansions area which is not obviously a public place and all entrances to the Promenade and Beach.

It was agreed that the Poster Sub-Committee consider designing a suitable poster for publication by the Community Council advertising the Act and drawing people's attention to where they might go with complaints.

- II The talk by Mrs Jenkins-Thomas was merged with the above subject and it was pointed out that there should be a back-up system for disposal of all forms of waste and litter.

68 AOCB

- I The wall which was built across the road in Pipe Street was discussed in great detail. It was suggested that this wall denied access to Traders on the Promenade, caused congestion to streets in Portobello and created a risk factor by lack of access for Ambulances, Fire Brigade and the Police.

It was also agreed that the wall was built to suit the residents and reduce the risk of speeding cars, etc, ~~and did provide pedestrian access to the Beach.~~

It was agreed to make a survey of the residents' wishes before making any approach to the Edinburgh District Council.

- II The provision of gates to the Beach at the foot of Bath Street was briefly discussed.

- III Mrs Waugh asked if the letters she had sent to the Secretary of the Community Council had been received and the Chairman said that they had not been received at this time.

69 Date and place of next meeting

This was agreed to be held in Portobello High School at 7.30 pm on Tuesday the 10th May 1983.

These are a correct  
record of the proceedings  
of the meeting.  
Rendall  
(Chairman)