

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

from the Secretary: G.A.Cooper
12 Brunstane Road
Edinburgh EH15 2EY
5 November 1984

There will be a Special Meeting of Portobello Community Council in the PADCA Centre on Tuesday 13th November 1984 at 7.30 pm.

You are cordially invited

AGENDA

The Special Meeting has been called to receive a progress Report from Mr Bryce and written proposals on the erection of Christmas Illuminations. The Minutes of the 24th Meeting are enclosed for information.

The sole topic for discussion will be the proposals for Christmas Illuminations.



Secretary

NOTE

I would draw your attention to the opinion expressed in the second paragraph of Item 213. I believe that this opinion might apply to all Representatives whether present at the Meeting or not.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

CIVIC GALA WEEK 1985

Proposals have been made to the Community Council that they should co-ordinate a Civic Gala Week in the last week of June 1985. At the Meeting held on 23rd October 1984, it was agreed that the Community Council did not have sufficient expertise to organise these events and I was instructed, to circulate items that had been suggested, to relevant organisations in Portobello and ask for their comments.

Secretary

TEAM GAMES

5 a side football
Netball/Basketball
Water Polo
It's a Knockout
Rugby 7s
Cricket

INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Golf
Bowling
Pool/Darts/Dominoes/Cribbage
Tennis/Putting/Quoiting
Scrabble/Computer Games
Crazy Putting
Swimming

DISPLAYS AND OTHERS

Water Ski-ing/Sailboard
Air Display
Fun Run/Pram Race
Indoor/Outdoor Concerts
Theatrical Productions
Tea Dances/Discos
Exhibitions of local interest

SUGGESTED VENUES AND ACTIVITIES

<u>VENUE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Milton Rd Playing Fields	5_a side football/Rugby 7s	Royal High School	Cricket
PHS/PADCA/Town Hall	Basketball/Netball	Brighton Park	Its a Knockout/Concert
PHS/Baths	Swimming/Water Polo	Golf Course	Golf
Rosefield Place	Bowls	Pubs/Hotels	Pool/Darts/Dominoes/Cribbage
Joppa/Rosefield Promenade	Tennis/putting Crazy Putting/Air Display/	Beach	Quoits
PADCA/Towerbank/ Annexe	Water Sports/Barbecue/ /Fireworks Display	PADCA	Scrabble
PADCA	Tea Dances	PADCA/TOWN HALL	Concerts/Drama
		MISTY'S	Age Group Discos

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PRAM RACE	Starting at McArthur's Bar and finishing at the Ormelie. Along the High St with each 'mother and baby' consuming one ½ pint in each pub (12 in total)
FUN RUN	Starting at the Flying Dutchman westward up Kings Rd along the High St to Eastfield and back along the Promenade to the Marine Bar.
AIR DISPLAY	Red Arrows, Rothman Display Team, Marlboro Display team, Army Helicopter team
COMPETITIONS	All run on a knockout basis with the finals at the Town Hall on the last week-end.

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MINUTES OF THE 25th (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD IN PADCA CENTRE ON TUESDAY
13th NOVEMBER 1984 at 7.30 pm

Chair: Mr R.L.Sinclair

Present: Mr R.M.Aitken, Mrs M.C.Amos, Mrs S.S.Brown, Mr A.Bryce, Mr A.Calder, Mr H.A.Dawson,
Mr H.E.Fitzsimmons, Mrs B.E.Heron, Mrs M.Jenkins-Thomas, Mrs H.Kirsopp,
Mrs C.Kilgour, Miss R.R.Lang, Mrs I.Thomson, Miss L.Wardrope, Mrs M.Waugh,
Mrs S.M.Westwood, Mr W.Westwood, Mrs M.Whitehead, Cllr I.J.Berry, Mr G.A.Cooper

Apologies: Dr N.Child, Mrs J.Hepburn, Mr J.D.Hosie, Mr C.J.A.O'Brien, Mrs J.Scott,
Mrs M.M.Shepherd, Dr G.Strang, M.P., Chief Inspector Brown.

219 The Chairman explained that the sole purpose of the Meeting was to receive a Report and Proposals from the Illuminations Sub-committee and reach a decision on these.

Copies of a Report from the Sub-committee were circulated and it was agreed that these be attached to and form part of the Minutes.

220 Mr Bryce, Convener of the Sub-committee, amplified the Report and brought it up to date. Four varieties of lamp-post figures were available, but the quantities of each were very limited. Santa face £38.90. Noel Candle £27.30, Santa figure £49.30. Two set piece Santa and Reindeer would each cost £127 all prices plus VAT. In answer to questions, Mr Bryce said that the cost of figures for 33 lampposts would be £2186 including the 3ft by 6 ft Santa and Reindeer. Cost of lamp-post sockets about £1100, fittings for the lamp-posts and erection should not cost a great deal. In reply to Mrs Whitehead, Mr Bryce estimated that some 20 traders had so far deposited money but letters had only been delivered to some, very recently. After further discussion, the Chairman said that the real choice was between fitting all 33 lamp-posts with the available money or using the money to complete a number of lamp-posts with socket, figure and erection costs depending on the money available. The Treasurer had supplied a note of the financial position. £1109 in the General Account, £905 in the Illumination Account. Of the money available in the General Account he would recommend a grant of £300. Mr Dawson asked that the Joppa Tennis Courts be requested to donate a substantial sum from their Account. Mrs Whitehead explained that the Management Committee would require to meet to consider any such request and it seemed likely that they had plans for the use of all the money available.

221 The Chairman then asked the Illuminations Sub-committee to agree that the following information be obtained, in writing.

- a) Lothian Region to give formal permission for the erection of fittings and decorations on the lamp posts.
- b) The cost of erection and removal be obtained.
- c) Arrangements for the maintenance of the figures during the Christmas period.
- d) An estimate of the cost of electricity.
- e) Overall cost of installation, running, maintenance and dismantling per lamp post.
- f) The cost of Public Liability and Third Party Insurance

The Chairman also asked that all orders for materials and works be signed by Mr Bryce and countersigned by Mr O'Brien.

Mr Bryce agreed to all these requests and the Meeting gave it's approval.

- 222 Mrs Heron proposed that " a grant of £300 be made available from General Funds and that this, together with sums presently available in the RESOLVED Illuminations Account, be used to fit sockets to 33 lamp posts" Mrs Thomson seconded and all present agreed.
- 223 Mr Bryce proposed that "the Illuminations Sub-committee be authorised to purchase as many decorations as possible from E.D.Wood of Burnley, within the limits of sums that may become available in the Illuminations Account, and to place additional orders as funds become available" Mr Cooper seconded and all present agreed.
- 224 It was reported that the lights would be switched on on December 6th on the opening day of the entertainment, which was estimated to raise £1000, and probably switched off on January 6th. Arrangements were being made for storage of the figures.
It was also agreed that the 'Santa and reindeer' on Towerbank Annexe should have the lowest priority.
- 225 The Chairman thanked Mr Bryce and the Illuminations Sub-committee for their splendid work and asked that the Secretary be notified of the time and place of the 'switch-on' so that it could be circulated with the Agenda for the Meeting on 11 December 1984.

226 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL REGARDING CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS

1. CHRISTMAS TREE

A tree will be provided by Edinburgh District Council at the corner of Brighton Place and Portobello High St.

2. FLOODLIGHTING OF POLICE STATION AND TOWN HALL

After considerable investigation it has been found that this is not practicable within our budget. The most effective way to floodlight these buildings is from ground level but this is not possible because of danger from wiring on the pavement, the obstruction of pedestrians and danger to them and the risk of vandalism. The only way for the Police Station would be to erect a 40 ft pole on the pavement at the foot of Rosefield Avenue and connect a supply from the nearest available point. The cost of this and the connection would be well over &1000.

3. AVAILABLE FUNDS

At the present time the response from Traders has brought in £525 including £25 from W. Muir, Bond 9. The Committee request a grant of £300 from the Community Council. Until the Concert has been held it is not possible to ascertain how much will be available and by that time it will be too late to make any additions to the decorations.

4. PROPOSALS FOR ILLUMINATIONS

In view of the fact that time is running out it is proposed that the Director of Highways be asked to fit a socket to all lamp posts from Bridge St to Pittville St as shown on the plan displayed. The cost of this will be £1100. The sockets would be fitted to the pole and wired to a suitable connection at the bottom of the pole. This work should be instructed as a first priority.

It is requested that the Sub-committee should be authorised to purchase as many decorations as possible from E.D.Wood of Burnley within the limits of what cash is available in the Illuminations Account, and to place additional orders as further funds become available.

5. FURTHER FUNDS

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A request for a grant from Edinburgh District Council has been lodged and will be considered by Finance and General Purposes Committee next week, along with all the other requests for permission to put up lights on the Town Hall.

Members of the Sub-committee are also contacting Traders personally, with a request for donations.

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SCHOOLS PROJECT

Hortobello High School and Holy Road High School are collaborating on the construction of cut-out figures to be placed against the fence of the garden beside the Bank of Scotland and the first house in Brighton Place. It is hoped to be able to floodlight this Tableau. The cost involved in this project will be for materials only.

Alexander Bryce

Convener