

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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The 47th meeting of the Council will be held in the upper room of the library on Wednesday, December 10th at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies.
- 2) Minutes of the 46th meeting on 10/11/86.
- 3) Matters arising and correspondence.
- 4) Sub-committees.

Interval. 10 minutes or so to allow perusal of plans at item (5)

- 5) Pool site proposals.
- 6) Financial Report.
- 7) Any other competent business.
- 8) Date and place of next meeting.



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Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE 47th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY 10/12/86 at 7.30pm.

Chair. Mr H.W. Shepherd.

Present. C Alexander, HJ Alexander-Bowen, MC Amos, G Anderson, K Angelosanto, C Begg, C Bennet, IJ Berry, T Blore, E Brownlee, H Child, GA Cooper, R D'Arcy, W Davidson, HA Dawson, W Henderson, BE Heron, S Hurford, C Kilgour, H Kirsopp, R Lang, A McDonald, V Middleton, AT Murray, J Scott, HW Shepherd, MM Shepherd, I Thomson, SM Westwood, W Westwood, P Wraith.

Ex Officio. Cllr K Ward, Cllr D Alexander, Cllr G Kerevan,

Co-opt. Mr C O'Brien, PC Jeffrey, PS Graham.

Apologies. K Robertson, RL Sinclair, A Strachan, G Strang MP, Cllr Begg CJ O'Brien.

Opening remarks. The Chairman circulated a copy of a letter which had been received from the Portobello Reporter criticising the handling of item 2/010 of meeting 46. The Chairman took the opportunity of answering the remarks in the letter to the satisfaction of the majority of those present. Dr Child circulated a questionnaire intended to alleviate the problem and asked that they be filled in in an attempt to find a way out of the impasse. Dr Child agreed to collate the information and dis-close the result at the next opportunity.

2/011 Minutes of the 46th meeting. 2/005 should read Portobello by-pass and not the City by-pass. With that correction the minutes were held to be a true record of the meeting. Proposed, Mr W Westwood, Seconded, Mr T Blore.

2/012 Pool Proposals. Chair agreed to take item 5 here as the speaker Mr D Stewart from the Recreation Department had another engagement. Mr Stewart outlined the philosophy behind the plans from the District Council to build a series of local recreation centres round the city. He stressed that his role was firmly in the field of recreation and he had no great knowledge of other aspects of the various schemes. Plans are now at stage 2 which is a more detailed examination of specific proposals having taken into account the results of the consultation process. Questions and comments from the floor indicated a strong preference for a purely recreational development. The secretary intimated that the January meeting would be in conjunction with the District Council and there would be an opportunity to examine the updated plans.

Cllr Kerevan invited traders representatives to a meeting on the retailing aspects and the office bearers to an informal meeting with the officials concerned in the City Chambers. The Chairman thanked Mr Stewart for his talk.

2/013 Matters arising and correspondence. Secretary reported further contact with Lothian Health Board re Dr Reid. Asked to write and suggest the former Allans Shoe shop and the car park to the rear of Scotmid, Straiton Place now withdrawn by EDC. Windsor Lodge. EDC now examining ways of securing the site. A limited amount of clearing up undertaken by workmen from Keane Construction. Cllr Alexander asked for suggestions for a name for the new road. All suggestions gratefully received by Cllrs Alexander/Kerevan c/o City Chambers.

2/014 Sub-committees. (i) Illuminations. In the absence of Mr O'Brien the secretary read a report thanking various people for their hard work not least EDC without whose continued support this



2/014 (i) continued.

Years programme would not have been possible.

Permission was sought to spend the monies necessary to pay for the work undertaken and proposed to complete the programme. Proposed, Mrs Westwood, Seconded, Mrs Shepherd.

(ii) Elderly/Disabled. After a brief discussion on the terms of reference this sub-committee was given authority to proceed.

(iii) Community Events. Also given authority to proceed after brief discussion on the Proposal of Mr Westwood, Seconded by Mrs Shepherd.

2/015 Financial Report. There having been no transactions the balances remain as last month.

2/016 Any other business. The secretary read a letter from Portobello Basketball Club asking for volunteer helpers to assist with a 'fun-run' on New Years Day at 11.00am. Further details and offers to, Sandy Sutherland, 669-5731 Portobello Swim Centre. (M46, 2/009, Para 2) Mr Alexander-Bowen reported that disabled access to the pool was provided via the lane, the pool temperature was a constant minimum of 82 degrees and that the dirt and general untidiness had been cleared up.

2/017 Date and place of next meeting. Town Hall, Monday 12/1/87 at 7.30.

Due to an oversight no report was called for from the environmental health sub-committee. My apologies to Mrs Hurford and her committee. Full details of the various sub-committees and how they operate will be included with the minutes of the next meeting.

On behalf of my fellow Office Bearers may I wish you and yours a happy prosperous and peaceful New Year.

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