

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL


The 56th meeting of the council will be held on Monday October 19th at 7.30pm in the library.

- AGENDA -

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting
- 3) Matters arising from the minutes and correspondence
- 4) Sub-committee reports
- 5) Report on dog training scheme

INTERVAL

- 6) Any other business
- 7) Date and place of the next meeting


Harry Dawson

Secretary PCC

PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the 56th meeting of the council held in the Library on the 19th October 1987 at 7.30pm.

Chair. H W Shepherd

Present. HJ Alexander-Bowen, MC Amos K Angelosanto, C Begg, IJ Berry, E Brownlee, M Child, R Darcy, HA Dawson, C Kilgour, RR Lang, A McDonald, J Scott, HW Shepherd, MM Shepherd, H Wanless, Inspector White.

Apologies. G Anderson, K Begg, T Blore, GA Cooper, S Hurford, F Jones, H Kirsopp, AT Murray, AL Strachan, SM Westwood, W Westwood, F Wraith, G Strang MP, Cllrs Begg Nolan, Ward, Alexander.

- 2/075 The secretary intimated an amendment to the minutes ie apologies for M55 should include Mr Wanless and minute 2/071 should read "... at the behest of the vestry" so deleting "playgroup". With these amendments the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed Mr Alexander-Bowen, Seconded Mrs Amos.
- 2/076 Correspondence. Secretary reported correspondence with Recreation Dept re facilities for the disabled at the swim centre, CC Forum, Milton Star AFC, The Lothian Award, LRT plc, EDC Services to the Elderly, Royal Mail letters Planning Dept re Rights of Way, Licensing Court.
- 2/077 Sub committee reports. The pool situation has not altered in recent weeks despite our hopes of an early decision from EDC. We are still hopeful of a decision soon.
- 2/078 The Dog Training scheme had been largely successful despite one or two snags. The secretary has made a full report to EDC Environmental Health which is available if anyone wishes to see it.
- 2/079 Civic Week It was pointed out that the time for the civic week meeting has been altered to 8.00pm rather than 7.30pm.
Rosefield Park. Problems reported with large dogs frightening children. Insp White agreed to take this matter up. (Subsequent enquiry revealed that the matter was one of lack of thought by the owner. He was in the habit of letting the dogs out and they ran to the park without him. He has now agreed to keep them on the leash until he himself reaches the park)
Mrs Scott reported that groups of High School children were causing litter problems by using the park to eat their lunches. Other associated problems also and Mrs Scott requested that the Park Patrol give this matter their attention. HD agreed to write.
Windsor Place Church. Secretary reported that the site had been sold to a, so far, unidentified buyer who had expressed the wish to develop in line with local opinion.
Iain Abbot (PAS) reported difficulty with the proposals for Straiton Place due mainly to lack of finance. It is hoped to produce result early in the new financial year. Similar problems had beset the High Street improvements.
Portobello swim centre. Reported that charges had been increased especially on Sundays. Possible closure threat, Sec will write and express concern.
Panto tickets now on sale and going well. Starts on December 15 - January 9th.
Mr J Rankin had been given a grant from EDC to start the Writers group in the Library.
- 2/080 Next meeting November 9th venue to be confirmed. See separate sheet.

H. W. Shepherd

Meeting pattern for the next year. (provisional)

December 9th	January 13th
February 10th	March 9th
April 13th	May 11th
June 8th	July 13th
August 10th	September 14th
October 12th	

These dates are the second WEDNESDAY of each month. We apologise for the change to a Wednesday evening but this is due to circumstances completely outwith our control. The matter will be debated under any other business (agenda item 5)

Please note that the venue for each meeting will be St Marks Church Hall and the time 7.30pm. We would appreciate it if members could replace their chair at the close of the meeting.

HW Shepherd
Chairman PCC

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