

**CROMBIE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 05 August 2014**

MINUTE

Present:

Tony Orton (TO)	Vice Chair/Secretary
Sandra Shafferius (SS)	Treasurer
Jaynie Allison (JA)	
Mike Coughlan (MC)	
Craig Mitchell (CM)	
Ruth Padmore (RP)	

Attending:

Glynis Orton
Darren McFadden

Apologies:

Ramone McKenzie (RM)
Hans Wallace (HW)

1. Welcome and Apologies.

Apologise were received from: RM & HW.

2. Minutes of the MC meeting held on 13 May 2014. The following amendments were proposed:

- GM – Tuesday 2 September – amend to December.
- Treasurer's report - amend balance at the bank to £79.85.

3. **Business arising out of the minutes:**

- **Crombie Primary School – update.** Next meeting is ES&CSC on 12 August to make a recommendation to the EC on the Consultation Report recommendation to implement the 'closure proposal'.
- **Improving the village environment including Beautiful Fife** – The 5 planters that were donated by FC had been planted up by the school children and placed outside the school, at the 'Crombie' signs on the trunk road and at the junction to Ordnance Road. RP had obtained a donation of the compost; the Social Group donated £25 towards the purchase of plants from Carl Pearson (gardener) who also helped the children with the planting.

Decision: It was decided to go ahead with an entry application to the Beautiful Fife competition this November.

- **The problems with the back gardens in the new houses in Central Road.** Kingdom housing had dealt with this problem by putting in a membrane to stop growth and planted some form of plant in the membrane to bind the bank.
- **More action on dog fouling – publish a reminder.** Still on-going.
- **A notice board for CRA meetings and village information etc.** Still on-going.

4. Correspondence:

- Emails have been sent keeping the committee informed of the progress of the opposition to the closure of CPS;
- An email would be sent to Keith Jackson to show photographs of the planters in place.
- Agenda and minutes of Limekilns Community Council.

5. To receive reports from:

- Vice-Chair – Already covered above.
- Secretary
 - CRA insurance – no action yet.
 - CRA website – no action yet.
- Treasurer – the balance at the bank was :

Opening balance:	150.00
Goodwill payment from bank	<u>50.00</u>
	200.00
Fife Council – Printing 31.00	
Fife Council – Hall Hire <u>100.95</u>	
	<u>131.95</u>
	<u>68.05</u>

6. Any other competent business:

MC asked if anything could be done about the village shop. TO updated the known position with the property from Kinniny House to the recycling area. The property had been purchased from the MOD by a property developer company - Tuscan developments whose registered place of business at Companies House is Crombie shop. The directors have addresses in Dunfermline.

Decision: TO would contact Tuscan Developments to request that the site be tidied-up and the properties secured against access by children.

7. Date, time and place of the next meeting.

GM - Tuesday 1 April 2014 19:00 - Crombie Community Centre
MC - Tuesday 6 May 2014 19:00 - TBD