

**RECORD OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF
CROMBIE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2013**

OBJECTIVE

The objectives of the meeting were to:

- adopt the Constitution for Crombie Residents Association;
- adopt/elect the Management Committee; and
- decide the date of the first Management Committee meeting.

Management Committee	Volunteers
Present:	Apologise:

Neil Baldwin
Craig Mitchell
Scott Mullings
Tony Orton
Sandra Schafferius
Hans Wallace

Helen Baldwin
Ruth Padmore
Katherine Pearson

Village Residents

Joan Allen
Lee Brellit
Lyndsey Fox
Angie McFadden
T Reynolds
Caroline Welsh
Carole Young

The meeting commenced at 19:15.

INTRODUCTION

A copy of the proposed constitution, which had already been approved by the Management Committee, was made available to everyone present. It was proposed that rather than go through the document line-by-line the general concepts of the document would be discussed.

DISCUSSION

The main differences between the now disbanded Crombie Community Council and the proposed Crombie Residents Association are:

- The Association shall
 - be responsible to the residents of Crombie Village through its constitution and not Fife Council.
 - consist of all village residents over 16 years of age who will be full voting members of the Association.
 - meet in a General Meeting of the Association at least every 2 months.
 - be administered by a Management Committee.
- The Management Committee shall:
 - consist of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 14 members.
 - meet as and when required.
 - have all decisions approved at a General Meeting of the Association before taking action.

DECISION

It was unanimously agreed that the proposed constitution should be adopted by Crombie Residents Association.

DISCUSSION

The Management Committee was introduced by name to the meeting. Those present introduced themselves personally. There being less than the maximum of 14 members an election was not required.

DECISION

It was unanimously agreed that the Crombie residents that had volunteered to form the Management Committee should be accepted without the need for an election.

DISCUSSION & DECISION

After some discussion as to the availability of members it was agreed that the first meeting of the Management Committee should be held on Tuesday 2nd April at 19:00 in 5 Orchard Grove. At this meeting the office bearers would be nominated and elected.

The formal aspect of the meeting closed at 20:00.

DISCUSSION

The remainder of the time was spent discussing the main issues that should be introduced on to the agenda of the first Management Committee meeting:

- **Crombie Primary School** – what is the current situation with the school? Contacts are: Fife Council - Ken Greer, Donna Manson and the Crombie School secretary, Annette Nicolls. It was discussed that there is sensitivity about the fact that some parents exercise their right to choose to send their children to Limekilns.
- **Clean-up Crombie Weekend** – a repeat of the success of last year? – a possible tie-in with the **Beautiful Fife Scheme**?
- **Play Park** – what is the latest situation with the Play Park? It was discussed that a planning issue for the development of John Wilson's field could be relevant. Contacts are: Fife Council - Peter Howden and Claire Lovett.
- **Central Road** – What is the situation with the meadow in the Play Park? What is the situation with turfing-over the ground left after demolishing some houses? Contact: **Kingdom Housing**.

There was some discussion about the disbandment of Crombie Community Council in January. However, it was emphasised that at this stage the new Crombie Residents Association would concentrate on a fresh start and the issues of the future - it would not get involved in the problems associated with past Community Councils. Should any resident wish to investigate these problems with Fife Council they should do so personally. The person to contact at Fife Council is William Welsh.