



Bellyeoman Community Council

Your local Community Council Newsletter

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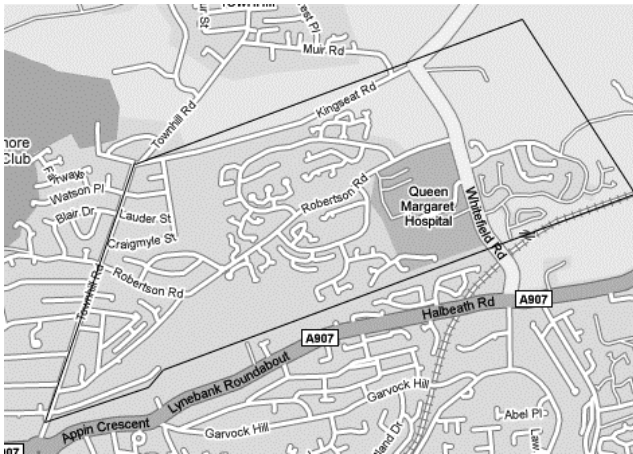
For your Community - By your Community

Summer 2009 issue

Welcome

Welcome to this Summer 2009 newsletter from your local Community Council, serving the Bellyeoman area. We are always happy to have members of the public attend and participate in our monthly meetings. Feel free to pop along and listen to what's happening in your area or raise issues with us and your local elected Fife Councillors. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month (except July & December) in the Jean Mackie Centre, which is off Robertson Road, opposite the Primary School. Your regular input is what we want.

The map below shows our Community Council Area.



Pedestrian Crossing

One local resident proposed at a Community Council that we should have a crossing installed in Robertson Road. Your Community Council took this idea up with Fife Council and after a number of years of pressing for this to happen, we now have our new crossing working. Do you have an idea for a project that would benefit your area? Let us know.



Hospital Parking



Many of you will have noticed the ongoing problems of parking both on the Queen Margaret Hospital Site and in the surrounding streets, not

least Queen Margaret Fauld and Robertson Road. The Community Council have been involved with the Hospital's Travel Plan Group. The purpose of a Travel Plan is to identify who is using the car parking and how staff and visitors are travelling to the site. It is hoped that as time passes, more staff will be encouraged to travel by bus, bike or car-share. Proposals to improve the flow of traffic and keep car parks for visitors only are in the pipeline and the Travel Plan Group will publish their plans in the hospital and the Press.

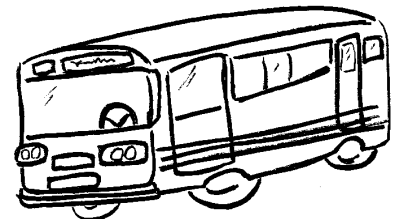
It's a Goal!

Residents have asked for goal posts to be provided at various locations for their children to play with. We have tried to get Fife Council to provide these without much success. One option is for any interested parties to raise some of the money themselves and then ask the Council to fund the rest. Might be worth a go? What do you think?



Bus Services

Bus Services are often an emotive issue. We would like to hear from you if you have any particular issues you would like to raise. It could be punctuality, routes, or even how happy you are. In any event, let us know.



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Funding

From time to time the Community Council has a small amount of money it can disperse to needy local groups or projects. The group or project must be part of the Bellyeoman Community Area (see map over) and/or serve people who live in the same area. We are not talking huge sums, maybe up to £50 at a time, but it can all help. If you know any group which might benefit then get in touch and we can then see if the Community Council can help. No guarantee is given and the Community Council has the final say.



Perhaps you run a youth group or a project for the elderly. Maybe you are organising a special sporting event. Tell us about it.

Poo Bins

Some new Dog-Poo bins are appearing around our area and your Community Council are pressing Fife Council for more... it is quite a job!! In the meantime, can we please ask dogs to ask their owners to take their poo-bags to another bin or home. This sort of unsightly mess doesn't help make our area special and is completely avoidable. Thanks :)



Woof!

Newspapers Dumped

A number of reports have been made at Community Council meetings of newspapers being dumped around the area rather than being delivered through doors, presumably! If you experience this, then let the Community Council know where, when and which newspaper.



Viewpoint

Your Community Council is pleased to announce that in conjunction with Fife Council we have purchased a new bench and helped with the refurbishment of the railings at the view point (Townhill Trig Point). This is a beautiful spot with magnificent views of Knockhill to the North and the entire Forth Valley to the south.



Police

Your local Community Police, PCs Steven Miller and Lori Ferguson have again asked us all to help them by being the eyes and ears of the Community. In a non-emergency, telephone the local Police team in confidence with information on 01383 318729.

Blue Bins

Most of us play our part in recycling of our rubbish. Many residents have expressed concern about leaving their blue bins at the kerbside on windy days. They are not the correct shape to be stable and when blown over, our gardens and other premises become littered with the rubbish. What is your experience?

Have your say ~ it matters what you think.

Let us know of any issues which you feel should be brought to the attention of the Community Council... or better still, come along to our monthly meetings.

Name: _____

I want to talk about...

Address: _____

Tel (Day/Eve): _____

Email: _____