



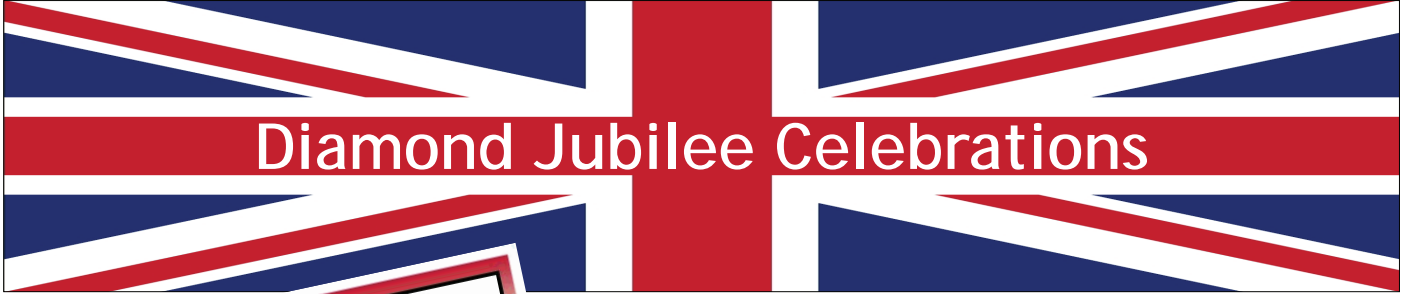
Bellyeoman Community Council

Your local Community Council Newsletter

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For your Community - By your Community

Autumn 2012 issue



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



10 years ago in 2002, the Community Council was pleased to be able to help the local schoolchildren celebrate our Queen's Golden Jubilee. In 2012, we are happy to be doing so again on this, her Diamond Jubilee.

Community Councillor Sylvia Reddie made contact with the head teacher, Mrs Hanretty, at Bellyeoman Primary School to see how we could assist them in their plans for the Jubilee.

The Community Council donated £300 towards Bellyeoman Primary School's 'Diamond Jubilee Playground Party' on 1 June. The weather was very kind to everyone and all had a wonderful time. The children were joined by 8 residents from two of our local care homes and they kept them entertained throughout the afternoon. Over 300 nursery and school children enjoyed the afternoon's events with the most popular attractions being the coconut shy, rock and roll dancing and the ice cream van! Every child enjoyed a free picnic lunch and received a commemorative jubilee coin and badge or rosette thanks to the generosity of the community council and the PSA whose donations made it all possible.

Pupils enjoying the Diamond Jubilee celebrations at Bellyeoman Primary School.



A Fife Council Supervisor has investigated the request for bins and what is proposed isn't exactly what the Community Council had requested but we think, and hope you agree, this is a reasonable compromise.



The Council try to avoid putting bins in locations which would give their servicing teams longer walks than necessary. This isn't to save their weary legs, it's to save time!

They have ever-expanding areas to cover and are mindful of the drive to 'do more with the same (or less) resources'.

By locating bins at the locations identified, they are covering the entrance/exits from the cycle track and locating them where the Council vehicle can park next to, speeding the process up.

The Community Council hopes this will help dog-walkers with disposing of 'poo-bags' and help keep our walking areas and the bushes clear of dog-waste.

Sponsored Litter Collection

On 24 April all the classes of Bellyeoman Primary participated in a 'Sponsored Litter Collection'

organised by Hilary Scott, their Eco Worker. The children were amazed at the variety of the articles discarded (including a car seat). In spite of the rain the children enjoyed themselves. At the school assembly on 4 May, the Head Teacher, was presented with a cheque for £200 from Bellyeoman Community Council along with a framed Bellyeoman Community Council Award Certificate. Each class also received a Bellyeoman Community Council Award certificate, recognising their hard work. The School Eco Council were given the money. They bought 'bins with lids' for their playground with some of it, to prevent the seagulls emptying the bins.

Traffic Wardens

You may have read that Fife Council are decriminalising parking offences. This means they can employ private firms to enforce parking regulations from November this year. Watch the press for further information. There should also be updates at www.fife.gov.uk

Postbox



With the removal of the Postbox on Townhill Road, your Community Council and Fife Councillors are actively seeking its replacement, perhaps across the road at the Co-Op?

Flooding

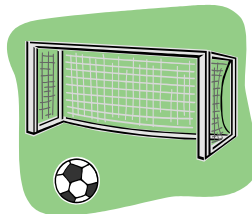


With all the heavy rain that has fallen this summer, the problems of floods in Robertson Road have not been helped. Your Community Council is working with Fife Council to solve the flooding problems, particularly outside Canmore Lodge.

FC Carnegie 97

We would like to wish local football team, FC Carnegie 97, all best wishes for the season as they play in the Forth Valley League. FC Carnegie 97 have strong ties to the Bellyeoman area and the Primary School.

Bellyeoman Community Council is proud to have played a small part in sponsoring the team.



Advertise

If you would like to advertise your business or local group in a future Community Council Newsletter, then please contact Community Councillor, Sylvia Reddie for further information on rates.

Apology

We would like to apologise to those of you who did not receive the Winter 2012 issue of our Newsletter until August. We are investigating what went wrong with our delivery system.



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Dog Warden



Animal Health & Welfare helpline on 08451 55 00 22.

Fife Council have appointed Mairi McArthur as the dog warden to serve in the Dunfermline area. More information about the services which can be provided can be found on the Fife Council website or by telephoning the Council

Many locals thronged the streets of Dunfermline on 13th June to see the Olympic Torch as it passed through the City Centre.



Olympic Torch



Congratulations to the three Fife Councillors who were elected in May to serve the Bellyeoman area. They are:

New Councillors

- William Campbell - cllr.william.campbell@fife.gov.uk
- Helen Law - cllr.helen.law@fife.gov.uk
- David Mogg - cllr.david.mogg@fife.gov.uk

Your Community Council

Your Community Council is made up of volunteers from the area who want to try to make a difference. If you would like to know more about the work we do, get involved, or attend our meetings then contact one of your Community Councillors:

Post	Name	Contact
Madam-Chairman	Wilma Allday	
Vice-Chairman	Derek Moore	
Secretary	John Dudgeon	
Treasurer	Kate Findlay	
Other Elected Members	Douglas Campbell	
	Jessie Cartmell	
	Sylvia Reddie	
	Graeme Whyte	

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 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.



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. 2nd Wed of each month, except July & Dec, at 7pm in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road.

Name: _____ I want to talk about...

Address: _____

Tel (Day/Eve): _____

Email: _____