



**(c) Vice Chairman**

- Investigation is ongoing in trying to obtain details and minutes from the inaugural community council meeting in 1976, with regards to the grant for the Coat of Arms. The sub-committee has meet and are inviting suggestions for the design.
- The sub-committee of Forth Bridges Memorial Committee (FBMC) has had positive talks now with the Scottish Arts Council who have suggested other possible interested bodies.
- Edlec Model Railway Club confirmed that their interest in the buildings at the Railway station was more than just storage. They have suggested it could be used for meetings and open to the public. Other community ventures were briefly discussed and Iain asked for any interested parties to contact him.

**(d) Treasurer's Report**

Christina McKenzie provided the following information:

Our total balance is now £2,873. This is composed of set asides and a free balance: £400 Environment; £119 Floral Enhancement; £2,105 FETA Grant; £249 Free Balance. Christina also reported that Gordon Docherty had been approached in order to have the £100 Entrust enrolment fee refunded. This should be forth coming.

**(e) Councillor's Report**

Additional bus routes will begin soon and copies of the new timetable were handed over.

The roundabout at the bottom play park is to be replaced. Councillor Philp will continue to monitor this.

No decision has been made with regards to the waste bin on the Brae. However, there have been suggestions of replacing it with one on a pole or a black cast iron one. The other alternative is to take it away completely.

Fife Council are considering setting up "Blue Light Discos" for the youths in the area. The likely venue is Inverkeithing Civic Centre. More information to follow.

No reply as yet regarding the red lights on the railway bridge.

Peter Howden has supplied a map of, what he believes, are the Fife Council owned areas and a report on planned work to be carried out.

The decision on the ship to ship transfers is currently on hold as this would contravene the European Directive of Habitats. A decision from the UK Government is awaited

Reports on the condition of the Forth Road Bridge and the possibility of a second bridge being built were discussed.

There are no additional grit bins available. However, the existing ones should be either replaced or refurbished. Ann Monteith asked Councillor Philp if the one taken from Ferryhills Road would be replaced. He will check with Fife Council.

**(f) Secretary and Correspondence**

Karen Trotter read out the list of correspondence received over the last month.

**Community Councillor Vacancy**

Two applications had been received: Gary Bald and Dave Dempsey. Gary was unable to attend the meeting but had sent a letter, which The Chairman read out. Dave was present and gave a short talk. Following this a vote took place. A majority of votes was cast in favour of Dave who was invited to join and welcomed by the Community Council.

**Notice Boards**

With the notice board at the school vandalised and the lock broken on the one at the Albert Hotel, it was decided that a copy of the minutes would go in the Community Centre and the shop and café would be approached to see if they would display in their windows. Councillor Philp was not certain whether Fife Council provided the notice boards originally. Gordon Docherty should be approached with a view to repairing the existing ones and providing a new one to be situated at Ferry Lane. Peter Dean offered to cost the current repairs and report back to the next meeting.

**PD****Planning Applications**

- Single Storey Extension at the Dingle (no action required)

**Any Other Business**

- Ann Monteith asked for helpers to plant bulbs next weekend
- Jimmy Dyce confirmed that the Community Centre Management Committee are taking forward the plan for an all-weather play area with Fife Council. This is likely to be located at the west side of the Centre.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 8 December 2005**  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE – 7.30pm**  
**ALL WELCOME**