

Bridge Of Allan Community Council

Report of the May meeting

BY ALISON LOGIE

The Bridge of Allan Community Council is thriving at the moment. There are fourteen members now, including some young blood whose drive and enthusiasm are welcomed. Members of the public are also showing more interest, with a good presence at all the meetings.

The main issues discussed in May included the disposal of the Museum Hall money. Estimates for projects such as the tennis courts, the toilets and the play parks are being sought, with some progress being made. Angus Cameron, a member of the public, who has been researching Lottery funding for a total upgrade of Pullar Park, gave us an update on his work.

Jane Begg (Woodlands and Greenspace Officer Environmental Services, Stirling Council) gave the meeting an update on what is happening to the maintenance of the Mine Woods and other woods in and around Bridge of Allan.

Jim Christie informed the meeting that the reconstruction of the War Memorial should start in June with the aim of an opening ceremony at the end of September or beginning of October.

The Museum Hall development should be completed in June 2009 after all the tribulations. In the Chalmers Church development flats instead of offices will be built in the Church buildings.



Left to right: Sandi Grieve, Jim Christie, Mike Watson, Desiree Ashton, Alison Logie, Les Ferguson, Frances Hamilton, David Middleton, John Gill, Ian Anderson, Claire Gibbons. (Missing are Marjorie Russell, Sam Shortt and youth rep Jamie Nicol)

Wendy Alexander, the local police officer, reported that among other crimes there had been thefts at Somerfield carpark. They are hoping for a bigger police presence there.

The full minutes of meetings are in the Library and on the notice boards in the village. Anyone wanting to contact the Community Council can drop a letter in to the Library or send an email to: bofacc@hotmail.co.uk

The Community Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 19.30 in the Leisure Centre. Members of the public are always very welcome.

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Lawn Tennis Championships

During this week the interest of the Lawn Tennis world has centred at Bridge of Allan where, on the magnificent grounds of Stanley House School the thirty-first annual Lawn Tennis Tournament for the Championships of Scotland is being held. This is the first time those important contests have been held at "the Bridge", but so suitable and so popular has the ground proved that there is every likelihood the Tournament week will become an annual fixture. For the various events entries number considerably over four hundred, being more than double the entry at Moffat, where the championships were decided last year... (August 8)

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