OAKLEY & COMRIE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Report of Meeting
Monday 27th January
2014

Present. Mr Bonnar, Mr Carstairs, Mr Hunter, Mrs Peden, Mrs George, Mr. Wright.

Attending, Cllr Clelland

Apologies. Cllr Stewart Mrs Brown, Mrs Cosgrove,

Matters Arising.

Blair Opencast. Cllr Clelland advised that the Liaison group would be meeting soon for an update on progress. The council legal officers are pressing the Bond providers for action. They are not prepared to engage in discussions yet. The default date is 31st march and hopefully we may see steps to resolve the issue of restoration of site.

AstroTurf. The upgrade of the AstroTurf will commence on 14th April and be completed over 4 weeks weather dependant. This is being progressed by joint funding by Centre Management Committee, Fife Council Area Committee and Fife Sports investment Fund.

Environment Access Group. This group continues in its efforts to improve the areas and will meet shortly to plan action in the spring.

Newsletter. We need groups to supply us with articles before one can be published.

Blair Trust. Funding available to groups, all they need to do is apply.

Comrie Trust. Application forms available
Police Counter Provision. Counter Service will be withdrawn on 3rd March, officers can still be contacted at Oakley Station by phoning “101” to check when an officer is available.

Fife Plan The council is required to produce a plan to ensure that it makes provision of land for housing for the next ten years. This was compiled following consultation with developers and communities. The “Ses” plan has been changed to require more land for housing. The concern for us is the impact housing in the other villages will have on our community. We are a hub village and need to be satisfied that our health services and parking can cope with these demands.

One Way System This appears to be working and has helped reduce to some extent the congestion.

Consultations. I attended a meeting with council officials in Valleyfield for discussion on implications of Budget. The council will meet to finalise the Budget this week.

Finance Report. Mr Wright outlined balances held by council. Noted Oakley United. Mr Wright outlined progress being made in upgrading the facilities at Blairwood Park thanks to grant aid provided by Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Blair trust, & Fife Council.

Sports Hub. Secretary advised that this group is developing a programme of events for this year.

Events Group. This group will hold a meeting to become constituted and plan for a Fun day in July.

Heritage Group. Plans afoot to form a heritage group and have a display of photos in Comrie Centre.

Next Meeting Monday 24th February Oakley Centre 7pm