

Holmehill Ltd

Minutes of the Board meeting held at Smithy Loan on 7 February 2012 7.30 pm

Present: Richard Bland, Rosemary Bland, Caroline Crawford, Steve Mason, Dave Topliff, Libby Hughes

Apologies: Lorraine Stassin, Chris Spray

1 Website and Blog The meeting had been arranged so the we could look at www.holmehill.org and www.holmehillblog.org and discuss any changes needed to keep it up-to-date and user-friendly. Richard has taken on this task.

2 Planning Application 11/00788/FUL Following the last well-attended open meeting, this application was declared invalid. It has now been re-submitted. The previously agreed letter of objection by the Holmehill Community Buyout Group will be edited to emphasise the development which has already taken place on Holmehill, and then submitted to the Planning Officer, with copies to local Councillors, MSPs, and MP. Holmehill members will be emailed to encourage any who have not already done so to submit their personal comments to the Planning Department before 9 March. A Press Release will be sent to encourage others in Dunblane to also respond.

3 Letter from Allanwater Developments Following articles in the local press concerning the planning application, AWD had written to Councillor Graham Houston 'so that certain assumptions and inaccuracies could be answered'. It was agreed to write to AWD, with a copy to Councillor Houston, acknowledging receipt of the letter and stating that the objections of the Group to the planning application would be submitted to the Planning department.

4 Meeting Keith Brown MSP Keith, our new Constituency MSP, had expressed a wish to meet with local groups and organisations. This will be arranged.

Next Open Meeting of the Board Tuesday 20 March 7.30 pm, Braeport Centre. It is hoped the meeting with Keith Brown will be arranged before that.