

A letter was received from an organisation called Press Team Scotland Ltd, based in Coatbridge, looking for newsworthy items of local interest. We will let them know about the golf course and hopefully raise public awareness.

Brownsburn Site

Dr Glen gave a brief history of the site, particularly over the past 20 years :-

- zoned for recreation
- ground conditions
- landscaping carried out
- negotiations with Walker Homes

She explained what action had been taken by the CC :-

- setting up the support group outside the CC to avoid conflict
- articles in Advertiser and Herald
- petition and the need for individual letters

Nominations were sought to join the Action Group led by Mrs Helena Rae.

Joint Meeting

At this point Calderbank Conservation Society joined the meeting with a view to forming a Joint Action Group.

Action points :-

- If possible ask Secretary of State to reverse decision taking the area for housing out of the Green Belt
- Encourage as many people as possible to attend the meeting of Airdrie Area Committee on 8th September
- Investigate the possibility of forming a community trust to take over ownership of the land
- Could this form the basis of a Millenium Project