

TOM GAFFNEY

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2(b)(c)

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
26 MAR 2002		
CENTRAL	LEGAL	PERSONNEL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Kilsyth Community Council – February 2002

**Present**

Mrs E Currie  
Mrs M MacMillan  
Mr S Johnson  
Mr G Letham  
Mrs J McLachlan  
Mr H Dempsey  
Mr R Kay  
Mrs R A Wildy  
Miss J Neilson  
Mr John Freebairn

**Also Present:**

Kilsyth Chronicle Reporter,  
PC Waugh & PC Wiseman  
Cllr J Jones

**1. Apologies**

M Dunlop  
V Palethorpe  
S Bench  
J Cullen

**2. Police Report**

- Resources have been stretched during recent storms.
- An action plan has been made for un-taxed vehicles
- Community police are still involved in the primary school Steps Program
- A person has been apprehended for burglaries in Kilsyth.
- Rising drug prices – a possible lead to higher crime
- CCTV working well

**3. Matters of Concern**

- None

#### **4. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the January Meeting were proposed by Mr G Letham and seconded by Mr H Dempsey subject to the following attendance amendments:

Mr J Freebairn  
Mr S Chebe  
To be included as present

#### **5. Matters Arising**

None

#### **6. Treasurers Report**

Balance is £1573.82 as at 8<sup>th</sup> February





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Also Present:

- Kilsyth Chronicle Reporter,
- Sgt. D Bird
- Messrs Chalmers

1. Apologies

- H Clelland
- Cllr J Jones

2. Police Report

Sgt. Bird reported that there had been three house burglaries. 9 attempts to break into cars and 20 vandalism incidents, which is an upward trend. Parents should know of children's whereabouts.

Anti-vandalism visits are to take place at the local schools.

Extra Police (3 Specials + 1 Officer) giving a total of 6 are to target vandalism on a zero tolerance basis.

3. Matters of Concern

Large amounts of litter is being dumped in Main Street, particularly at lunch time.

4. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February Meeting were proposed by Mrs R A Wyldy and seconded by Mr G Letham.

5. Matters Arising

None

6. Treasurers Report

Balance is £1231.59 as at 20 March

Two grant applications have been made.

- Supercounty      Flag Flagpole and Printing
- NLC                      Lunch and Accommodation on day of presentation

Insurance Premium increased to cover Letters Patent and Flag etc.

7. Correspondence

Received From:

21.2.02	British Waterways Lanarkshire L.L.	Invitation Jubilee Celebrations
22.2.02	NLC NLC Mackays Shell	Draft Access Development Plan Garden Assistance Scheme Possible Consideration Newsletter
23.2.02	NLC	Art Exhibition
25.2.02	Cumb. Rotary Club	Sponsored Walk
26.2.02	David Allan FSA Scot	Photocopies-Coat of Arms
27.2.02	Ronnie Chalmers Cathie Craigie MP	Development Plan Consultation – Public Appts. Commissioner
	WaterwaysTrust NLC NLC	Millennium Link Litter Challenge Stone Bust Catering Licences
28.2.02	NLC from ASCC NLC ASCC	Fish Farming News letter Membership Renewal & Newsletter
1.3.02	Civic Week Committee Cllr F Griffin	Information 15 June-23 June Traffic School
6.3.02	NLC	Advertising Panel 97Main St

8.3.02	NLC	Application for Parade
9.3.02	Lord Lyon Clerk	Heraldry Info
	Colinton Arts	Invoice Framing
	NLC	Bandstand – Letter of Undertaking
13.3.02	NLC	First Stop Shop
14.23.02	David Allan	Invoice –Disc,Photograph,copies
14.3.02	Colinton Arts	Receipt
19.3.02	NLC	Youth Conference
	Gillian Cant	Mackays
	S.P.Local Govt. Commission.	Conference
	NCL	Planning Lists 15.2.02- 8.3.02

Sent to

25.2.02	British Waterways	Acceptance
	MacKays	Information on Properties
	Donald MacAskill	Ceilidh Band
1.3.02	Strathclyde Country Park	P.A.System
11.3.02	NLC	Use of Bandstand
12.3.02	Colinton Arts	Cheque for Framing
	French Consul General	Invitation
16.3.02	Supercounty	Grant Applications
	NCL;	Notification of Parade
	Strathclyde Police	Notification of Parade
20.3.02	David Allan	Cheque for Disc.Etc

8. Planning Issues

- Planning Application by Mr R Chalmers, Woodend Farm; NLC Planning Dept intimated that they were unlikely to support the application as it was contrary to the Local Plan. The CC supports this application and suggests that it is not contrary to the Local Plan. The CC will write to the Elected Members and to David Poarch Director of Planning in support of this application.
- Advertising Board on Main St.- Refused.
- Riskend Quarry – amendments to site boundaries and usage.

9. Environment

- Draft Plan now available – public access to footpath network.
- Assisted garden scheme should improve this years according to NLC
- Reports that paper re-cycling bagstoo small

10. Tourism

- Plans for Coat of Arms Celebrations well under way.
- Stone Bust identified by J Gordon has been found safe and well by NLC Museums

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Dept.

11. Town Centre Forum

- McKays would consider locating in the town if suitable accommodation was available.
- A second hand furniture shop has opened in Station Road.

12. Kilsyth Area Committee / Kilsyth & Villages Forum

- Cleansing Dept. is now in charge of ground maintenance.
- The CC suggests that litter is removed before grass cutting takes place.
- Assisted Gardens scheme – Customer Satisfaction Survey to take place.
- Parking at Croy Station – Park and Ride facilities are a possibility from Broadwood Stadium.
- It was reported that Kilsyth was one of the best standards of Education in North Lanarkshire.

13. Health Issues

Kilsyth Chronicle reports People's Charter.  
Calls for MSP Brian Fitzpatrick to resign over Stobhill issue.

14. Website

45 Hits Recorded in one week.

15. AOCB

Meeting to be moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the Month as the Committee Room has been pre-booked by another organisation on our usual evening.