

AGENDA ITEM NO. 26 (D) ✓

Minutes of Meeting Stepps and District Community Council September 2001

Date and Time of Meeting

Stepps Public Hall, Monday 17th September 2001 at 8.00pm

Present

Mr S. Gordon, Mrs S. Bell, Mr R Stuart, Mr M Close
Mr N. Etherington Mrs F. Mc Aveyty Mr A. Gibson, Mr. E. McGee
Mrs C. Graham, Mr K. Maxwell,

In Attendance : Community Police Officer Ken Goldie

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 15 October at 8.00 pm in Stepps Public Hall

Agenda

- 1.0 Introduction
- 2.0 Previous Minute
- 3.0 Police Matters
- 4.0 Treasurer's Report
- 5.0 Planning Matters
- 6.0 Les Marches / Stepps Friendship Group
- 7.0 Any Other Business
- 8.0 Next Meeting

1.0 Introductions.

- 1.01 The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.02 The following apologies were noted:

Mr J. Ward, Mr E. Ceresa

1.03 The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.00pm

2.0 The Previous Minutes

2.01 The Chairperson summarized the minutes of the previous meeting held.

2.02 The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read apart for the following items;
Mr Ken Goldie was present at previous meeting.

2.03 Minutes were Proposed by Mr A. Gibson and Seconded by Mr M. Close

3.0 Police Matters

3.01 Community Police Constable Ken Goldie referred to minutes of previous meeting

- i) Car Jacking incident , nothing new to report
- ii) Assault on Girl at Bank, incident 'On Going'

3.02 CPC Goldie reported Sgt Harvie was now in place at Muirhead Police Station.

The area covered by the Muirhead Office covered areas such as Auchinloch, Cardowan, Stepps. It was reported Sgt Harvie would have certain duties to attend to at Cumbernauld Police Station.

3.03 Crime Figures for this period from June 'Not too Bad'.

Most of the offences related to Traffic Offences

3.04 Reported that in Feb / March of this year Garden Sheds / Garages were a popular target for thefts, unfortunately this trend has re – emerged.

Police have apprehended 3 Males regarding this matter.

3.05 CPC Goldie reported calls to the Police had 'dropped off'. Areas that were normally associated with problems appeared to be quiet.

3.06 It was reported Brewsters had opened and the Police had met with the Manager. The Police did not anticipate any problems with late opening hours ect.

3.07 CPC Goldie reported Sgt Harvie was eager to resolve 'Quality of Life' issues.

This meant problems associated with crowds of youths gathering, drinking alcohol in Public and general 'pest' problems were going to be targeted and addressed.

3.08 CPC Goldie welcomed suggestions from the Public regarding any ideas for an action area. All ideas to be forwarded to CPC Goldie

3.09 CPC Goldie reported SGT Paul Harvie would be present at next meeting.

3.10 Police phone Numbers

In First Instance phone Cumbernauld Police Office at Cumbernauld 503900 or Coatbridge Police Office

3.11 Chair thanked CPC Goldie for his report.

4.0 Treasurers Report

- 4.01 Treasurer confirmed the balance of the account was £755.87
- 4.02 Bank Service charge of 75p had been paid
- 4.03 £6.20 had been paid for the rent of the hall
- 4.04 £42.00 had been paid for the subscription to the ASCC, including insurance premium
- 4.05 Treasurer reported the Community Council were considering buying new 'Shields' for the two local primary schools. Proposed by Mr R. Stuart and seconded by Mr A. Gibson
- 4.06 Reported the CC were awaiting the closing Balance of the previous account to Establish what monies, if any, would be returned to the Community Council.
- 4.07 A decision regarding the Lottery Grant Application relative to The Beacon, was expected 1 October.
- 4.08 Treasurer reported she was moving home and she would be unable to carry out the Duties of the Treasurer from November 2001
On behalf of the Community Council, The Chair thanked Mrs Bell for all her work.

5.0 Planning Matters


- 5.01 Chairman reported there had been no new recent Planning Applications.
- 5.02 Logans Yard, Planning Application for 21 new Houses had received Planning on 15 Aug
- 5.03. Chair reported the members of the Community Council had participated in a Walk About around the area to familiarise themselves with local issues.
- 5.04 Nursery School on Cumbernauld Road will be finished and opened in October.
- 5.05 Dr Kellys' new surgery will be a converted house adjacent the existing Post Office on Cumbernauld Road. The proposals had received Planning Permission.
- 5.06 Dorlin Road - Vacant building, formerly a shop, was being converted to a Community Centre / Youth Centre.
- 5.07 Tree felling in Mount Harriet Area. To be checked by the CC
- 5.08 79 Cardowan Drive Application for Vehicular Access and Driveway. To be checked.
- 5.09 Flooding of pavement adjacent Cumbernauld Road, to the south side of the Football Pitches. CC to write to NLC
Letter from CC to appropriate Council Dept.
- 5.10 The Local Plan
Some adjustments required before it can be finalised.
Any other comments to CC asap

6.0 Les Marches Friendship Group

- 6.01 It was reported a new chair had been appointed by the Les marches group.
The Chair was now Andrea Bonetti
- 6.02 Three items being considered at present
 - a) Web Site
 - b) Visit to Les Marches, Spring 2002
 - c) Youth Exchange.
- 6.03 It was reported a meeting had been held with the Head of Modern Languages of Chryston High School and Our Lady's in Cumbernauld to discuss the possibility of developing a Youth Exchange Scheme
The idea was well received by the two schools.
- 6.04 Arrangements for Conversational French Classes to be finalised

7.0 Any Other Business

- 7.01 It was reported the Council painted the fence on the West Side of the Park
And did not paint the fence on the East Side, adjacent Blenheim Avenue



Minutes of Meeting Stepps and District Community Council October 2001

Date and Time of Meeting

Stepps Public Hall, Monday 15 th October 2001 at 8.00pm

Present

Mr S. Gordon, Mrs S. Bell,
Mr N. Etherington
Mr K. Maxwell, Mr E Ceresa

In Attendance :

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 19 November at 8.00 pm in Stepps Public Hall

Agenda

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1.0 Introductions.

- 1.01 The Vice Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.02 The following apologies were noted:

Mr R.Stuart, Mr M. Close Mr A. Gibson.

1.03 The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.00pm

2.0 The Previous Minutes

2.01 The Vice Chairperson summarized the minutes of the previous meeting held.

2.02 The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read apart for the following items;

Mr Ken Goldie not being present at last meeting, should have referred to Mr K.Maxwell

Not being present

Item 5.05 should have read Mr Kennedy and not Mr Kelly

2.03 Minutes were Proposed by Mr S. Gordon and Seconded by Mr K. Maxwell.

3.0 Police Matters

3.01 It was reported Community Police Constable Ken Goldie was not present at the meeting.

4.0 Treasurers Report

4.01 Treasurer confirmed the balance of the account was £752.57

4.02 Treasurer tabled a brochure containing samples of 'Shields' that were deemed to be suitable for presenting to the two local Primary Schools.

After discussion it was agreed the Community Council purchase Two 'Shields' at a cost of £65.00 each for presenting to the Local Primary Schools.

4.03 The Treasurer confirmed she was pursuing the matter regarding the closing balance of the previous Community Council account. The Community Council were of the opinion there may be monies due to be returned to the Community Council.

4.04 It was reported the bid for a Lottery Grant to assist with the funding for the 'Beacon', had been refused.

4.05 It was confirmed a new Treasurer was to be appointed by The Community Council. Community Council requested names for consideration.

5.0 Planning Matters

5.01 Vice Chair reported Construction Work had commenced on the Dickie Homes Development at the Site of the former Hugh Logans Yard.

5.02 Nursery on Cumbernauld Road. Builderwork nearing completion. Staff have been appointed. Opening Date to be advised.

5.03 It was confirmed there is no TPO in the Mount Harriet Drive area.

5.04 New House in lane off West Avenue. Drive way to be re-aligned to prevent the unnecessary felling of a mature Tree.

6.0 Les Marches Friendship Group

6.01 It was reported as letter had been received from North Lanarkshire Council advising they would be willing to support a Town Twinning with Les Marches .

It was announce a meeting had been scheduled by the Steps / Les Marches group for Monday 22 October in Steps Public Hall to discuss electing new committee members and in particular a new Chairperson and Treasurer ect

6.02 It was confirmed a Social Event for the Group was being Planned for sometime in November The venue was likely to be Stepps Public Hall


7.0 Any Other Business

7.01 It was reported that in some areas repairs to the main roads were being carried out

7.02 It was reported a request had been made to Dickie Homes to have them help with the erection of the 'Burner' for the Beacon and to construct the Base to the Beacon itself. A response from Dickie Homes was awaited.

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7.04 The continual problem with free Garden maintenance for Pensioners was reported. The service being provided by the Council was considered to be grossly unacceptable. It was reported Councillor Wallace was aware of the situation. Community Council to write to the appropriate officer in North Lanarkshire Council.



Minutes of Meeting Stepps and District Community Council November 2001

Date and Time of Meeting

Stepps Public Hall, Monday 19th November 2001 at 8.00pm

Present

Mr S. Gordon, Mr Eddie McGee, Mr Alex Gibson, Mr Malcolm Close
Mrs Francis McAveety, Mr Neil Etherington, Mrs Sara Bell

In Attendance : Councillor Brian Wallace, Sgt Paul Harvie

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 17 December at 8.00 pm in Stepps Public Hall

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1.0 Introductions.

- 1.01 The Secretary, Neil Etherington was noted as Chairperson for the evening due to the absence of both the Chair and Vice-Chair

1.02 The following apologies were noted:

Mr R.Stuart, Mr E. Ceresa, Mr K Maxwell and Mr J. Ward
Constable Ken Goldie

1.03 The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.00pm

1.04 Chairperson introduced all Community Councillors present at the meeting and apologised for the mis-understanding for people thinking that the community Council meetings were held downstairs in the small hall. The Chair advised the meeting all future meetings would be held in the Main Hall primarily to assist access arrangements.

1.05 The Chairperson noted 'The Moss' had closed down and hoped the facility would not be lying empty for too long. In addition The Chair noted how disappointed he was to learn that there was no official ceremony at the Cenotpath to 'Mark' the anniversary bbbbbb

1.06 The Chair welcomed SGT Paul Harvie from Strathclyde Police

2.0 The Previous Minutes

2.01 The Chairperson summarized the minutes of the previous meeting held.

2.02 The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

2.03 Minutes were Proposed by Mr N. Etherington and Seconded by Mr M.Close

3.0 Police Matters

3.01 Sgt Paul Harvie introduced himself and reported on the Crime Reports for the Area
26 Crime Reports noted

13 Thefts / Housbreaking related incidents. Garden Sheds and Cars being the most common 'Target'.

3.02 Sgt Harvie stated the Police would be willing to help and offer individuals advice on Security Matters

3.03 Sgt Harvie reported he was aware of the problem with youths causing a disturbance In the park behind the Cenotpath. Sgt Harvie stated he was of the opinion the Youths Were buying alcohol locally and intended to visit local shops which sold alcohol and remind the owners it was an offence to sell alcohol to anyone under the required age.

3.04 Sgt Harvie advised of the 'Letter Drop' initiative. Sgt Harvie commented on the fact that witnesses were required to pursue a conviction.

3.05 Sgt Harvie commented on the Police Questionnaire that was being distributed to Public Places, Libraries and Post Offices. The purpose of the questionnaire was to invite the Public to comment on the services being provided by the Police. In addition the Public would be asked for their thoughts on how the Police should best use their resources.

3.06 A question was raised from the floor regarding the level of Policing and, with the Introduction of additional housing and other facilities to the area would this result in More police being assigned to the area. It was reported the resources would remain at present levels.

3.07 A question was raised from the floor regarding the lawful use of Fireworks.
It was reported the Fireworks Act governed the use of Fireworks.

3.08 It was confirmed the use of CCTV Surveillance was generally restricted to known 'Hot Spot' areas. Stepps was not considered to be a priority area.

3.09 It was confirmed the Traffic Lights at the 'New Roundabout' would be part-time And the 'The Lights' would be operational from January 02. It was reported the 'Lights' may only be operational when the Traffic is very busy.

3.10 The Chair thanked Sgt Paul Harvie for his report and comments.

4 Treasurers Report

- 4.01 Treasurer confirmed the balance of the account was £1579.65
- 4.02 Treasurer reported the 'Shields' previously referred to had been purchased.
- 4.03 The Treasurer confirmed the Mandate for signature by the new Treasurer and others had been received.
- 4.04 It was noted there were no nominations for the 'Post' of Treasurer
- 4.05 It was the Treasurer was preparing an application for a Community Grant in connection with a Burner for the Millenium Beacon.
- 4.06 The Chair thanked Sara Bell for all her hard work and , on behalf of the Community council wished her and her Family well in their new Home.

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Present

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Mrs Francis McAveety, Mr Neil Etherington, Mrs C.Graham, Mr K. Maxwell
Mr E.Ceresa, Mr R Stuart

In Attendance : Councillor Brian Wallace,

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 21 January '02 at 8.00 pm in Stepps Public Hall

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1.0 Introductions.

- 1.01 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

1.02 The following apologies were noted:

Mr John Ward and Mrs Sara Bell

In the case of Mr John Ward, it was noted Mr Ward had 'Very Good' reasons for being unable to attend the meeting. The Community Council noted the reasons

1.03 The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.00pm

2.0 The Previous Minutes

2.01 The Chairperson summarized the minutes of the previous meeting held.

2.02 The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read apart from the following corrections:-

Item 7.03 Mr Alex Gibson did not volunteer to attend the meeting in March

It was noted the CSTTS had nothing to do with the CSTCS

Item 1.05 Councillor Wallace noted a decision had been taken approximately 12 – 13 ago to hold separate church services to commemorate Remembrance Sunday

2.03 Minutes were Proposed by Mr A. Gibson and Seconded by Mr E. McGee

3.0 Police Matters

3.01 Sgt Paul Harvie / Constable Goldie were unable to attend the meeting however a report from Strathclyde Police, detailing crime figures for the previous period, was made available. A copy of the report is appended to the rear of the Minutes.

In Summary:-

21 Crimes / Offences

Road Traffic Offences	7
Thefts	7
Theft of Motor vehicle	1
Theft by House Breaking	3
Attempted House Breaking	2
Vandalism	1

Total Detected 7 ie 33%

4.0 Treasurers Report

4.01 Confirmed Sara Bell had resigned as Treasurer and Mr Ken Maxwell had agreed to Take on role of Office Bearer of Community Council as Treasurer.

There were no objections to this proposal.

The Community Council thanked Mr. Maxwell

4.02 It was noted there were no out going or incoming expenses or otherwise to report

4.03 The Balance of the Account was notes as £1579.65

4.04 It was reported it was possible for local organisations to apply to the Community Council for a Grant to assist with Funds etc. Applications to be addressed to the Secretary

4.05 The Secretary announced he had purchased a filing cabinet to assist with the administration side of his duties. The purchase was approved by the Community Council

5.0 Planning Matters

- 5.01 It was reported an Outline Planning Application had been made for Buchanan Business Park. The proposals include the upgrading of the Tower, a Health Club, Private Housing, Retail Units, a Supermarket and 80 Bed Nursing Home
Access to the Development would be from Cumbernauld Road, opposite The Garfield Hotel. Concern was raised regarding the lack of new Social Housing, not only with reference to the proposals but in the area as a whole.
- 5.02 A Planning Application had been received for the proposal to erect a Telephone Mast at Whitehill Road next to the Motorway bridge

6.0 Les Marches Friendship Group

- 6.01 It was reported that at the North Lanarkshire Full Council Committee approval as given for the Twinning of Stepps with Les Marches in France. Written confirmation had not yet been received however the motion had been passed.
The Stepps / Les Marches Committee invited everyone to a celebratory refreshment after the meeting.
The Community Council offered their support to The Stepps / Les Marches Committee and offered their congratulations.
- 6.02 It was noted a visit to Les Marches was planned for 3rd – 6th May 2002

7.0 Any Other Business

- 7.01 It was reported Stepps and District were noted on a Web Page.
The Web Site was WWW.UKVILLAGES.CO.UK.
Then 'look' for Stepps
It was noted Stepps was developing its own Web Site.
- 7.02 Dorlin Road
It was confirmed the Community Youth Forum project was in the process of being formed and slightly delayed due to minor technical problems. Should be up and running by February 2002.
Attempting to obtain further funding for a full time Tutor
- 7.03 Distribution of North Lanarkshire News was Discussed.
The opinion was the distribution of the paper was 'Patchy'. Not every household received a copy. If writing to North Lanarkshire Council to advise them of this fact write to the Administration Dept.
The content of the paper was criticised.
- 7.04 It was noted a Public meeting had been held regarding the proposal to introduce Blue wheelie bins for recyclable material. Bins were to be introduced Jan 2002.
Councillor Wallace to advise on whether or not 'The Avenues' to be included in the pilot project.
- 7.05 The Road crossing at Cardowan Drive / School Road. It was confirmed the crossing did not meet the criteria for a 'Lollipop Person' to be employed.
- 7.06 It was reported the Temporary Classroom accommodation at Stepps Primary School Was in a state of disrepair and unsightly. The Community Council to write to the Director of Education. It was reported a letter had been sent. A response was awaited.
- 7.07 The Area around the Bottle Banks was considered to be untidy. Appropriate Persons to be contacted and advised of the situation. Councillor Wallace confirmed contacting Ken Wilson, regarding the problem
- 7.08 It was reported there were a number of situations where the road gullies were blocked by falling leaves. Cleansing Department responsible for clearing gullies.
- 7.09 Previous item regarding non cutting of Grass for elderly persons.

Forgewood Landscaping were on the approved contractors list for the whole of North Lanarkshire Council. The responsibility for ensuring an adequate performance from the contractor lay with the Housing Dept, NLC.

7.10 It was AGM for the Community Council was noted as March 2002.

7.11 It was reported the North Corridor Association of Community Councils had been re-inaugurated. There were 5 Community Councils in the area and meetings were held in the Pivot Centre in Moodiesburn.

The purpose of the meetings were to discuss 'common ground' between the CCs and develop a united approach to common problems like the non performance of council appointed sub-contractors, like public transport, like social housing problems.

A representative from Stepps Community Council would be attending the meetings.

8 Next Meeting

8.01 The next meeting was convened for Monday 21 January 2002 at 7.30 / 8.00pm
In Stepps Public Hall.

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Minutes of Meeting Stepps and District Community Council

Date and Time of Meeting

Stepps Public Hall, Monday 18 February ²⁰⁰² at 8.00pm

Present

Mr E. McGee, Mr S. Gordon, Mrs C. Graham, Mr R. Stuart, Mr M. Close,
Mr N. Etherington
Apologies: Mrs F. McAveety, Mr J. Ward, Mr A. Gibson, Mr J. Maxwell
In Attendance :

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 18 March at 7.30 pm in Stepps Public Hall



1.0 Introductions.

1.01 Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.02 The following apologies were noted:

Mrs F Mcaveety Mr K. Maxwell Mr J Ward Mr A. Gibson Sgt Harvie

2.0 The Previous Minutes

2.01 The Chairperson summarized the previous minutes of the meeting held in January 02

2.02 The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read apart for the following amendments / Corrections;

Item5.02 Monies reported should have been £ 1449 .56 and not £ 1579 65

Item8.05 Item refers to Bus Shelter

2.03 Recycling Bins...Reported certain materials like cereal packets had to be separated and not put in plastic bags. Tops to be taken off milk bottles. Keep items loose.

Progress / Success of the project to be monitored and Community Council advised accordingly.

2.04 Minute of the Meeting proposed by N. Etherington and seconded by Me E. McGee

3.0 Police Matters

3.01 Sgt Harvie was unable to attend the meeting however a report regarding Policing Matters was made available. The Report was summarised as follows:

Since the 21 January the following Crimes and Offences have been reported

Road Traffic Offences 5

2 Vehicle Excise Offences detected, 2 Drunk Drivers and 1 Mot Offence Detected

Thefts from Motor Vehicles 1

No Detection

Theft of Motor Vehicle 3

No Detection

Attempted Theft of Motor Vehicle 1

Two Males Detected

Thefts by Housebreaking and attempts 13

One Male charged with one of the Crimes

Vandalism 1

One Male detected

Offensive Weapons 1

One 13 Yr Old Boy being reported to Childrens Panel

Assaults 2

Two reported. One Male was detected for one of the incidents

Breach of Peace 1

One Male reported

- 3.02 Other matters to report, The Village Community Council of Cumbernauld has arranged a meeting with MSP Andrew Wilson to discuss "The Scottish Judicial System and Children The Secretary of the Village Community Council extends the invitation to other Council Members who wish to attend. Contact Mr Lalloway on Mobile No 0774 870 1147

4.0 Treasurers Report:

- 4.01 Treasurer confirmed the balance of the Account was £1449.56
4.02 Confirmed an Honorarium of £50 .00 was to be paid to Sara Bell
4.03 It was reported Honorariums were generally paid to the Secretary and Treasurer however the Honorariums were subject to Income Tax.
4.04 Secretary noted he would welcome his 'Expenses' to be paid in lieu of an Honorarium
4.05 It was reported that Groups requiring financial assistance. In the form of a Grant normally Contact the Community Council Direct.
4.06 Secretary reminded the meeting two forthcoming events have to be budgeted for namely The Queens Jubilee and The commissioning of The Beacon

5.0 Secretarys Report

- 5.01 Secretary reported small shields, for presenting to individual pupils at St Josephs and Stepps Primary, to be purchased by CC
5.02 SMP playgrounds had submitted Sales Literature to CC . SMP are offering a discount to Councils if Play Equipment for Children s Playgrounds is purchased from SMP. Sec. To write to Council .advising them of the offer.
5.03 Sec noted he had been made aware of a competition for a Logo for a Crime Prevention Panel. Competition organised by Cumbernauld Community Council. Competition was being sponsored by Argos. CC to donate £10 towards the competition. Closing date for entries is the end of March
5.04 CC had received an invitation to attend the Annual Forum on Public Health. Any person interested in attending contact the Secretary for further info.
5.05 Sec reported, Tom Clarke ,MP, had secured a debate in Parliament regarding ME / Chronic Fatigue System. Tom Clarke`s annual report available end of March
5.06 First Stop Shop being opened at Blackwoods Crescent, Moodiesburn. Opinion was this type of Council Facility does not encourage phone calls.
5.07 Community Education... Brian Wallace is progressing new facility in Cardowan
5.08 CC had received invitation to agm of "Save Greater Glasgow Health Board"
5.09 Sec explained NLC`s Proposals for " 20 is Plenty " proposal .
5.10 Secretary reported 4 new Street names
Persimmon Site :- Reynold Place, Mullen Court and Hall Place
Dickie Site :- Garfield Place

6.0 Planning Matters

- 6.01 It was reported the proposals for Buchanan Business Park had progressed to A Full Planning Application for 3 Buildings and a new Road Junction onto Cumbernauld Road
6.02 The proposed Telecommunications Mast at Whitehill Farm adjacent Lenzie Road was not going to a Planning Committee. NLC were currently awaiting Additional Information
6.03 It was reported a Mast was Planned for vacant ground adjacent the Fire Station
6.04 Various minor Planning Applications for House Extensions and the likes submitted

7.0 Les Marches Friendship Group

- 7.01 No further progress to report. Awaiting for a response from Les Marches.
7.02 It was reported the Whiskey tasting night was a success and enjoyed by all who attended the event.

- 7.03 French Conversational Classes had started. .Anyone interested in starting classes to contact Malcolm Close
- 7.04 It was reported the planned trip to Les Marches was now planned for September 2002
- 7.05 Les Marches Friendship Group requested the Community Council take over the arrangements for the celebration of the Queens Jubilee and the commissioning of The Beacon.

The Community Council agreed to this request.

8.0 Any Other Business

- 8.01 It was reported that it was unknown whether the subject of the Bus Shelter was Discussed at Council.
- 8.02 Lights on the Roundabout.... Letter from Elaine Smith with Wendy Alexander. A decision was awaited from The Scottish Executive.
- 8.03 Flooding of public footpath on North side of Cumbernauld Road, adjacent football pitches, reported as being worse. CC to contact NLC to try and find out how the Council intend solving the problem.
- 8.04 Secretary reported he had received a complaint from a member of the public concerning the bus timetable for Lenzie. Due to a change in the timetable the complainant was unable to arrange for children to get to Lenzie Academy. It was agreed the onus was on the complainant to take their argument up with the Bus Company.

9.0 Next Meeting

- 9.01 The next meeting was convened for Monday 18 March at 7.30 In Stepps Public Hall.

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Present

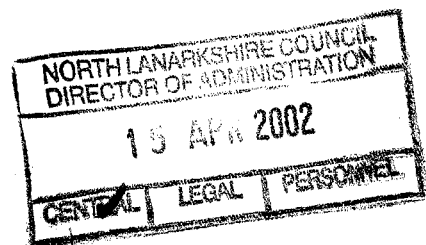
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Apologies: Mr M. Close Mr J. Ward Mrs C. Graham
In Attendance : Councillor B. Wallace

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 15 April at 7.30 pm in Stepps Public Hall

Agenda

- 1.0 Introductions
- 2.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 3.0 Community Policing
- 4.0 Treasures Report
- 5.0 Secretary Report
- 6.0 Planning Matters
- 7.0 Les Marches / Stepps Friendship Group
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- 9.0 Date and Time of Next Meeting



1.0 Introductions.

1.01 Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.02 The following apologies were noted:

Mrs C. Graham Mr M. Close Mr J. Ward

2.0 The Previous Minutes

2.01 The Chairperson summarized the previous minutes of the meeting held on the 18 March

2.02 The Minutes of the Meeting were approved apart from the following :-

(Front Cover) Date should have been 2002 and not 2001

Item(4.03) Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are ALL eligible for Honorariums

2.03 Minute of the Meeting proposed by Mr N.Etherington and seconded by Mr R.Stuart

3.0 Community Policing

3.01 Secretary stated he had written to Strathclyde Police advising them of the meeting and was disappointed to note a representative from the Police was not present at the Meeting. Secretary stated he would write to the Police expressing the Meetings disappointment.

3.02 Chairperson commented on the general feeling that Crime in the area was on the increase

3.03 Secretary confirmed no Police Report was available for this period.

3.04 Secretary stated he had information from the results of the recent Poll carried out to establish the Publics opinion to Policing Matters. The Results have yet to be Published however it was understood the main areas of concern were:-

- 1) Drug Dealing
- 2) Police Deployment (Lack of Resources 0
- 3) House Breaking
- 4) Drinking in Public Places
- 5) Youths Loitering with intent / Intimidation

3.05 Concern was raised from the 'Floor' Regarding a situation of youths playing football in the Street, The Police being advised and the response from the Police being there was nothing the Police could do regarding the matter. Councillor Wallace stated he would discuss this matter with the person in question after the meeting.

4.0 Treasurers Report:

4.01 Treasurer confirmed the balance of the Account was .£1675.31

4.02 It was confirmed the Community Council would strive to have the Beacon

Commissioned for the Jubilee. It was agreed the Community Council would Purchase the necessary components to allow the Beacon to be completed. It was estimated the cost to complete the Beacon was £500 - £600. It was noted Dickie Homes had been contacted with a view to having them contribute to the erection of the Beacon. A Favourable response had been received from the Managing Director. A response was awaited from Dickies Site Manager.

Councillor Wallace stated North Lanarkshire Council, North Area Committee had awarded a Grant of £450 to the Project.

5.0 Secretarys Report

5.01 Secretary reported a 'Bill' had recently been passed by Parliament regarding the employment of Children

- 5.02 NLC community Group carrying out a Sponsored Walk. Details from Neil Etherington .
- 5.03 Secretary noted The AGM for the Assoc Of Scottish Community Councils would be held in Aberdeen on the 15 June. The Chairperson and Secretary normally attend on behalf of the Community Council
- 5.04 Noted a meeting was scheduled for the Central Scotland Transport Corridor Studies. Nobody would be able to attend.
- 5.05 Application to remove the Public Bus Shelter in 'The Village' was refused by the Planning Committee. It was reported a 'Glass Type' bus Shelter would be erected in due Course
- 5.05 It was reported a NLC meeting was scheduled for the 21 March 2002. The Topic of the meeting was NLC's Administration Department and was part of The North Area Committee forum of meetings.
- 5.06 It was reported Houses in the Crowood Grange estate had not received The North Lanarkshire News.

6.0 Planning Matters

- 6.01 It was reported the Community Council had objected in writing to NLC planning Dept regarding the proposal to erect a 'Mast' at Lenzie Road.
- 6.02 It was reported no Planning Application had yet been submitted regarding the Mast proposed for the site adjacent the Fire Station. Community Council had written to the Planning Department objecting to the proposal in Principle.

7.0 Les Marches / Friendship Group

- 7.01 Reported representatives in Les Marches had now formally agreed to Twinning Proposal and also NLC had confirmed their desire to proceed with The Twinning. Instruction is awaited from NLC regarding the carrying out of Formalities. In event of the Formalities being completed there may be the need for a small number of members / Council Officials to visit France in the Summer.
- 7.02 Social events still being organised by Sara Bell and Malcolm Close
- 7.03 French Conversational Classes had started. Anyone interested in starting classes to contact Malcolm Close
- 7.04 It was reported the planned trip to Les Marches was now planned for Oct / Nov 2002

8.0 Any Other Business

- 8.01 North Lanarkshire News had been distributed.
- 8.02 Concern raised regarding extent of 'Fly-Tipping' around the area. Current problem area appeared to be Lenzie Road. Community Council to write to Head of Cleansing expressing concern
- 8.03 Concern noted regarding The use of Public Park areas by Horse Riders. Noted this was not an offence unless the Horse fouled the Park area.
- 8.04 Concern raised regarding the Fencing Off of Public Right of Ways at Drumsae Farm, behind Crowood.

9.0 Next Meeting

- 9.01 The next meeting was convened for Monday 15 April 2002 at 7.30 In Stepps Public Hall.