

MINUTES OF CARBRAIN & HILLCREST COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD AT SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL
02ND JUNE 2004.

Present: - C. Allen, E. Smith, I. Edgar, E. Hennessy, R. McCann, F. Edgar, A. Gray, M. Redmond, H. Morgan (Cleansing Dept.), Hugh (Recycling Assoc.), A.Homer, J. Hennessy, J. Brennan, J. McWhinnie, J. McIntyre, A. Inch & P.C. G. Kelly.

Apologies: - A. Clowes, Cllr. W. Goldie, & Cllr. W. Homer.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: - Proposed by E. Smith: seconded by I. Edgar.

Treasurer's Report: - No report available.

Police Report: - The figures for the number of crimes committed in the area were given, and a breakdown of these followed. The issue of noisy neighbours was discussed and it was suggested that it would be helpful to contact the Anti-Social Task Force for advice.

Guest Speakers; - Hugh, a member of the Recycling Organisation, informed that the bag system had proved unsuitable and stated bins would be provided for the purpose of storing items to be recycled and uplifted by the kerbside collection programme. An up to date calendar was also available.

Mr. Harry Morgan of the Cleansing Department then addressed the group. He covered many issues, such as recent initiatives in the previous months regarding the Trunk Road Team, the return of the Applied Street Sweeper and discussed at length the concerns the residents have regarding various different areas of the community. This included litter on the streets, paths and landscaped areas as well as items of furniture being indiscriminately dumped. Mr. Morgan issued a telephone number (01698 403110) to be used regarding litter problems and uplifts.

Councillors' Report: - In the absence of both councillors, due to them attending a Sports Award Event, Mr. Hennessy read out a summary of the information which had been submitted in writing by Cllr. W. Homer and Cllr. W. Goldie. These reports were available for perusal by all.

Mr. Hennessy then went on to read aloud correspondence received, which was also made available to all.

A.O.C.B.: - Mrs. Homer and Mr. Hennessy attended a meeting of the Association of Community Councils within Cumbernauld last week, where one of the issues for discussion was that of a new Town Park. A set of plans has been drawn up and is to be submitted to the appropriate body. A Car Boot Sale and a Fun Day are to take place in the near future, and a Prize Bingo night (date to be arranged) will take place soon. Mrs. Smith touched on issues of housing, public paths, roads and right of way to pedestrians and traffic. Mr. Hennessy asked for volunteers for the computer classes in Wallbrae Community Rooms.

The date of the next meeting will be Wed. 07.07.04 at 7.30pm, when the A.G.M. will take place.

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01ST SEPT. 2004

Present: - R. McCann, E. Hennessy, C. Allen, E. Smith, I. Edgar, J. McCulloch,
Cllr. W. Goldie, Cllr. W. Homer, A. Homer, J. Hennessy, J. McWhinnie.

Apologies: - None.

Mrs. Homer opened the meeting by stating that this is the last meeting of the committee for the present. She then handed over to Mr. Hennessy.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: - These were read out by Mr. Hennessy, proposed by R. McCann and seconded by I. Edgar.

Police report: - No report available.

Treasurer's Report: - No report available.

Correspondence: - Correspondence was received from the Director of Administration N.L.C., re elections on 07.10.04. Mr. Hennessy read out and explained the procedure for nominations for the future Community Council Committee. Cllr. Homer then went on to expand in more detail.

At this point Mrs. Smith asked where the police were. Mr. Hennessy replied that the new Police Superintendent is not happy with the way the police are using their time and changes will be made. Cllr. Goldie suggested that a police surgery could be held either before or after Community Council Meetings and/or Councillors' Surgeries. Further correspondence was then read out by Mr. Hennessy and available for perusal by all.

Councillors' Report: - Cllr. Goldie stated that he has requested a barrier to be positioned at Glenacre Road. He is also involved in discussions on the expansion of breakfast clubs in schools and the speed of vehicles outside schools. In the recent N.L.C. Garden Awards Scheme, a resident of Glenacre Road has been awarded a Silver Medal. Details of the recipient will be announced when they become available. Congratulations from the Community Council.

Cllr. Homer has a meeting re the Gully in Carbrain, and has been involved in checking footpaths for repair. He is also concerned that the barrier at the top of Craigieburn Road has been wrongly positioned.

The new start date for the Town Centre should be this month.

There are two Bronze Medal winners of the above-mentioned Garden Awards Scheme: J. Johnston of Craigieburn Rd. and C. Allen of Stonylee Rd. Congratulations go to them also from the Community Council.

A.O.C.B.: - Mr Hennessy suggested that the Cleansing Department be approached to request the use of three skips for a further clean up of the area. Thanks were extended to Mr. Hennessy and Cllr. Homer for work undertaken during the previous clean up.

Mr. Hennessy and Mrs. Homer were informed at a meeting with the police that parents will be held responsible for the actions of their under sixteen year old children.

A questionnaire re Carbrain will be available for residents to make known their views concerning the area. These forms will be available from the United Reform Church, Cumbernauld Baptist Church and other venues. Help with the filling in of said forms will be available at Wallbrae Community Rooms.

The meeting for the elections will take place on Wed. 06.10.04 at 7.30 p.m.