



MINUTES OF THE INAUGURAL MEETING, HELD
IN THE PUBLIC HALL, MUIRHEAD, ON
MONDAY 25th OCTOBER 2004 at 7.30pm,

FOLLOWED BY THE BUSINESS MEETING AT 8pm.

Sederunt: Elected Members: - Miss M Anderson, Mr T Echlin, Mr B Elder, Mr R Herron
Mr J Hynes, Mr D Murray, Mr B Rice, Mr J Rose, Mr R Stirling.

In Attendance: Mrs N Corrigan

Opening Remarks: Mr Herron welcomed everyone attending and stated that the first item on the Agenda submitted by North Lanarkshire Council, was the election of Office Bearers.

These would be Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

It was unanimously agreed that these posts be filled by Mr R Herron, Mr D Murray and Miss R Anderson respectively.

Scheme for Community Councils: Each of the elected Members had received a copy of North Lanarkshire's Scheme for Community Councils. This had been studied and noted without comment.

Constitution: A Model Constitution had been forwarded from Administration Department. Comments were invited for the next Meeting.

Co-option of Members: It was unanimously agreed that Mrs Corrigan and Mr R Campbell be co-opted to the Community Council

PART TWO - BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes of September Meeting: The Minutes of the Meeting on 20th September had been circulated. Adoption was proposed by Mr Elder, seconded by Mr Hynes and agreed by the Council.

Police Liaison: WPC McGladdery had been unable to attend but had submitted her report. There had been 14 incidents since the previous Meeting, 4 persons had been reported for driving outwith the alcohol limit, 4 for drinking in Public, 2 for Breach of the Peace, the other incidents included a theft of number plates, a serious assault, a bank note forgery, and an ongoing enquiry regarding a housebreaking.

Letters of good wishes had been sent to departing Officers Constables Sutherland and Goldie, and WPC S Dalrymple. A letter of appreciation had also been sent to WPC McGladdery for her assistance in having the offending advertising trailer in Lindsaybeg Road turning point removed.

Planning Consultations:

Weekly Planning Lists

The Lists from 20th September to 18th October were considered.

2x48 Sheet Display/.....

**Planning
Consultations:**

2x48 Sheet Display Panels to the rear of 100 Cumbernauld Road

An objection had been raised on safety reasons, it being regarded that there should be no distraction to drivers on this dangerous section of the A.80

Establishment of a Waste Transfer Station etc. at Units 1-4 Woodhead Road

Notice was given that the site visit would now take place on 2nd November.

Adamswell Farm Mollinsburn - Change of Use of Tourist Accommodation to Dwelling House with Extension

The application had been approved subject to stipulated conditions.

Burnbrae Farm - Construction of a Dwelling House

The Community Council's observations were acknowledged.

Burnbrae Farm - Pigeon Loft, Stables etc.

Permission had been granted as previously noted in the September Minutes. However the Community Council's concerned enquiry regarding potential horses on the Railway Walkway, whilst noted, could not be appropriate for restriction of the track by way of Planning Conditions.

Scottish Executive PPS

An invitation to a workshop at Stepps on 1st November was received. A number of Members expressed interest in attending.

North Lanarkshire Council - Open Space Strategy

A copy of the Document was received and comments invited.

M.80 Meeting

Mr Murray would attend a Meeting in Condorrat on Friday 29th October.

**Business
Arising
From the
Minutes:**

Review of Marches and Parades in Scotland

The Community Council's letter was acknowledged and a request made for the name and address of the Community Council to be made available for the Scottish Executive Library.

North Lanarkshire Council

1. Review of Electoral Arrangements - the Community Council's address had been confirmed.
2. The Greenlea Right of Way had been cleared as had also the Jubilee Path.
3. Ponding at No 50 Station Road had been partly seen to and regarding the protruding manhole cover at No 57, Scottish Water's contact had been forwarded to the Secretary in order to pursue the matter.
4. Fly tipping in Station Road had been reported to Environment Dept.

Rt. Hon. Tom Clarke MP

The Community Council's letter regarding the effect that the increase in Gas and Electricity charges would have on people with low incomes was acknowledged and would receive a further reply.

Visit/.....

Business
Arising
from the
Minutes
contd.

Visit to Scottish Parliament

Mr Kidd had been nominated by Chryston Community Council to attend as a guest of Mrs Margaret Mitchell MSP, and it was agreed that his expenses should be re-imbursed.

Scottish Power

Mr Rose advised that Mr Tom Berry of Scottish Power was anxious to meet with the Community Council, but he had asked that he defer his Meeting until a later date.

Correspondence:

Citizens Advice Bureau

An invitation to the A.G.M on 27th October was received. Mr Murray would attend.

North Lanarkshire Council

1. A Tenant Conference would be held on 20th November at Airdrie.
2. Copies of the September Minutes were received and various items noted with interest.

The Scottish Parliament - Carolyn Leckie MSP

A copy of Ms Leckie's letter to North Lanarkshire Council in response to the document "A Picture of Health" was forwarded and noted.

NHS Greater Glasgow

1. Copies of the North Monitoring Group Meeting on 3rd September Minutes were received.
2. Health Matters No 67 - Sept./Oct Newsletter was received.

NHS Lanarkshire

1. Social Work Department had sent copies of "Health News - Joining Up For Healthy Communities" for distribution. A Meeting at Chryston High School on 28th October was noted for attendance.
2. Details of the New Out-of-Hours Service were received. The leaflets were being distributed throughout Lanarkshire.

Senior Forum

An invitation was given to a Meeting on 29th October at which the speakers would be Mr T Clarke MP. MSP Mrs E Smith and Councillor C Gray.

Spark Initiative - Honeypot Nursery

A Christmas Art Competition for School Children was being organised with appropriate prizes for all categories. A donation would be welcomed. It was agreed to donate £50 towards the Project. Details of Other Projects run by Spark Initiative were noted with interest, these were Befriending Service and the Home Link Service.

Scottish Rights of Way and Access Society

The A.G.M. would be held in Perth on 20th November, A copy of the Annual Report was received.

Coalfield/.....

Correspondence

contd.:

Coalfield Communities Campaign

A further notification of the Annual Conference on 8th to 10th November at Matlock Derbyshire was received.

Other Items of Correspondence

1. A letter from Author Jenny Chaplin advising of her latest book "The Kinnons of Candleriggs"
2. Community Transport Event in Manchester on 11th November.
3. Wickstead Leisure Catalogue.

Various Reports:

Roads and Lighting

It was agreed to pursue a light for the Jubilee Path, Clearing of the footpath between Moodiesburn and Mollinsburn, to investigate advertising signs for the Mount Ellen Car Wash and to refer to potential flooding of Drumcavel Road being a hazard in frosty weather. Also to point out blocking of sight lines at Bowling Green Road by a sandwich board.

Crime Prevention Panel

Mr Rose reported on the Meeting at which reference had been made to the removal of the advertising trailer in Lindsaybeg Road. He reported that concern was raised at the number of Members who did not attend the Meetings and it had been decided to survey all members listed to see who still wished to be involved. Mr Rose had replied in the affirmative, for which he was thanked by the Council.

Association of North Corridor Community Councils

At the moment both Stepps and Moodiesburn Community Councils had still to be constituted and it was hoped that they would be back in business at the next Meeting to meet with North Lanarkshire Council to be brought up to date on the "Local Conference/Forum".

North Lanarkshire Arts Association

Mr Rose reported that there were not enough experienced artistic members to give knowledgeable input. He had contacted Cultural Services Department of North Lanarkshire Council and one of the staff would be in contact for discussion.

Anstruther Holiday Project

The Project had been awarded £1,700 by the Local Grants Committee.

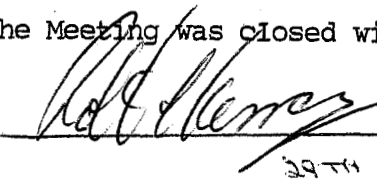
Beaconbus

A repair to the heating system had been made, and the minibus was much in demand. Looking to the future for a replacement, an approach had been made for projected lottery funding. This was unsuccessful and financial assistance will have to be sought elsewhere.

Beacon Shop Project

The shop was still in demand, and Mr Campbell was on the Premises each Saturday.

That being all the Business in Hand - the Meeting was closed with thanks to the Chair.


CHAIR
29TH NOV 2004



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHRYSTON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL, HELD IN THE PUBLIC
HALL, MUIRHEAD, ON MONDAY 29th NOVEMBER
2004 at 7.30pm.....

Sederunt: Mr R Stirling, Mr T Echlin, Mr J Hynes, Mr D Murray, Mrs N Corrigan,
Mr B Elder, Mr J Rose, Miss R Anderson, and Mr R Herron.

In Attendance: WPC C McGladdery

Apologies for absence were received from Mr B Rice

Chair: Mr Robert Herron

Chair's Remarks: Mr Herron welcomed the Members attending, and expressed a special word of thanks to WPC McGladdery who was attending in her own time.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The Minutes of the Meeting on 25th October had been circulated. Adoption was proposed by Mr Echlin, seconded by Mr Hynes and agreed by the Council.

Police Liaison: WPC McGladdery gave a short summary of events. The new Inspector at Cumbernauld was an Inspector Hope, and with regard to local incidents, these included 2 break-ins to garden sheds and one drug incident. Road traffic offences and observations were being closely monitored.

Thanks were conveyed to the WPC for her assistance in clearing up problems in Greenlea Road, and for her efforts in pursuing the removal of a further advertising trailer occupying the turning point in Lindsaybeg Road.

Planning Consultations: Weekly Planning Lists

The Lists from 25th October to 23rd November were considered.

Establishment of a Waste Transfer Station at Unit 1-4 Woodhead Road

Approval was given on 2nd November - subject to a list of 10 conditions. These included provision of a footway in Woodhead Road and an alteration to the junction with the A80 to prevent traffic from turning Right on to the Trunk Road.

Demolition of Existing Building and Erection of Flatted Development 43-45 Station Road.

Approval had been given on 17th November, with five conditions attached.

Erection of Display Panels rear of 100 Cumbernauld Road

The Community Council's submissions were acknowledged.

P P S Meeting at Stepps on 1st November

Mr Echlin and Mr Hynes had attended, and were awaiting a report.

Scottish Executive - M.80

Scottish Executive forwarded 4 reports accompanied by relative maps explaining the issues involved in Order 200 concerning plans for the M80 Special Road.

Also forwarded was a copy of The Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1999 - M80 - Stepps to Haggs.

Mr/.....

**Planning
consultations**

contd: Scottish Executive - M.80 continued

Mr Murray reported having attended a Joint Community Council Meeting on 29th October. As a result there would be a Public Inquiry held and he had a letter from Scottish Executive confirming this.

**Business
Arising
from the
Minutes:**

Community Council

The Constitution had been circulated and approved by the Members. It was now signed by the Chairman and the Secretary, and a copy would be forwarded to the Director of Administration, as per the request received.

Increase in Gas and Electricity Charges

Mr Tom Clarke MP replied at length to the Community Council's concerns on the effect that this would have on persons with low incomes. He listed causes as dwindling gas supplies, rising oil prices and electricity generated in gas-fired power stations. He was requesting an explanation of Government Policy and would keep the Community Council informed.

Edinburgh Reception 10th November, Scottish Parliament
Mr Neil Kidd JP

Mr Kidd submitted a detailed report of his visit as a guest of Mrs Margaret Mitchell MSP. His comments were noted with great interest, and he concluded by considering it a night to remember and thanking the Community Council for his nomination.

North Lanarkshire Council

1. Hall Let account for August £5.10
2. Jubilee Path and Greenlea Road Right of Way - both had received attention
3. The Enquiries as to which Department was taking responsibility for the Railway Walkway were having attention.
4. The Roads and Lighting requests from the previous Meeting had been noted.
5. The protruding manhole cover at 57 Station Road had been repaired with direct requests having been made to Scottish Water, Roads Department requests having been ignored as were those of the Resident.
6. Gullies in Drumcavel Road would be cleared, but it was considered that the offending trailer in Peathill Avenue would be a Police Matter.

Spark Initiative

The Community Council's donation was acknowledged with thanks.

NHS Lanarkshire

Members had attended the Meeting arranged for 28th October in Chryston High School. It had been agreed that the Status Quo should continue - the area remaining in Greater Glasgow Eastern District.

Correspondence

Greater Glasgow NHS

- * Consultation on proposals to expand the services of the Sandyford Initiative.
- * Greater Glasgow Health Council being abolished as at 31st March 2005, it was asked if the Community Council wished the database details to be passed on to the new Councils for their mailing lists.
- * Improving/.....

Correspondence
continued:

Greater Glasgow NHS continued

- * Improving Out of Hours Care - Mr Rice has obtained some leaflets outlining the proposals to change the location of GP Out of Hours Centre for East Glasgow from Lightburn to Easterhouse Community Health Centre.

Scottish Water

Launch of Scottish Water's Winter Warmer Campaign - the key message is to ensure that householders and businesses protect their property in cold weather

SEPA View

A copy of the Autumn Edition was received with flood awareness information included.

Central Scotland Forest

A grant application form was received for Community Projects Funding, together with a copy of the winter magazine - NEW LEAF.

Other Items - Sport Equipment from Rough'n Tumble and Teenrek

Various
Reports:

Roads and Lighting

Mr Rose had arranged for Scottish Power to repair their previous work across the entrance to the Co-op.

Crime Prevention Panel

Mr Rose reported on the Meeting and on the proposals to have a Crime Prevention Caravan touring the District.

Citizen's Advice Bureau

Mr Murray had attended the Annual General Meeting. A talk had been given by the Ombudsman, and he was arranging for some leaflets to be forwarded.

Norther Corridor Community Council Meeting

Mr Rose reported on the Meeting at which were Councillor Gray and Mr John Barton. The proposals were to put together a workable group in lines of A Forum, involving all groups throughout the Northern Corridor early next year


North Lanarkshire Arts Association

Mr Rose advised of an Art Exhibition in Wishaw Library 11th to 18th December. He had tendered his resignation as he considered that the majority of Members had no artistic experience, and were unable to give knowledgeable input.

Other Projects

The Anstruther Holiday Project was dormant for the Winter, the Beaconbus was still in demand, and the Beacon Shop Project was open each Saturday, with the main Sale on 27th November well patronised.

That being all the Business in Hand, the Meeting closed with thanks to the Chair.

 chair 20/12/04