

**Gartcosh Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting
Held on Monday November 1, 2004**

In Attendance:

Jim Waddell, Bryan Johnston, David Black, Jim Diamond, Senga Macaloney

A Radcliffe, M Quirico, V Ewart, J Wilson, B McRae, A Cairns, S Fraser & WPC Caroline McGladdery

Apologies: Billy Dewar, Pauline Campbell & Rita Laing

Chairman's Opening:

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Meeting. Congratulations were extended to Billy Dewar, in his absence, who had just celebrated his 80th birthday. Tonight, his busy schedule had him giving yet another presentation on trains. In accordance with normal practice it was agreed that the Police to submit their Report for the period, in advance of other business.

Adoption of Previous Minutes: The Minutes were Proposed by David Black and Seconded by Jim Diamond

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- (a) Electricity failure May 30 – Jim Waddell had written and was awaiting a reply.
- (b) Jim Waddell advised on the Campaign to Protect Johnston Loch.
- (c) Walkway in and around the Nature Reserve being blocked at Hayhill Cottage – NLC had still to report back.
- (d) Report on Childcare Supply & Demand – passed to Cathy Russell for review.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Diamond made a brief report on behalf of the Treasurer. It was reported that the current balance remained the same as last month. There were however various expenses still to be claimed by Members. The Secretary presented an invoice from NLC with regard to the Hall Let for the last quarter.

Police Report WPC Caroline McGladdery Presented her report. Generally it had been quite a quiet month. There had, however, been the theft of an expensive generator, £9000, from the Bett Homes site. Some tools from a van in the village and a shed broken into. It was noted that the Kirky Herald had run a story on dog fouling which had been raised last month. Cllr Joe Shaw will

endeavour to have some additional bins installed around the village.

Other Business:

Planning

It was noted that Planning Lists for the period had been received. Two referred to the village – Redrow Homes change of layout – exact details were not known but it was assumed that they would be minor, and 5 houses at 29 Johnston Rd, the site of the abandoned bungalow – generally this was seen as a good option for this site in all of the unusual circumstances.

Jim Diamond reported on a Coatbridge Planning Application Notice that had appeared in the local Airdrie paper. It referred to the capping of the now disused Kilgarth Tip with clay, topsoil & other materials. Because of the volume the contract, about 550K M3 over 1 year, this would be equivalent to 100 in (& 100 out) truck movements per day over 5.5 days per week. Access would be thro Gartcosh Business Park. Jim had discussed the matter with NLC and they were minded to restrict related traffic movement to the surrounding Motorways. Jim was thanked for his work on the matter to date and it was agreed that he should write to NLC to agree in principle with the necessity for the work but stressing that permission should be granted with the strict understanding that related traffic must not come thro the village. It was also suggested that perhaps the trucks should carry some form of instant identification such as the coal lorries running to Fife.

David Black reported that construction work on the railway station appeared to be progressing well. He remained concerned about the condition of the old sewage system in the village and the routing of the new. Perhaps this could be addressed by Scottish Water coming along to a forthcoming meeting to explain the position.

Other Matters

- (a) Cumbernauld Crime Prevention Panel – apologies submitted
- (b) Dates for Community Council Meetings thro 2005 were agreed as – Jan 10 – Feb 7 – Mar 7 – Apr 4 – May 9 – Jun 6 – Jul 4 – Aug 1 – Sep 5 – Oct 3 – Nov 7 – Dec 5.
- (c) It was noted that the final collection of Brown bins (until Spring 2005) would be November 9. At the same time, there had been many complaints throughout the village with regard to the Brown Bin Project so far as delivery of the bins and operational information was concerned.

- (d) NLC Council Tenant Conference Nov 20
– noted.
- (e) Copy letter ex Carolyn Leckie MSP re
NHS “A Picture of Health” – noted &
passed to Jim Diamond.
- (f) Health News & Health Matters –
circulated.
- (g) Greater Glasgow Health Council Booklet
– passed to Jim Diamond.
- (h) NLC Open Space Strategy – passed to Jim
Waddell for review
- (i) Central Scotland Forrest – New Leaf –
passed to Jim Waddell.
- (j) The question of whether or not a right of
way existed from Gartcosh House to
Kingshill and might it be suitable for
horses. It was agreed that it certainly did
exist a number of years ago but it was felt
that it had probably never been used for a
number of years due to being overgrown.
Whether or not it could be reopened would
be a matter for NLC Rights of Way
Officer.

Date of Next Meeting: December 6, 2004

Agenda

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**Meeting to be held on Monday, December 6,
2004**

In Gartcosh Community Centre

- (1) Chairman’s Opening**
- (2) Apologies for Absence**
- (3) Adoption of Previous Minutes**
- (4) Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**
- (5) Treasurer’s Report**
 - (6) Other Business**
 - Planning**
- (7) Date of Next Meeting – January 10, 2005**