

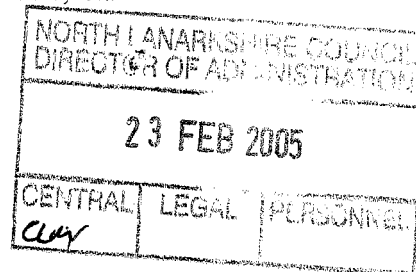
**Minutes of the meeting of Croy Community Council held in Croy
Clinic on Monday 27th December 2004
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Present: James Hunt, Patrick Hunt, John McColl, Marion McColl, Lara Hutt, Hugh McDade, May McBride.

Apologies: Josephine McGuire, Mark Kerr.

In Attendance: P.C. Cormack

Previous Minutes: Proposed: James Hunt.
Seconded: John McColl



Matters Arising: Mr Patrick Hunt: did Hugh Armstrong receive a copy of K.&V.Forum mission statement as requested, secretary answered yes.

Mr John McColl : has the secretary spoken to anyone regarding The Small Communities Grant Projects, secretary, I have spoken briefly to Councillor Bob Chada chair of the Area Committee about this matter and it is still at a early stage but I make further enquiries.

Correspondence: letter from Stephen McHendry Access Officer NLC regarding the launch of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code that comes into force in early February 2005, to compliment this event SNH working together with other agencies are promoting a **Spring Outdoor Access Festival** which will run from the 18th - 28th March 2005. The Antonine Walkway Trust are organising a walking day in the Kelvin Valley on Sunday the 20th March 2005, details will be posted on web-site.

Reports: Police on targeted areas:

- Youth Crime nothing to report
- Street Disorder nothing to report
- Public Drinking offences nothing to report

The drink driving strategy carried out over the holiday period has been very successful to date.

Financial: Balance to date £682.24.

Kilsyth & Villages Forum Update: for the meeting of the forum on the 10th January 2005 the forum has invited a representative from the Forestry Commission to give a presentation regarding their future plans for the areas around the Kelvin Valley; other items for discussion will be the Kelvin Valley Park -Action Plan, M80 proposals and "A Picture of Health" consultation review.

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A.O.B: It has been brought to the Community Council's attention regarding certain proposals by committee members of the Croy OSS about the prospect of a landfill site in the quarry areas on the Nethercroy Road, also those negotiations have been conducted with contractors on this matter. The community Council has deep reservations about this, as we have had no prior knowledge of any proposals regarding any landfill in Croy, it was agreed to write to Francis Griffin to determine as to what stage the discussions have reached and by whose authority and behalf they have taken place.

Date of Next Meeting: To be arranged.

Minutes of Meeting held in Croy Clinic on 31st January 2005

Present: Patrick Hunt, James Hunt, Margaret Armstrong, Hugh Armstrong, John McColl, May McBride, Josephine McGuire.

Apologies: Marion McColl, Mark Kerr, Hugh McDade Lara Hutt.

In Attendance: P.C. Cormack

The chairman opened the meeting 7. 10 pm

Minute of previous meeting.

Proposed: May McBride.

Seconded: Patrick Hunt.

Matters Arising

From the floor, has the secretary written to Francis Griffin regarding the proposed land-fill site at Nethercroy road, Secretary answered yes and read out letter, but as yet no reply has been received on this matter.

Correspondence: read out and noted.

Reports:

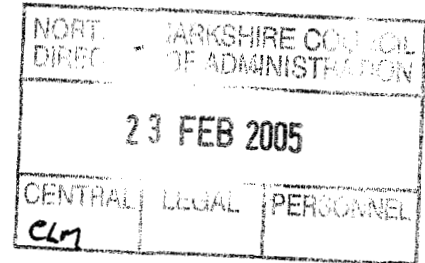
Small Communities Grant: Area committee identified Croy as being an area that will be eligible for this grant and projects suggestions are welcomed.

Police: on the three main themes of Youth Crime, Street Disorder, Public Drinking offences, there have been no major incidents.

Outdoor Access Festival: The launch of the access code as reported will take place on Sunday March 20th at Auchinstarry from 10 am till 3 pm in partnership with various organisation including Palacerigg Greening Unit, free health checks will be available on the day and supervised walks to suit all ages, various stalls, Roman Re-enactment and other attractions for a great fun day out.

Financial: £682.24. No outgoings

Kilsyth & Villages Forum: A presentation by the Forestry Commission was welcomed and well received giving outline details of their development plans, long and short term for the area, including, Barr Hill, Croy Hill, Kilsyth Hills and The Carron Valley a question and answer session followed. The Kelvin Valley vision statement was circulated to various organisation and individuals and was well received with numerous letters of support from a wide range of organisations and personal endorsements.



AOB: Mrs M. Armstrong asked if the secretary had received any correspondence from the Scottish Executive regarding changes in the planning law about 3rd party rights of appeal being abolished, Secretary answered no, but he will make enquiries. She also asked for an up-date on Croy Village Park in the light of the apparent takeover of Aggregates Industries, the Secretary will make enquiries and report back for next meeting.

Date of Next meeting: To be arranged.