

**Gartcosh Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting
Held on Monday February 7, 2005**

In Attendance:

Jim Waddell, Pauline Campbell, Bryan Johnston, David Black, Jim Diamond, Senga Macaloney, Billy Dewar
John & Ina Murphy, John Wilson, Alasdair Cairns, Brenda McRae, Val Ewart, Annette Lever, Rita Laing, J Miller & PC Neil Lindsay

Apologies: none

Chairman's Opening:

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Meeting. In accordance with normal practice it was agreed to hear the Police Report in advance of other business.

Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Jim Diamond proposed The Minutes and Seconded by David Black

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- (a) Electricity failure May 30 – Jim Waddell had written and was awaiting a reply.
- (b) The Secretary advised that NLC were still investigating the position with regard to the pathway around Hayhill Cottage. David Black reported that he had discussed with local residents the Scot Ways letter with regard to the former path from Kingshill to the village. Jim Miller advised that, as a local resident, he was in discussion with Network Rail with a view to them providing a direct link from the new Rail Halt to the former pathway. The Chair advised that should a letter of support be of assistance then it would be issued.
- (c) Scottish Water - the Secretary advised that an invitation had been extended to attend next Meeting in March. This would give sufficient time for residents to detail any specific issues. It was stressed that Scottish Water were not responsible for flooding caused by surface water, only sewage & leaking pipes out with householders land.
- (d) Central Scotland Forrest Trust –village gateway might be appropriate. It was agreed that the Secretary should put together a Project Application.
- (e) Water puddles on the surface of the Motorway Over bridge. David Black reported that he had this matter in hand with NLC. The fence between the M73 and Ducks Walk remained damaged.
- (f) NLC Housing Review & CD – passed to Jim Waddell for consideration.

- (g) Scottish Executive – Rights of Appeal in Planning Document – to be passed to Jim Waddell for review.
- (h) The Secretary advised on the NLC Northern Corridor 2005/6 Budget meeting on January 27. The meeting was, unusually, very well attended by the public. However, without the existence of the Northern Community Forum the area from Mollinsburn to Auchinloch was unable to speak - both Cumbernauld & Kilsyth & Villages had that gift since they both have a Community Forum.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that the Bank balance was currently £1798.31. The Hall Let for the quarter to December 31 was still outstanding – although a statement had been received, an invoice had not. It was agreed to take a table space at the forthcoming Church Fayre at a cost of £50 to help promote the Community Council.

Police Report

PC Neil Lindsay, who normally covered the Stepps area, attended on behalf of WPC McGladdery. He reported 4 people had been caught speeding in Lochend Road and that, because of previous complaints, the area around Blades Court would given particular attention at weekends. It was also reported that Inspector Hope proposed to amend the format of the monthly Police Report. Instead of reporting on historic incidents, which may not in fact relate to the village (because of reporting errors), it was intended to forthwith report on perceived trends. It was felt that this was not necessarily a positive step and, the view was expressed, that the previous format should remain – the Chief Constable's Annual Report contained historic statistics. PC Lindsay offered to pass this sentiment to Inspector Hope. Pauline Campbell reported that the primary school in Glenboig would be getting refurbished over the 12 months from April. Children would be decanted to St Barbara's, an already busy area with children going to and coming from school. Additional attention from the Police at these times would be appreciated.

Other Business:

Planning

It was noted that Planning Lists for the period to Jan 31 had been received – none referred to the village.

The Secretary advised that David McDove was looking into the provision of a Pedestrian crossing on the A752, linking the expanding Redrow Estate to the village.

The Secretary advised that, with a contribution from the housing development in Lochend Road, NLC proposed to install two Flashing Speed Signs – one around the War Memorial within the village and the other on the A752 entering the village from Coatbridge. After discussion it was agreed that the A752 location would be appropriate but the other would not. The Secretary was instructed to contact NLC to propose that Johnston Road would be a more appropriate location. At the War Memorial there should be some other form of positive traffic calming.

The Secretary advised that the Appeal against NLC refusal for a new house at Lochview Terrace had been successful, subject to conditions.

The Secretary presented proposals from NLC with regard to the Construction of Footpath / Cycle Path to Glenboig. After discussion it was agreed that the NLC preferred route was the better one.

David Black reported that the volume of heavy traffic, especially from the construction sites & quarries, remained very high. Also, planting in and around the main roundabouts would soon commence.

Jim Diamond reported that he had spoken with Martin Dickson of NLC with regard to the state of disrepair in and around the Community Hall. NLC were aware of the condition and would write with proposals.

The Chair gave a brief review and update on the emerging Local Plan.

Other Matters

- (a) Minutes of Cumbernauld Crime Prevention Panel received
- (b) Review of Marches & Parades – passed to Jim Diamond for consideration.
- (c) Lack of Doggie Bins – it was noted that despite previous requests there was still a shortage within the village.
- (d) It was noted that the uplift date for wheely bins had changed with little notification.

Date of Next Meeting: March 7, 2005

Agenda

Gartcosh Community Council

Meeting to be held on Monday, March 7, 2005

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
 - Presentation by Scottish Water
- (7) **Date of Next Meeting – April 4, 2005**