

**Kildrum Community Council**  
**26/10/05**

**WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. He particularly welcomed Councillor Tom Johnston.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Tom Mitchell, Chairman: Bill Dempsey Vice Chairman: Margaret Robertson,  
Secretary: Martin Conway.

**APOLOGIES**

Babs Crosbie and Andrew Greer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTE**

Minute approved – M Wilson, Seconded – Lillian Sutherland

**MATTERS ARISING**

None

**CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

The Chairman had dealt with numerous complaints regarding water lying in Clouden Road. This had not been resolved and he was now trying to speak to someone else in authority in the Water Department.

Regarding the sweeping up of dirt caused by the building work in Clouden Road, the Chairman had contacted the Clerk of works to no avail. This would need to be pursued. The building company were saying that it was the responsibility of NLC as it was an accumulation of water and bad drainage. It was true that the drains could not cope with the heavy rainfall. This would be investigated.

Councillor Tom Johnston was asked to find out just who is responsible.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

In the absence of the Treasurer the Chairman reported that there was £3152.02 in the bank and £18.01 petty cash.

**COUNCILLOR TOM JOHNSTON**

Councillor Johnston had taken part in a ward walk. This is when councillors walk around the ward accompanied by officials from the council and look for "small budget" issues in the ward that can be dealt with.

- Park area – talk about upgrade using slabs instead of bitumen. Also becoming a "conservation" area.
- Braehead community rooms – in need of repair. Looking at terms of usage.
- Afton road – garages need painting. Council cannot get involved.
- Looked at small areas of Council and Public areas that were not being maintained.
- Kyle road – condition and design of underpass to Braehead Road
- Issues re cobbled areas at junctions in Lochlea Road and other sites
- Afton road – grass churned up

- Clouden Road play area – issues surrounding that
- Hard landscaping
- Kildrum Primary School play area.
- £100000 to be spent on pitches at Cumbernauld High School.
- Every time it rains flooding in underpasses at Castleway and Meadowview.

Councillor Johnston assured the meeting that he was pursuing all of the above and would hopefully have more to report at the next meeting.

Comments were made from the floor regarding underage drinking in a flat in Afton Road. A member of the public had tried to report this to the police and could not get a response. A general discussion ensued re emergency calls and the lack of response from the police. The chairman agreed to take this up with the police superintendent as soon as possible.

Councillor Johnston was thanked for his input.

It was agreed to invite the Police Inspector or another senior police officer to the next meeting.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

## **AOCB**

Supermarket trolleys still litter Kildrum. Councillor Johnston had written to Asda. As yet there had been no response.

Other issues raised from the floor included

- Graffiti on electric boxes
- Patchy repairs to footpaths in the area
- Leaves lying on the ground – slippery surfaces
- Piece of ground behind shop at 27 Clouden Road – do not want this grassed
- Difficulties in getting garages painted – ownership – high percentage privately owned
- Bus stop opposite Cumbernauld High School - water in road- puddles inside bus stop
- Lighting in underpasses very poor
- Councillor Johnston was asked to find out if NLC clean drains routinely

AMAG – general discussion took place.

Suggestion that representative from re-generation is asked to January meeting.

## **CLOSE**

The Chairman closed the meeting.

Date of next meeting 30<sup>th</sup> November 2005