

**Minutes of the Meeting of Croy Community Council held in  
Croy Clinic on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2005 at 7 pm.**

**Present:** John McColl, James Hunt, May McBride, Patrick Hunt, Hugh Armstrong.

Apologies: Margaret Armstrong, Lara Hutt, Josephine McGuire, Marion McColl, Mark Kerr.

**In Attendance:** P.C. Cormack

**Previous Minute:** Proposed: Patrick Hunt  
Seconded: May McBride

**Matter Arising:** members ask if the tour of the cemetery had been carried out as proposed. James Hunt explained that the Community Council had been keeping an eye on the progress being made with frequent visits and felt it was a waste of time at present as much of the promised work had still to be completed. It was decided to write to Mr. McCool for setting at date for tour and to copy letter to Kilsyth Community Council.

**Trail Bike update:** P.C. Comack informed the council that the NLC had recently opened a track for bike use and the bikers should be made aware of it but they must be identified first, before the police can take action.

**Reports:** The C.C. attended a meeting in Croy miners welfare to discuss the future of the Health Service throughout Scotland the meeting was chaired by MSP Cathie Craigie and was well attended by representatives from local communities and the medical profession, the meeting was to discussed a questionnaire of thirteen recommendations made by MSP Andy Kerr minister for Health and Community Care everyone had a chance to put their views forward to the MSP on each of the points which would be relayed to the Executive for consideration. A copy of the questionnaire is available a various outlets in the village

**Kilsyth & Villages Forum:** Superintendent Derek Dillon gave graphic details of the effects of alcohol on young people and outlined details of the youth Alcohol strategy, to combat and encourage young people to get involved in alternatives to the drink culture, but stressed the police alone could not solve the problem the Communities and other organisations had to play there part.

The Forum are also organizing a half day conference on the Local plan it will be essential for as many people to attend as possible as the focus will be on future land use in the area, all groups and interested parties will be invited to attend and give an input into the process

Harry Marron Senior Development Worker based at Garrell Vale Community Centre have launched a new fitness program called "Fitness Alfresco" to encourage light exercise outdoors in the form of walking the program will consist of short walks in the area and is open to everyone 18 years and over, for more information Tele 01236-828160.

**Area Committee:** Progress on Local Area Partnerships is continuing with the appointment of the local regeneration manager Martin Dickson his remit covers the Northern Corridor Area. Area teams will also operate as the delivery arm of the local Area partnerships, membership will include representatives of council departments and partner organisations.

**M80 Upgrade:** The local Public inquiry into the objections to the upgrade will commence on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2005 within the Westerwood Hotel Cumbernauld. The inquiry is expected to last four weeks and the Community Council urges all members to attend at some stage.

**Financial:** Balance £977.71

**Correspondence:** Was read out and noted, special attention was given to a letter from Superintendent Derek Dillon requesting copies of the minutes PC Cormack informed the meeting that as he receives a copy he will forward them to the Superintendent.

**AOB:** As all the legalities are believed to be in place and the financial arrangements secured for the Croy Village Park project. With some considerable time having past since the concept, members of the council would like the secretary to inquire with Councilor Francis Griffin as to when the parks department will be starting this much needed, long awaited community project

**Date of next Meeting:** to be arranged

**Minutes of the meeting of Croy Community Council held in Croy Clinic on  
Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2005 at 7 pm.**

**Present:** James Hunt, John McColl, Hugh McDade, Patrick Hunt, Hugh Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong.

**Apologies:** Mark Kerr May McBride, Marion McColl, Lara Hutt, Josephine McGuire.

**Previous Minute:** Proposed: Patrick Hunt,  
Seconded: Hugh McDade

**Matters Arising:** None

**Croy Village Park:** James Hunt read out an Email from Glyn Jones , Senior Estates Surveyor for Aggregates Industries confirming NLCs agreement to the draft 75 and the Bond was now in place and the council looked forward to this project now going forward.

**Reports:** James hunt attended a meeting in Kilsyth Library arranged by the K.V.F to discuss the new local plan and a presentation by NLC officers. This was a very constructive meeting and the K.V.F will be organising a conference in the near future to consider views of the public and other interested parties.

James Hunt attended the public inquiry on the M80 upgrade in the Westerwood Hotel and was very impressed by the positive case put forward by representatives of the Scottish Executive and expert independent witnesses in support for the On Line Upgrade which Croy community fully supports.

John McColl reported that our community police officer has been moved on

**Financial:** £977.71.

**Correspondence:** was read out and discusses, M Armstrong suggested that a list of correspondence be made available with the minutes for future meetings, this was agreed.

**AOCB:** There have been several complaints about the annual ritual of unruly youths running around the village throwing eggs at windows, it was agreed it was very distressful to lone and older residents but once again carried out by a minority of youths at Halloween, but the police must be informed who they are or they cannot act on the problem.

Hugh Armstrong was nominated to lay the wreath on behalf of the council at the war memorial after the Sunday service.

**Date of next meeting:** To be arranged

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