

# Craigmarloch Community Council

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Minutes of Meeting – 19th October 2006

7:30pm ; Auchinbee Nursery

## Attendees:-

Mr Barney Kinsler (BK), Chair

Ms Ailsa Clunie (AC), Secretary

Ms Jean Thomson (JT), Treasurer

Ms Joan Brown (JB)

Laura Falconer (LF)

Mr Steven Crawford (SC) Minute Secretary

Mr Mike Ogden (MO), Vice-chair

Marion Young (MY)

## Invited Guests

Community Police

Cllr Gordon Murray

## Apologies

Cllr Barry McCulloch

Paul Foulds (PF)

## Item

## Action Point

## Welcome

Meeting opened by Chair, Mr Kinsler who extended a warm welcome to all attendees.

## Approval of Last meetings Minutes

Proposed by Joan Brown (JB)

Seconded by Ailsa Clunie (AC)

## Community Police Report

AC welcomed the new community police officers, PC Brian McDonald & PC Mark McLachlan to Craigmarloch and provided the officers with a brief history of the relationship their predecessors had with the community. The officers reported no significant incidents in Craigmarloch but were keen to gather information on youth disorder and vandalism. Vandalism to bus shelters, noise from the Craigmarloch lodge and dangerous parking in the Glen Fyne Road/Glen Luss Gardens area were some of the issues raised by the attendees.

## Secretary's Report:- AC

AC provided an update on action points raised at the last meeting:-

- **Missing Bollards in Glen Lochay Gardens** - Cllr Barry McCulloch will address this on his return from holiday
- **Community Projects** – A site visit has been arranged for NLC's Mr Martin Dickson, on 25th Oct, to look round the football pitch at Glen Morrison and the pond at Glen Douglas Drive. The subsequent report will help form a plan to upgrade those areas.

Communications were read out and made available to the floor. Including:-

- Thank you letter from Karen Booth in response to good wishes expressed by community council
- Kelvin Valley Park requesting support ((BK) will respond)
- Waterway Trust looking for volunteers to plant trees
- Correspondence from Cllr Murray

## Treasurer's Report - JT

### Financial Report as at 19 Oct 06

#### Bank Account

Opening Balance		254.68
Introduced	9 Oct Administration Grant 2006/07	<u>585.00</u>
Closing Balance		839.68

#### No 2 Account

Opening Balance No 2 account (Community Funds)		2535.31
28 Sep	Chq No 006 – Baillies Marquees	<u>125.00</u>
Closing Balance		2410.31

#### Petty Cash

Opening/Closing Balance		368.30
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(Administration Funds £85.03 + Community Funds £283.27)

#### Community Funds

In Bank	2410.31	
In Cash	<u>283.27</u>	
Total		2693.58

## Members Reports

SC

Thanks were extended to Dr Ronnie Wallace for providing bus timetable information to post on our website

## MO

Details on the progress of the Town Centre development were not available due to sensitive discussions currently going on but (MO) expressed optimism that the project was gathering pace.

## JB

Nothing to report

## BK

A report was given about the meeting at Dullatur Golf Club where Golf Club Committee members gave the residents of Glen Douglas Drive the opportunity to raise concerns regarding the proposed housing for the area South East of the club house (tennis court/ bowling green)

A walk through the Town Park was arranged with the Forestry Commission in connection with the current WIAT (Woodlands In and Around Towns) grant application. If successful the Park would benefit by £170,000 with the focus on the woods but there would be £30,000 available for developing new paths through the area and upgrading existing walks.

## Local Councillors Reports

**Gordon Murray** - Advised the floor that if they would like Christmas lights this year north of the A80 they should get a request in as soon as possible. Those attending discussed the possibility of a Christmas Tree with lights. AC agreed to send letter.

Further questions were put to BK in regards to decisions made about the planning application for new houses at Dullatur Golf Course. As the facilitator to the meeting BK confirmed that no firm decisions had been made and the evening was only for the exchange of views and information.

## AC

### AOCB

**Recycling (Mike Ogden)** – NLC's introduction of collection bins for recycled glass was discussed. (MO) suggested that an additional "Tin Can Bank" at Tesco would be useful. (AC) agreed to write a letter to NLC with this request.

**Croy Station Car Park (Jean Thomson)**- Scottish Passenger Transport plan to develop the parking facility at croy train station. One of the options being proposed by STP is a multi-story car park with a parking charge. The attendees were concerned that charging would discourage the use of public transport and would cause congestion at peak periods with Queuing traffic on the approach. The local station bus serving Craigmarloch finished at 6.30pm therefore station users after this time would have no option but to pay for parking. (AC) to write a letter listing community concerns.

**Proposed New Member (Ailsa Clunie)** – AC informed the floor that one of her neighbours would like to join the community council. The floor welcomed the news and it was agreed that the formal voting onto the committee could take place the next time he was able to attend.

### Xmas Event (Ailsa Clunie) –

- (JT) confirmed that the grant request has been submitted.
- (MO) confirmed that he would organise the truck.

## AC

### Date/Venue of Next Meeting

#### AGM

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2006 Auchinbee Nursery 7.30 pm