

**Minutes of Meeting of
Westerwood Community Council
held at St Andrews and Cumbernauld Primary School
16th January 2007**

Present:-

G. Wright; J. Brady; K. Brunton; W. Smith; W. Cunningham

Apologies:

H. Macindoe, Mike Hayes, Gordon Murray

Chairmen welcomed everyone to the "New Year" Cheese and Wine Evening and was gratified at the large turnout.

1. Reviewed previous minutes

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

2. Community Police

Police Constable Mark McLachlan introduced himself as the new Community Police Officer covering Westerwood, Carrickstone, Craigmarnloch and Dullatur and he hopes to attend all future meetings.

He advised that he and his colleague are being issued bikes in the near future and they would be patrolling the above areas on two wheels.

Discussion was held regarding the recent burglary at our Secretary's home and they confirmed that they would be in contact with the local Crime Prevention Officer re his attendance at our next meeting. Chair confirmed that Secretary had been in discussion re this and would confirm date and time of next meeting to CPO.

The question was raised re police presence adjacent to school. They advised that this was not a local operation and they were unable to give any information on this. They did confirm that no Cumbernauld police personnel were being used or taken off normal duties for this operation.

3. NHS

Chair explained the correspondence received from North Lanarkshire NHS which advised that 95% of emergency patients from Kilsyth and Cumbernauld would be catered for at the new Larbert Hospital. A further letter also confirmed that Doctor referrals to Glasgow Hospitals were acceptable and this would be monitored by both North Lanarkshire and Glasgow Health Boards.

4. AOCB

The issue of the damaged road sign at Queen's Drive was raised and Chair confirmed he would contact NLC. Re this and also the question of cleaning road signs.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed whilst the social evening continued

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 20th February 2007 – starting at 7.30pm at St Andrews and Cumbernauld Primary