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Gartcosh Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting
Held on Monday 8 January, 2007

In Attendance:

Billy Dewar, Jim Diamond, Bryan Johnston,
Pauline Campbell, Pauline Campbell

WPC Elaine Mossin, A Cairns, J Wilson, T Kerr

Apologies: David Black , Senga Macaloney

Chairman's Opening:

In the Chairman's absence the Secretary welcomed everyone to this, the first, Meeting of 2007. It was agreed that the Police would be allowed to present their report in advance of other business.

Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Proposed by Jim Diamond

Seconded by Billy Dewar

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

(a) It was noted that there was no news with regard to the funding of repairs to the Community Centre.

(b) Foul smelling drains in Lochend Road.. - it was noted that the smell had been especially bad over the past few days. In the absence of both Jim Waddell & Senga Macaloney it was not certain as to whether or not the diary of occurrences had yet been tabulated, but it was thought not. A copy of response from Scottish Water was presented. Basically they were now proposing an alteration to a break chamber. Brian Campbell of Scottish Water (0141 355 5138) being the contact person.

Treasurer's Report: After issuing cheques to both Gartcosh & St Barbara's Primary Schools in the sum of £125.00 the balance stood at £1364.46. The Hall Let Invoice for the period to December 31 had still to be received.

Police Report: WPC Mossin advised that there had been a total of 8 reported crimes in the period : 1 Vandalism, 2 Road Traffic, 1 Street Drinking, 1 Fraud, 1 Car Theft, 1 Drugs & 1 House Breaking.

There was no further news on the illegal tyre dumping off the A752. The Secretary pointed out that the Reported Figures appeared to omit the latest crash exiting the main A752 Lochend Road roundabout southbound and into his property. Yet again there had been substantial damage and the culprits refused to give details, other than car registration. Alarmingly the accident happened within 10/15 minutes of when church pedestrian traffic might have been expected when there would, most likely, been extensive personal injury. Although the Police attend later and gave an Incident Report Number (NC0351206) they have

otherwise refused to divulge any other details. NLC Roads have been advised and have promised to consider road improvements. The attitude of the Police has been disappointing.

Other Business:

Planning

It was noted that no Planning Lists for the period referred to the village.

Plans for the A80 Moodiesburn upgrade were still with David Black for review.

Jim Diamond had received the papers from the Chair requesting an opinion on the environmental impact with regard to a proposed transport interchange development at Kilgarth. In summary there appeared to be no great negatives for the village.

Other Matters

- (1) Meeting Dates for 2007. It was agreed that the meetings should be held on the first Monday of each month within the Community Centre between 19.30 and 21.00. With the May Bank Holiday falling on the first Monday, May 7, the date for May would therefore be May 14. The Secretary was instructed to submit a Booking Form.
- (2) NLC 2007/8 Budget Meeting, Kilsyth Primary, January 25 at 18.00 - noted
- (3) NLC Licensing Forum request for a possible Member - noted
- (4) Christmas Cards received from Elaine Smith, Margaret Mitchell & Joe Shaw, sent to Tom Clarke, Elaine Smith, Joe Shaw & Charlie Gray
- (5) Newsletter from Margaret Mitchell & Alex McNeil
- (6) CVS Newsletter
- (7) Scottish Water – Winter Warmer Campaign – poster to the Shop
- (8) NHS Greater Glasgow – Minutes of Meetings Nov 17 & Dec 1 – noted
- (9) It was noted that yet again the village had no Christmas Decorations provided by NLC and it was suggested that the Secretary should write.
- (10) It was noted that Dog Fouling continued to be a problem around the hill on Lochend Road. The Secretary suggested that residents should phone the Dog Warden.

Date of Next Meeting: February 5, 2007

Agenda

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**Meeting to be held on Monday, February 5 ,
2007**

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
- (6) Date of Next Meeting –March 5, 2007**