

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 1998 AT 7.00PM
IN THE CULTURAL CENTRE****WELCOME:**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the December meeting.

PRESENT:

T Leggate MBE Chairman
Mrs B McPhee
Mrs E Williamson
D McLeod

Bryan Myles
E McEwan Treasurer
W Foy Secretary

APOLOGIES:

An apology was intimated on behalf of Mrs P Bannister.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on the motion of Mrs Williamson and E McEwan.

BUSINESS ARISING:

The Secretary intimated that he had booked the Study Room of the Cultural Centre for 1999 and apologised for being unable to ascertain the latest regarding the pigeon mess at Hamilton Road railway bridge.

POLICE REPORT:

Bryan Myles intimated that the area amalgamation was now complete operating under "N" Division. There would be an increased presence of officers in the run up to Christmas. He also intimated that the incidence of car crimes was still on the increase. The problem of crowds of young people gathering at the Maisonnettes in Rockburn Crescent was raised, this was promised to be looked into.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Secretary reported that the only change since November was £11.53 interest showing a closing balance of £3644.63. The following honoraria were approved, Minute secretary £100, Chairman £100, Treasurer £200 and Secretary £200. The remembrance day wreath had still to be paid.

ENVIRONMENT:

The Secretary informed the meeting of Environment Projects in North Lanarkshire and also re-cycling facilities, it was agreed to suggest Safeways and Bruce Medical Centre.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS :

There was a good attendance of the public and children at the Lighting Up Ceremony. Arrangements for catering and invitations would be reviewed. It was agreed to donate £50 to Noble Primary School for expenses in organising the Carol Singing.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Secretary reported on the Consultation Document for Community Councils. It was agreed that this would be discussed at length on 20th January 1999. The application for an Amusement Arcade at 223 Main Street was discussed and while some reservations were made it was agreed not to object to this application.

A.O.C.B.:

The Secretary intimated he had received Christmas Cards on behalf of the Community Council from Councillor Curran and Dr John Reid.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 20th January 1999.