

MOSSEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11/11/98

APOLOGIES: M KENMUIR, J SMITH, COUNCILLOR MCALORUM

ATTENDED: G MACDONALD, M MACDONALD, A RITCHIE, G CUNNINGHAM

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: APPROVED BY: A. RITCHIE. SECONDED BY M. MACDONALD.

TREASURERS REPORT: NO REPORT AS THE BOOKS HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED BY THE AUDITOR. THIS DELAY HAS BEEN CAUSED BY THE BANK REPEATEDLY SENDING COMMUNICATIONS TO THE PREVIOUS CHAIRMAN ALTHOUGH THEY HOLD UP TO DATE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PRESENT COMMITTEE. THIS IS CAUSING FUNDING TO BE HELD UP.

AS THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH MEMBERS PRESENT TO FORM A QUORUM A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING WAS HELD.

MRS KENMUIR SENT A NOTE SAYING SHE WAS STILL WAITING FOR PRICE LISTS AND MENUS FROM CATERERS FOR THE PENSIONERS TREAT. THE HALL HAS BEEN BOOKED PROVISIONALLY AND THE BAND WILL GET BACK TO HERIIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR FUNDRAISER HAS BEEN CANCELLED AS IT WOULD COST TOO MUCH TO HIRE THE MOSSEND SENIOR CITIZENS HALL ON SATURDAY.

MR MACDONALD EXPLAINED THE MEETING IN OCTOBER HAD BEEN CANCELLED OWING TO A MIX UP IN DATES

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 9/12/98 AT 7.30PM

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PRESENT — MAUREEN KENNEDY, BRIAN McALORUM, GLADYS CUNNINGHAM, COUNCILLOR K. McALORUM.

1. **APOLOGIES**: GILBERT MACDONALD, MARGARET MACDONALD.
2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** WERE READ AND APPROVED.
3. **BUSINESS ARISING** THERE WAS NO BUSINESS ARISING.
4. **TREASURERS REPORT** Gladys Cunningham reported that the confusion with the accounts had now been resolved and the bank had written off £50.12.

The monthly had still been going to the previous chairman David Marshall but up to date statements had now been given to Mrs Cunningham who will forward them to the council's accountant. The Community Council's books can now be returned and the funding released.

5. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

- A . Red Cross were requiring door to door volunteers for first full week in May.
- B Local plan documents were circulated.
- C Paper on Local Government and Scottish Parliament.
- D Consultation document – "Scheme for Community Councils" copies will be circulated to members for discussion at next meeting.
- E Letter from Lanarkshire Health Council's Community Liaison Officer Jane Davies would invite her to February meeting and also invite other community representatives or Local Organisations.
- F Thanked Councillor McAlorum for Councillor's Christmas card.

## 6. COUNCILLOR'S REMARKS

A.) Councillor McAlorum informed members that boundaries for Local Wards must be decided by Secretary of State Donald Dewar by 31<sup>ST</sup> December or elections in May 1999 would be contested on existing boundaries.

B.) Draft copies of Electoral registers were now available in Libraries or Councillors had copies of their own wards if anyone wished to check voters roll.

C.) Councillor McAlorum has chosen names for three new developments in Mossend "McCourt Gardens" on former Edmar site, St Andrew's Court and St. Margaret's court on former Blackie Hall site(Macdonald Memorial Church Hall.)

## 6. ANY OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

Pensioners Christmas Dinner on Wednesday January 20<sup>TH</sup> 1999

Menus were discussed and it was agreed to book "mean Cuisine" at £1.50 per head the booking is for 100. Gladys or Maureen will organise ticket printing as soon as possible.

Entertainers "twilite" Group would not be able to attend until approximately 8.00pm on the night. It was agreed to invite members of Toss Theatre Group to entertain members until the "twilite Group" arrive or use some taped music.

## 7. VICE-CONVENER

Brian McAlorum read out a Christmas Message from Chairman Gilbert Macdonald and added his Good Wishes for Christmas and New Year. Mr McAlorum then closed the meeting

NEXT MEETING Wednesday 13<sup>TH</sup> January 1999 at 7.30pm