

MOSSEND COMMUNITY COUNCILANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 21.4.99

1. Apologies received from: S.Lemoine.

2. Members attended

J.Anderson	M.Walsh	A.Ritchie
G.Macdonald (chairman)	M.Macdonald	S.Macdonald
Councillor McAlorum	G.Cunningham	B.McAlorum

3. Minutes

Minutes of previous A.G.M. were read out by councillor McAlorum (copy attached). Minutes were approved J.Anderson and G.Macdonald.

4. The chairman thanked all committee members for their support and efforts over the past year. He took this opportunity to praise the loyalty and hardwork of all community council members in organising the various events and also in the issues tackled in the last year. He asked all members to join with him in thanking M.Kenmuir for her past work as secretary and said how sorry he was her continuing illhealth forced her to step down. He also joined with the community council in wishing her well. Mr.Macdonald then passed the chair over to councillor McAlorum.

5. Election of officers

All serving officers stepped down and councillor McAlorum took the chair to preside over the election of new office bearers. She took this opportunity to thank all committee members for all their hardwork and loyalty to Mossend, and said that she really appreciated the work done by the members over the past year. She also said she was aware of how important community councils were.

6. The following were elected to the committee of the 1999-2000 community council:-

CHAIRPERSON - nominated by unanimous consent of community council -
G.MACDONALD

VICE CHAIRPERSON - nominated by G.Macdonald, seconded by E.Walsh -
B.MCALORUM

SECRETARY - NOMINATED BY UNANIMOUS DECISION OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL -
M.MACDONALD

MINUTE SECRETARY - nominated by S.Macdonald seconded by E.Walsh -
A RITCHIE

TREASURER - Nominated by S.Macdonald seconded by A.Ritchie -
J.ANDERSON

PUBLICITY OFFICER - nominated by M.Macdonald seconded by A.Ritchie -
E.WALSH

7. Councillor McAlorum then thanked all present for their continued support and wished them all well in the coming year. She then passed the chair back to G.Macdonald.

8. S. Macdonald and S.Lemoine have both been co-opted under the constitution as members of the council.

9. The various members of the council who attended the safety initiative seminar reported on the various workshops they attended and were thanked by councillor McAlorum for attending.

10. Councillor McAlorum gave an update of various changes which might affect different aspects of the community. She explained the changes brought about by the future amalgamation of the planning and environment dept.

Councillor McAlorum has been in touch with Rail Track Services with regards to the state of the areas on either side of the railway bridge at the Milnwood Park. She has already arranged for the park to be cleared of rubbish.

Mrs.M.Macdonald reported to the council that a large mound of broken bottles had been dumped in the Milnwood Park since and Mrs. McAlorum agreed to contact appropriate department and have this cleared. Rail Track have notified Mrs. McAlorum that they normally do a general clear up once a year around July. Mrs. Macdonald then reported that the water board had left a terrible mess of flooding grass, pavement and blocked drain in Holm Gardens after they had relined the pipes weeks ago. Mrs, McAlorum said she would contact the water board with regards to this.

Mrs. G.Cunningham came into the meeting at this point to let us know that she was leaving the council, (Mrs.Cunningham now lives in Bellshill). She also informed us of yet another problem regards the councils finance. Seemingly the cheque she received from the council, which she paid into the community councils account has in fact been "lost" in the banks "suspended account" as the bank had frozen the account by mistake. The bank accepts that they are to blame and Mrs. Cunningham will get in touch with the bank to try and solve the problem. She will then get in touch with the chairman on Monday 26th April to arrange a meeting with the bank, should she be successful.

This means that the community council and the gala funds are still without cash and Mr.Macdonald indicated that he would continue to pay the lets for the community council meeting until this is sorted out.

A quick meeting re the gala was held and it would appear that our new publicity officer Mrs.E.Walsh has been hard at work organising various events. This will be discussed at length at the next meeting. A grateful thanks to Mrs. Walsh for her hard work.

Date of next meeting: 12th May 1999 at 7.30 in Mossend senior citizens centre.

MOSSEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12-5-99

1. Apologies received from : S.Lemoine, K.McAlorum, B.McAlorum.

2. Members attending

M.Macdonald
J.Anderson

G.Macdonald
E.Welsh

S.Macdonald

3. Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting were read out and approved by S.Macdonald, seconded by J.Anderson.

4. treasurers report

Previous treasurer has contacted council by phone, has balanced books and the problem with the account has now been solved. Balance at 12-5-99 is £741.44
Mrs. Cunningham had indicated that owing to pressure of business she has resigned from council. The chairman took this opportunity to thank her for her past support.

5. Secretaries report

As mail has still not been forwarded from previous secretary and no mail received there is no report this month.

5. Parks complaint regards broken glass, thanks to K.McAlorum's intervention this was cleared the next day.
It was unanimously decided by the committee to send thankyou cards to G.Cunningham, M.Kenmuir and K.McAlorum.

6. Any other business

Letters are to be sent to two councillors with regard to financial help.

A complaint was made by a member of the public with regards to the taking down of Labour posters as they had discarded the plastic tags on the pavement creating litter.

7. Gala update

- a-check with Kathleen regards gala package
- b-piper is booked
- c-radio law booked
- d-hire generator - S.Macdonald
- e-crime prevention booked
- f-towed about booked
- g-go karts booked
- h-fire brigade contacted - no reply
- i-carboot sale and stalls advert to be put in Bellshill
Speaker. Contact M.Macdonald.
- j-toss theatre - letter
- k-Maureen Lappin - letter
- l-fast food - (Robertson)

~~Melanie~~
Melanie Welsh: day 747187/ 336413 eve

Opening K+B McAlorum

Invite to councillor McKeown and councillor Gorman.

MOSSEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON 9/6/1999

APOLOGIES: A RITCHIE, B ^{MCALORUM.}~~MCALORUM~~, K MCALORUM, S LEMOINE

ATTENDANCE: G MACDONALD, M MACDONALD, J ANDERSON, S MACDONALD

TREASURERS:REPORT: BALANCE IN ACCOUNT £566.06.INSURANCE HAS BEEN PAYED FOR THE YEAR AND LET OF HALL FOR BUSINESS MEETINGS HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL.MR SOMMERVILLE HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY US WITH POSTERS AND OTHER PUBLICITY REQUIREMENTS IN RETURN FOR THE PROVISION OF SUITABLE CARTIDGES FOR HIS COMPUTER. IT WOULD BE A LOT MORE CON CONVIENENT IF THE COUNCIL HAD ITS OWN COMPUTER AND PRINTER

SECRETARYS REPORT: THERE IS STILL NO COUNCIL MAIL BEEN FORWARDED FROM PREVIOUS SECRETARY

IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT NOW THERE IS FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT WE WILL SEND THANKYOU LETTERS TO G CUNNINGHAM, M KENMUIR, K MCALORUM FOR THEIR WORK ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL.

MOSSEND FUN DAY: MOST OF THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW IN PLACE AND THE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO THANK ELAINE WELSH FOR ALL HER HARD WORK AND EFFORT.

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL IS IN NEED OF NEW MEMBERS

NEST COUNCIL MEETING IS 11TH AUGUST 1999 AT 7.30 PM

MOSSEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON 8/9/99

1 MEMBERS ATTENDING **G MACDONALD, M MACDONALD, S MACDONALD,
J ANDERSON, S LEMOINE**

2. APOLOGIES **NONE**

SECRETARIES REPORT

MAIL RECEIVED **1 INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MILLENIUM
CELEBRATION REGARDING BEACONS**

**2. LEAFLET FROM MONKLANDS ASSOCIATION
VOLANTARY SERVICES(MAVS) REGARDING FUNDING ACCESS.**

**3 NLC "WILDLIFE IN OUR HANDS: LAND REFORM
LEGISLATION DRAFT SCHEME FOR COUNCILS – SCOTLANDS NATURAL
HERITAGE.**

3 TREASURERS REPORT **NOT AVAILABLE**

**4 ANY OTHER CPUNCIL BUSINESS: AERIAL MAST; THE COUNCIL WAS
APPROACHED BY MRS KYLE FROM LEANDER CRESCENT RE THE ERECTION OF A
MAST BY ATLANTICX TELECOM AT MOSSEND SIDINGS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT
THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE WAS UNAWARE OF THIS HAPPENING BECAUSE OF
POOR PUBLICITY. IT IS THE VIEW OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL THAT THIS
WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF MOSSEND AND
THEREFORE A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT IS TO BE SENT TO THE COUNCIL.**

**MRS KYLE ENCLOSED A PETITION FORM TO BE USED IF REQUIRED. MRS
KYLE HAS OFFERED TO CIRCULATE IT ROUND HER AREA AND THE COUNCIL HA
AGREED TO CIRCULATE IT AROUND OTHER SOURCES IN MOSSEND.**

**A COPY OF THE LETTER TO GO TO EACH OF THE COUNCILLORS.
COPIES OF MINUTES TO GO TO COUNCIL (LEISURE SERVICES) & A REQUEST AS
TO WHEN COUNCIL GRANTS WILL BE RELEASED**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 13/10/99 AT 7.30PM

MOSSEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON 13/10/99

1 MEMBERS ATTENDING

**G MACDONALD, M MACDONALD, S MACDONALD,
J ANDERSON.**

2. APPOLOGIES NONE

**AS THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH MEMBERS PRESENT A BUSINESS MEETING WAS
CALLED**

THERE WAS NO CORRESPONDANCE

**IT WAS DECIDED THAT ALL MEMBERS WOULD TRY TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS
THE MATTER OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS TREAT WOULD ALSO BE
DISCUSSED**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 10/11/99 AT 7.30PM

MOSSEND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON ^{10/11/99} ~~13/11/99~~

1 MEMBERS ATTENDING

**G MACDONALD, M MACDONALD, S MACDONALD,
J ANDERSON., A RICHIE, S LEMOINE**

2. APPOLOGIES NONE

MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING

K MCALORUM, B MCALORUM

TREASURERS REPORT NOT AVAILABLE

SECRETARIES REPORT

1 LETTER RECEIVED FROM NLC REGARDING REPORT OF COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT / SCOTTISH PARLIMENT – VISIT BY FRANK MCAVEETY DEP MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2 REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS & SCOTTISH PARLIMENT.

3 WEEKLY LIST OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS – THE ONLY APPLICATION CONNECTED WITH MOSSEND WAS A CHANGE OF USE FROM OFFICE TO TAXI BASE ONLY AND ERECTION OF MAST AT 457B MAIN STREET MOSSEND BY VELL CARS LTD.

THE CHAIRMAN VOICED HIS CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY REGARDING RECRUITING OF NEW MEMBERS AND ALSO THE FACT THAT NEITHER COUNCILLOR MCKEWAN OR COUNCILLOR GORMAN HAVE EVER ATTENDED ANY OF OUR MEETINGS . IT IS ALSO NOTTICABLE THAT THEY HAVE NEVER MADE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFORM THE COUNCIL OF ANY BUSINESS CONCERNING MOSSEND OR ANY OF ITS RESIDENTS.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT OWING TO THE SMALL NUMBER IN OUR GROUP WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ORGANISE THE TRADITIONAL CHRITMAS TREAT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.