

BELLSHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18th October 2000
at 7pm. in the Cultural Centre

Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

T Leggate, MBE, Chairman
Mrs P Bannister
Mrs A Forsyth
Mrs B N McPhee
Mrs E Williamson
D McLeod

J Gorman, NLC
J Gordon, S'clyde Police
E McEwan, Treasurer

Apologies

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Harry Curran and Willie Foy

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on the 16th August 2000 were approved by Duncan McLeod and seconded by Mrs Williamson.

Police Report

Was presented as attached.
CCTV inauguration by Dr Reid on 15th November.

Treasurer's Report

Was distributed as attached.

Environment

Each Members comments on the paper " Our Environment" were presented along with the input from the Shell Better Britain Campaign and passed over to the next meeting.

Recent flooding was discussed. It was clarified that road drainage was the responsibility of NLC with Sewage drainage that of West of Scotland Water. The Calder Road incidence was being covered by Councillor Gorman and the Executive of West of Scotland Water.

PC Jim Gordon following up on contraption (nailed metal strips) for bridges to overcome pigeon problem.

Christmas Lights

Chairman agreed to follow up with Town Centre Manager and Philliphaugh Road on position.

Correspondence

Lanarkshire Acute Hospitals Report placed on table for perusal.

Off-sale Licence-311 Main Street objection by Bellshill Academy and Councillor Curran supported. Any appeal against rejection decision will be contested by Community Council.

Bellshill Community Council Area map to be distributed to members.

NLC Children's Services Plan-Consultation Draft passed to Vice Chairman for perusal and report at next meeting.

ASCC Insurance Scheme passed to Treasurer for any suitable action.

Community Grants Schemes applications passed to next meeting of NLC Community Resources.

Future Talk BT and The Big Issue booklets placed on the table for perusal.

AOCB

Hamiton Road - Red pedestrian paths are "desirable" walkways not "legal" rights of way against oncoming traffic.

Remembrance Day Parade - Sunday 12th November - Invitation to Community Council who agreed to donate usual wreath. Will support any plans to re-direct traffic.

Mossend Community Council approach to merge with us put on hold - can only muster 4 people.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 15th November 2000.