

Bellshill  
**Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday, 15 November 2000**  
**at 7.30 pm in the Cultural Centre**

**Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the November meeting.

**Present**

T Leggate – Chairperson	J Gordon
Mrs P Bannister	H Curran, NLC
Mrs A Forsyth	J Gorman, NLC
Mrs BN McPhee	E McEwan, Treasurer
Mrs E Williamson	W Foy, Secretary
D McLeod	

**Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of D McLeod and J Gordon.

**Business Arising**

D McLeod reported on the NLC Children Services Plan and J Gordon reported on the latest development with pigeons roosting in Railway Bridges.

**Police Report**

J Gordon reported on the launch of CCTV installation in Main Street and the success against shoplifting already achieved in some shops. The problem of gangs causing disturbance was discussed and it was agreed to refer this to the area committee.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer informed the meeting that the current balance was the same as Octobers with added interest. A further £450 has been allocated from Community Grants Scheme. A further application of £350 has been applied for. Zurich Insurance to be reviewed. Honorariums to the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary to be the same as last year.

**Environment**

It was agreed to leave this item until the January meeting.

**Christmas Lights**

The Lighting Up Ceremony arranged for 1 December with an invitation to the Provost to open. Town Centre Initiative to provide equipment. Arrangements for Concert Brass, teas, etc. to be made.

**Correspondence**

The SCVO AGM to be held on Thursday, 23 November. NLC "Strategy for Carers".

**AOCB**

The Secretary reported that the video tape of the CCTV cameras was available for showing. The Chairman raised the question of an application for a housing complex in the area of the unused tennis courts which is surplus to Council requirements. Provided that the existing right of way was maintained no objection was made. A Public Meeting has been arranged.

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20 December 2000.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2000  
AT 7.00 PM IN THE CULTURAL CENTRE**

**Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the December meeting.

**Present**

T Leggate, MBE Chairman  
Mrs E Williamson  
D McLeod

E McEwan, Treasurer  
W Foy, Secretary

**Apologies**

Apologies were intimated on behalf of A Forsyth, J Gordon and Cllr J Gorman.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on the motion of D McLeod and Mrs Williamson.

**Police Report**

The Police Report was circulated and discussed. The crime profile showed a downward trend, the high profile visibility patrols have proved successful with a drop in shop lifting, the radio link system now in force in most stores and CCTV now in regular use.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer reported on the Lighting Up Ceremony. Town Centre Initiatives provided a bus and a jazz band with Santa in attendance. Deputy Provost Donnelly carried out the ceremony. It was agreed that prior consultation was essential for next year.

**Correspondence**

The Secretary circulated a letter from the Rev Quinten Blance, Secretary of the local Clergy Fraternal, suggesting that the timing of the Remembrance Day Service be changed to the afternoon. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting. The Best Value Review Questionnaire was completed.

**AOCB**

As suitable accommodation was no longer available it was decided to apply for the Staff Room at Bellshill Academy.

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17 January 2001 at 7.00 pm in Bellshill Academy