

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE 2001
AT 7.00 PM IN THE STAFF ROOM OF BELLSHILL ACADEMY

Welcome

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Present

LEGGATE MRS CHAIRMAN
Mrs A Forsyth E McEwan, Treasurer
Mrs E Williamson W Foy, Secretary
D McLeod

In attendance – A Lester and A Warren – Community Work Team.

Apologies

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Mrs P Bannister, Mrs B N McPhee, H Curran and J Gorman.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer circulated copies of the Income and Expenditure for May. This showed a credit balance of £3,325.53.

The auditor stipulated in his notes that any honorarium made to Office Bearers must be agreed by the Council and noted in their minutes.

Street Fair

All indications were that everything went according to plan except for a couple of incidents with the stalls.

Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan

Following the presentation at the previous meeting by Bill Hazel, a decision on the plan was required. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that Option 8 was the desired option with members notifying the Planning Department of their preferred modifications.

Correspondence

The Secretary presented the Consultation Draft of the Council's Children's Service Plan 2001-2004. He also indicated that we consider making application to the Calor Gas Community of the Year Awards.

Planning Applications

It was unanimously agreed to object to the planning application for the change of use from Dry Cleaners to Amusement Arcade at 204 Main Street, Bellshill.

AOCB

The Chairman introduced the Community Work Team who indicated that they had been invited by some residents in the Hattonrigg area and it was agreed that they report back at a later date.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Community Council will be Wednesday, 19 September 2001.
No calling notice or agenda.

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2001
AT 7.00 PM IN THE STAFF ROOM OF BELLSHILL ACADEMY**

Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the September meeting.

Present

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

T Taylor
H Curran, NLC
E McEwan, Treasurer
W Foy, Secretary

Apologies

An apology was intimated on behalf of A Forsyth.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on the motion of D McLeod and E Williamson.

Police Report

No report.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer circulated his statement to date. The question of honorariums to office bearers was raised. It was agreed to contact North Lanarkshire Council.

Street Fair

The Secretary reported that the application to Small Grants had been rejected because of late application.

Correspondence

The application for the amusement arcade in Main Street was discussed and the latest development noted. It was agreed to fund the expenditure for this year's Remembrance Day parade. Duncan to provide details of expenditure. The Secretary provided details of other items of correspondence.

AOCB

The Secretary reported on the lighting up ceremony and the possible programme in the run up to Christmas, with the cooperation of the Town Centre Manager and the Manager of Safeway. It was reported that the clearing of bushes at the North Road Under Pass had begun. The problem of the absence of a school-crossing warden was discussed in length. It was agreed the Secretary should write to the Director of Community Services as a matter of urgency. It was agreed to invite the Town Centre Manager to the next meeting.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 17 October 2001.