



**PLAINS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2001**

**Present:** P Lynch, J O'Brien, J Rodgers, D Smith, C McLaughlan, E McLaughlan, J McCutcheon, J Eyre, E Wright, M McCutcheon, M Lambie, C Lambert and Councillor Morgan.

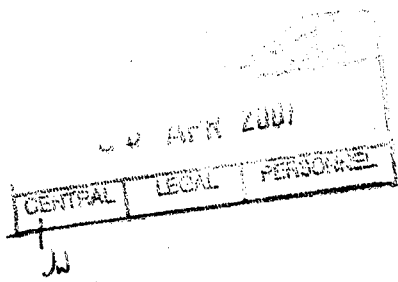
**Apologies:** L McLaughlan, M Waddell, and J Stewart.

**Minutes of January Meeting:** Proposed by E McLaughlan, seconded by C McLaughlan.

**Matters Arising:** None.

**Police Report:** None

<b>Financial Report:</b>	In Bank	£1082.83
	Petty Cash	10.78
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£1093.61</b>



**Council Report:**

Housing Metal fencing being carried out throughout village. Rewiring programme also being carried out. Rent increase average £1.46

CCTV Application being re-submitted.

Heating Upgrade still being carried out.

Council Tax Increase 3.5%. Central Government allocates 60% of spending.

Foot and Mouth Disease Signs being put up throughout the district.

Plains Welfare In need of new windows.

A bus service twice hourly will run from Airdrie to Bathgate to meet train from Edinburgh. It should go ahead in September.

Social Club planning for 20 flats to go ahead.

Concern for roads and lighting at new Ballochnie Road site.

Dalmacoulter Site a void to be left for infill but not for Council as was thought, but for GM Mining to run own infill site.

**Correspondence:**

Letters received from:

NLC                                      Foot and Mouth

NLC	B & Q Award
NLC	CCTV
NLC	Tenants Information
NLC	Annual Report
Health Council	Health Wise
Health Council	Annual Report
SPT	Information Pack
Scottish Executive	Land Reform Draft Bill
Home Office	Race Relation Draft Bill
Friends of the Earth	Questionnaire
Plains Primary	Gate Closure

**Any Other Business:**

Condition of lanes between Victor Street and Meadowhead Road was not being kept up by Council.

Village was closed down due to snow; Council did not attend quickly enough.

Football fields at Moffat View were being destroyed by motor cycles. There were 13 cars parked on street plus 6 parked in car park. Both parks were unplayable due to motor cycles using the pitches.

Car parking was still causing a danger on Meadowhead Road.

Air guns were being used in village. One person had to go to hospital.

A lengthy discussion took place on Darngavel Road still being closed. It was decided to **Go To** press as another deadline passed for re-opening the road.

**Date of Next Meeting:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2001.

**Please note that our meeting will now take place in Plains Primary School and not St David's Primary.**