

Gartlea Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in the Community Education Centre, Clark Street,
On the 20th of February 2001 at 7.30pm.

Members Present

T.Mc Farlane, Chair,
N.Mc Farlane, Secy,
S.Conn, Treasurer,
M. Millar, Vicechair,

R.Black,
M. Dempsey,
Mrs Brown,
M.Stocks,

M.Duff,
A. Blainey,
D.Stocks,
Councillor.

No Apologies

Business

The chairman reported that owing to the Gartlea Community Centre fire, it was impossible to have the January meeting, although North Lanarkshire Council had been in touch with the secretary, and offered two other venues, it was felt that they were too far outside our area, at Calderbank and Clarkston.

The chairman also added that some teenagers had been seen playing around the centre with motorcycles that day, and he had been given two names, and the method of how the fire started, he has since passed them on to the police in the hope that something can be done.

Councillor Stocks said that the Council was hoping to rebuild the Centre at some time in the future, but at present he could not say when.

Mrs Brown reported that the South Airdrie credit union was starting to pick up although some areas were not responding to well.

Work has started on the new houses at Gartlea Rd./ Hogg St. and there will be two new roundabouts, one at the junction of Hogg St./ Broomfield St. and one at Monkland St./ Gartlea Rd.

The secretary said she had been in touch with the community education department, and the Clark St Centre, was now booked for meeting in the future.

Meeting Closed at 9pm.

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday the 20th March

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Sandra Mousdale N.L.C.

Also, Members of the Gartlea Chl.P.S. Committee.

Apologies

Secretary Nancy Mc Farlane attending Airdrie Committee Meeting in main hall.

M. Stocks. Councillor D.Stocks

Correspondence

A letter from the Secretary of the Gartlea Children Playing Safely Project, asking if the Community Council could help them, by giving them a loan of £700.00, to allow the design costs to be paid in full. So that they can go ahead with the application to N.L.C. to lease the ground at Livingstone Place.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer reported that the funds were healthy, and that the N.L.C. had been in touch regarding the annual audit, and to send our accounts to Mr. Heffron, 5 Lothian. Drive Clarkston Glasgow.

To be submitted as soon as possible after the 1st April.

Business

The chairman opened the meeting by saying that some members of the public had left, because, there was not enough room in the kitchen area to have a proper meeting. And that it was very cramped, but as there was a member of the Community Services Department in attendance we should carry on, as there were very important items to be discussed.

Mz Mousdale asked if the Committee Members would consider moving the project at Livingstone Place. To the Hillfoot Rd. area as the Council were going to build the replacement Community Centre, with a soft play area planned within, and the N.L.C. felt it would be better if all facilities were to be in the same place.

At this point, Councillor Stocks entered the room and said he could not stay for long as he had another meeting going on in the main hall, he reported that a Mobile phone mast was being erected at the Texaco filling station on Carlisle Rd. But as it was less than 15 meters, there was nothing he could do to prevent it going up.

Councillor Stocks left to attend the other meeting.

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The feeling from the members, that the new Community Centre should not be built back at Hillfoot Rd. was quite strong.

That the Play Park, should remain where it is at Livingstone Place, and that the gap site, in Gartlea Rd. would possibly be a better prospect, for the new Community Centre.

It was then suggested that a letter be sent to the Director of the Community Services Department, pointing this site out, with a view to the Council's feeling on the matter.

The Community Council members then agreed, to lend the Chi.P.S. Project the money; (Interest free) for one year to get on with the Play Park.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

Next Meeting

17th April

In the Community Education Centre Clark St Aldrie