

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2005 at 7:00PM  
IN THE LIBRARY OF BELSHILL ACADEMY**

**WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the New Year.

**PRESENT**

T Leggate MBE Chairman	Mrs A Forsyth
Mrs E Williamson	D McFadyen Strathclyde Police
W Baker	P Calder
D McLeod	G Irvine
E McEwan Treasurer	T Taylor
W Foy Secretary	

**APOLOGIES**

An apology was intimated on behalf of P Bannister

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on the motion of D McLeod and W Baker

**POLICE REPORT**

“Operation Humbug,” the Bellshill and district crime prevention initiative for the festive season is now over. The operation concentrated on issues such as street disorder, street drinking, and acts of theft. In conjunction with Bellshill and District Crime Prevention Panel two displays were held, one in Bellshill Main Street and the other in Birkenshaw Trading Estate, Viewpark. A charity fundraiser at Woolworths raised £111.00 for the Jack and Jill Nursery. Community Police Officers have arranged to hold 4 “Pupil Forums” at Cardinal Newman High School.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer reported on the recent items of expenditure and that the closing balance was £5061.65

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Corals Estates Ltd. have applied for a Licensed Betting Office at 249-251 Main Street Bellshill. It was agreed to raise an objection. Site preparation works for the Green Belt Link. Service Reviews – Housing and Property Service were raised by the Secretary.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Secretary intimated the Mrs B N McPhee was moving residence and it was agreed to acknowledge this appropriately. Gary Irvine agreed to attend C.A.V.O.C. Lunch. It was agreed to invite a member of C.A.V.O.C. staff to a future meeting.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2005

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2005 IN THE STAFF  
ROOM OF BELLSHILL ACADEMY**

**WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the February meeting.

**PRESENT**

T Leggate MBE Chairman

Mrs E Williamson

Mrs A Forsyth

D McLeod

Mrs P Bannister

J Gordon Strathclyde Police

T Taylor

E McEwan Treasurer

W Baker

W Foy Secretary

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on the motion of A Forsyth and E Williamson

**POLICE REPORT**

The crime figures were slightly lower than for the same period last year, several large shop lifting thefts occurred recently, local Police Officers have been able to identify those responsible. Drug Stop and Crime Stop leaflets have been distributed. The Community Safety Department is developing a presentation for International Women's Day. The visibility patrols continue within the town's trouble spots with regards to Street Drinking and Youth Disorder.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer reported that the January let was the only item of Expenditure leaving a balance of £5062.49

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The Secretary circulated a brochure of a notice board which would be sited in the Cultural Centre. After some discussion it was agreed to purchase one at a cost of £583.21 plus vat. It was also agreed to make a presentation to Mrs Betty McPhee at the meeting in March. Other items of correspondence included the Review of Marches and Parades, Daldowie Sewer Improvements, "On Your Marks", Proposed installation of telecommunications apparatus in Muirmadkin Road and Clay Crescent, Bellshill, the Consumer booklet "Your right to Know" and the Biodiversity Forum. It was agreed to object to the installation of the telecommunication apparatus and to place an order for 12 copies of the booklet.

**NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2005