

AGENDA ITEM No. 3

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH 2005 IN THE LIBRARY OF BELLSHILL ACADEMY

WELCOME

The Chairman, T Leggate welcomed everyone to the March meeting.

PRESENT

T Leggate MBE Chairman

Mrs P Bannister

Mrs B N McPhee

Mrs E Williamson

D McLeod

W Baker

D McFadzean Strathclyde Police

J Gordon Strathclyde Police

E McEwan Treasurer

W Foy Secretary

MINUTES

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

PRESENTATION TO MRS B N MCPHEE

Mrs McPhee has moved out of the district and a presentation was made acknowledging her long service and it was agreed to hold an event later to record this service.

POLICE REPORT

D McFadzean presented the Police Report, which showed a slight increase in youth disorder in three areas, Leesland (Viewpark), Bankhead Avenue (Bellshill) and Coronation Road (New Stevenson). Crime generally has remained relatively low. The Community Council Safety Dept. and Community Police have started a new initiative called "Chat Safe". The highly successful pupil forums continue at Cardinal Newman High School. A letter from Jim McCaig regarding vandalism in Lynnburn Avenue.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer presented his monthly report, which showed a balance of £4339.27
Items of expenditure – the display cabinet and NCVO membership.

CORRESPONDENCE

Among items of correspondence were Voluntary Voices, Mono Consultants, Stoppard Howes, and 21st Social work Review. Safer Scotland, The Local Channel, Community Counts, Trafalgar Weekend, and Community Plan. It was agreed to request additional copies of the Community Plan. The Scottish Executive Publication of Proposed General Binding Rules and NHS Lanarkshire.

AOCB

The suggestion of including a Crowning of the Queen ceremony with the Annual Street Fair was discussed. It was agreed that a letter sent to all Primary Schools in the area to assess the support. Further support from the business community would be explored and discussed at a later date.

NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 20th April 2005.

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL 2005 IN THE
STAFF ROOM OF BELLSHILL ACADEMY**

WELCOME

The Chairman, T Leggate welcomed everyone to the April meeting.

PRESENT

T Leggate MBE Chairman

W Baker

E Williamson

A Forsyth

D McLeod

J Gorman N.L.C

J Gordon Strathclyde Police

W Faulds Senior Community Warden

E McEwan Treasurer

G Irvine

W Foy Secretary

APOLOGIES

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Mrs P Bannister.

MINUTES

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

POLICE REPORT

Bogus callers have appeared again within the sub-division, we will be running security advice over the next few weeks regarding this. Drugs talks have resumed at the local secondary schools. Garden sheds have been broken into and residents should examine the security of their huts. Sgt. Andy Munro has been appointed to the Community Police Department and a new Community Police Officer has been allocated to Thorndean Area, PC David Pattison.

COMMUNITY WARDENS

Senior Community Warden Bill Faulds was introduced to the meeting and a discussion took place covering the area of respond and the environmental role of warden. The area covers the Town Centre, Mossend and Thorndean. Arrangements have been made to provide a stall at the Street Fair.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer presented his monthly report which showed a balance of £4345.44.

CORRESPONDENCE

Items of correspondence included ABC Events, SEPA Reviews and the proposed erection of telecommunications mast in Glebe Street. It was unanimously agreed that a more appropriate location be found.

AOCB

It was agreed that the celebration lunch should be held on Wednesday 8th June.

NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 18th May 2005.