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Carfin Community Council

Meeting 12th November 2013

**Attendees : M. Gillard, J. Gillard, A. Ward, J. Telfer, Councillor
H. McKenna**

**Visitors : Michelle Battersby, N.L.C. Local Regeneration Manager
Ellen Archibald, N.L.C. Economic Development Officer**

Minutes of previous month were read and approved.

The meeting consisted mostly of talking about what should be done to get the Project of a War Memorial at Carfin Cross erected.

There may be a donation from N.L.C. as there are funds available, lottery, etc. but it may be difficult as we do not have any kind of memorial at present and therefore we must look to getting some funding from local businesses etc.

It is the intention of the committee to visit local sculptors to obtain ideas of style and design, also price range, and any other advice which may be helpful. A Public meeting is suggested for next month, on 10th December 2013, when anyone interested may give their views. An article in the local newspaper and advertising in the local area shops and businesses might raise some interest.

A.O.B. Permission was granted for the snack bar van to be sited outside 14-16 Newstevenston Road, in spite of an objection by Carfin Community Council, apparently the letter did not reach the correct department. Several other letters of complaint were also sent. Another letter will be sent to Gavin Whitefield concerning this matter.

**Next meeting : Tuesday 10th December 2013
John McCormack Centre, Carfin, 7.30 pm.**