

**Carfin Community Council  
Extra-ordinary Meeting  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

**There was a display of drawings and copies of monuments which showed the proposed outline the War Memorial would take.**

**J. Telfer, opened the meeting and immediately one person (JH) wanted to know why he did not hear anything about the "War Memorial" being erected. This, after hand bill notices had been put around the village shops and community centres, also the local press and church. He then wanted to know why this money allocated was not spent on some other facility, e.g. Benches or seats throughout the village. This was immediately voted down by another person (MG) having witnessed the disruption when young people have a place (seat) to loiter and drink and engage in anti-social behaviour.**

**A third person asked if there may not be adequate parking around the proposed area. This was not seen as a problem. There is no planning permission needed to erect the monument on the land the NLC has designated, this matter has been on-going for several years and no one has been interested enough to object to the plans until now.**

**Regarding the £13,000 allocated for this project, this amount has been made available from the National Government funding and can only be used for the purpose of the War Memorial. It was mentioned that we apply to the NLC for grants and maybe get the children from local schools to take an interest and raise some funds .**

**J. Telfer and M. Gillard will meet E. Archibald Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, with all necessary papers to have the application form completed.**

**AOB : Various points were brought up but could not be dealt with and it was stated that another meeting would be called if necessary.**

**Next meeting : John McCormack Centre 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014, 7.30pm**

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**PERSONS ATTENDING**

**John Telfer, (chairman) Councillor H. McKenna,  
M. Gillard, J. Burns, A. Ward**

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

**Joe O'Raw, M.B.E., Gerry Farrell  
Of Lanarkshire Family History Society**

**Residents : Patricia Heffernan, Clare Heffernan, Cheryl Bradley,  
Pauline Bradley, Pat O'Rourke (Councillor) J. Hattie, R. Hobson,  
Pat O'Rourke (Jnr) T. McAleese, P. O'Rourke (snr) J. Sneddon,**

