

New Stevenston Community Council

Minutes for 14th February 2007

Present: Rosemary Sleith Helen Keir Sandra Darrough
Sheena McGibbon Zaria Sleith Hazel Barrowman
David Crichton Paul Lewis

Apologise

Absent Stuart Douglas

1. Opened by Chair Rosemary Sleith

2. Apologise

3. Minutes Accurate

Action Points from Previous Meetings

Rosemary –

(AP 5G):- still on going, seems to be part and part not but
person in Council dealing with it is on Holiday.

Rats issue behind shops – continual.

(AP 9a, i, ii) to be carried forward

Zaria – (AP 7) :- Still ongoing to receive information from Paul

Everyone- (AP 8) :- ongoing

Helen - (AP8) :- Contacted Tommy and has article written

4. Chair Person Update

Tommy Still to continue being on Community council.

Puddle – Chair talked to Jimmy Johnson and the report is that they don't know what it is. They have found Sewage and Scottish water and the Roads department cannot

decide whose in charge of it. Road works are planning to start again tomorrow (15th February). They do pass on extended apologies to Community Council and Hazel Barrowman for raising it to their attention.

Gary Thomson – Will attend on March 14th 8pm for an update and police report. Coronation Park has been on fire. They have increased CCTV at Co- Op. they are also lettering parents. The issue just now is people buying drink for Young People.

AP Rosemary to contact Gary.

Contacted Stuart Douglas but no response on whether he is still involved or not.

X Londis Shop- They are loosing customers due to damage on cars by people outside of the shop.

Letter in council regarding Administrative grant. Letter states money is for Admin not organisations.

AP Rosemary to letter all committees

5. Nobody appeared

6. Treasurers report

£21.60 paid for February.

AP Paul and Allan to say they are leaving

Secretary gave treasurer receipt for £3.00 for printing – money still to be received.

Chair requested 2 stamps

Treasurer still waiting for receipts

AP Treasurer to write to bank

7. Secretary Report

Needs contacts from paul

AP Paul to pass on all details to Zaria

8. External Meetings

Special Uplifts – updated to 3 per year (reported back from Paul Lewis)

Tax – Nobody attended

According to newspaper it has increased 1.95%

Licensing – Date not set yet

Drugs and Alcohol Forum – Thursday 7pm

To attend – Paul

Helen

Rosemary

Maybe Sheena

9. AOB

a. Volunteer centre – offering Active Citizen Course

Also trying to increase the number of volunteers over 2
years by 100 people in the area.

AP - Zaria to contact Tommy regarding S.Y.P

AP – Rosemary to contact Railway regarding fence and dumping

b. Fullwood Thistle pass on thanks regarding strips which have been received.

They have player of the year dance on 11th May 2007. Community Council will
receive 4 complimentary tickets.

10. Next meeting agreed 14th March 2007 at 7pm

11. Closed by Chair

New Stevenston Community Council

Minutes

12 September 2007

Present Helen Keir Sandra Darragh Sheena McKibbin,
Hazel Barrowman Rosemary Sleith Zaria Sleith
Paul Lewis

Apologise Tommy Boyce

Absent Stuart Douglas David Crichton

Minutes Correct apart from Sandra's spelling of her name.
Sheena McKibbin - Confirms Helen Keir Second

Chair Person Report

Chair person going for new job, and may need to resign will notify ourselves nearer the time.

Spoke to Mr Johnston from roads department regarding Holytown station regarding disability access between station and next bridge up (Ziggy bridge) also looking at glass, vandalism.

Also asked about Coronation Park, and pavements.

Dog Poo Bins -looking at but seems to be Health Hazard

Contacted Motherwell Civic regarding night out. Council has said no, Helen Keir would like it questioned how Councillors can have meals.

AP - Rosemary to question council.

Paul gave Letters -

Letter of Invitation for - Council Tenant Consultation on the 3rd November. Need to be notified by the 5th October 2007. Letter from Claire Reynolds. If nobody available who is absent, letter will be sent out.

AP Zaria to contact with Answer

Second letter - Core planning Session Round Consultations. This is regarding consultation done in October 2006. 3 Dates given. Letter from Vicky Abernethy. Nobody able to attend.

AP Zaria to contact with apology for not attending.

Treasurers Report

Cheques - Raised for North Lanarkshire Council regarding Legal action for £7.20. Cheque will be sent tomorrow.

AP Zaria will contact them saying in future contact to Treasure from Now on. We are concerned it was sent to ex Secretary even though the ex secretary notified them of change. We are also concerned about legal action be threatened and sent to wrong person.

Can they also furnish us with a statement of all payments to them from January 2007 till Sept 2007 as a matter of urgency and send all statements to Treasurer.

£255.73 in total in kitty.

Council told Rosemary on 12 Sept 2007 money has been re-leased to Community Council. Sandra spoke to Aileen Lambert that no Minutes received from September 2006. Was confirmed They have received minutes Graham Duncan (North Lanarkshire Council) that they have received the minutes. That was confirmed on the 10th August 2007.

Treasurer gave cheque for £12.00 in total for printing minutes before.

Secretary Report

Secretary asked if committee would give money for Ink to print out minutes and other publicity for Community Council. Committee put it to vote as it is not normally given out before purchase. Committee agreed as exception to the rule the cheque will act as petty cash. Secretary will give receipts to Treasurer Plus balance after purchase.


All Committee were in favor.

Poster - to be designed and put on buses.

AP - Zaria contact Volunteer centre regarding time bank and how to get Community Council involved. Zaria will call - 01698 358866.

NSComCoun@hotmail.co.uk - new e-mail address for Community Council.

M.S.C.C. @ HOT MAIL . CO . UK
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AOB

Information not being given regarding activities in the area.

AP - Zaria will contact Newarthill Patch Team regarding this.

Letter given to Paul regarding Consultative Draft North Lanarkshire. Letter from Patrick Kelly.

AP Zaria to contact regarding being Secretary and also ask why only being notified on 10th August if it started in July.

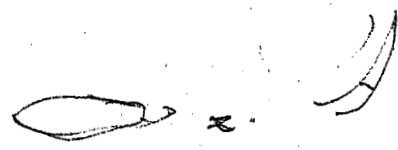
Went over information pack sent out regarding this.

Rosemary brought up that all members need to attend meetings and to keep up quorum.

Alistair McLean, Sandra contacted him for Maps. He gave contact number to contact Senior planning officer. She was passed from person to person who said that Cumbernauld are dealing with coronation park and named contact is Gordon Lang. He is supposed to be sending out Map of N.S swing park and new fencing, grass seeds, path at moment is staying.

Rumour so far is that path has to be re-done as not done properly.

AP Rosemary going to contact Gordon Stuart regarding park.



The Association for Community Councils - secretary@ascc.org.uk

Committee agreed to be a member.

AP Zaria will contact requesting community council to be involved.

From now on in Minutes Council member part.

Trees - to approach council to request that the trees where old library are not going to be cut down. Also request for trees not to be cut down at the manse.

The Bing - requesting the bing area being to be kept as the trees are nice.

Library - Buzzer now at the door.

Water at back of Post Office - Rosemary to contact Mr [REDACTED] South Stois.

Community Centre light at Door- Contact as light not working.

Rats in Wrangholm Drive - in paper. Raised as Concern.

Next Meeting - 10 October 2007

From:
To:
Date:
Subject: RE: Community Council

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Absent David Crichton Sheena McKibbin Paul Lewis

Minutes - correct Helen and Sandra agree minutes correct and accurate.
Chair Persons report.

Rosemary not had time to do action points. Will feed back at next meeting.

Minutes from August were posted to the CIVIC. They have not arrived yet so Rosemary has e-mailed them today. Sent to Claire Louise Moon, who is know our future contact regarding minutes.

Chair wont be leaving as never got job.

Vice Chair report

V. Chair was at Bus stop. Where an elderly person fell as she had to walk off pavement onto brick work/ slabs/ dirt run, as people were standing.

AP Rosemary to contact regarding get slabs fixed as un-even and get area round bus stop fixed.

Park - something was happening in park yesterday. Not sure what was happening. Community Council is wondering what next stage of park will be.

Secretary report

E-mailed - Claire Reynolds with apologise.

E-mailed - Vicky Abernethy regarding not making meeting but sending report.

Letter sent regarding legal action. Sent by post as no e-mail address. Nothing heard may be due to postal strike action.

AP - Zaria to contact them as matter of urgency regarding legal action.

New e-mail - n.s.c.c@hotmail.co.uk

Carried forward - To contact Newarthill Patch team.

E-mailed - Association of Community Council.

Letter regarding - 30th Anniversary of Community Councils. Chair nominates V. Chair to go and secretary to go.

AP - Zaria will contact to find out dates and times.

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Treasurer

Payment of £1.38 for interest.

Treasurer wants Finance department to confirm receipt of letter sent some weeks ago notifying them of the change of Community Council Secretary.

Funds still not received from council, for 2007-2008.

Committee authorised the payment to Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for office bearing duties.

Payment of £50 to be given per person. As a discretionary sum.

Members report

Lighting at front of Community Centre is unsuitable. Community Council will now raise this as a Health and Safety concern.

AP - Zaria to ask care taker for contact details for them.

Water accumulation at entrance into School campus at mini round- about on Park st/ coronation road.

Christmas lighting - ask if we are getting lighting again this year.

New Stevenston Primary School. - New owners are not looking after building and they should be requested to maintain area in appropriate manor and befitting such a property. Also to find out what happened on the 9th October 2007 regarding excessive police activity as members of the public worried about safety surrounding the safety of the building.

AOB

Pavement cleaning- Cigarettes on pavement around cross area, especially Public Houses.