

**Minutes of the meeting of Croy Community Council held in Croy Clinic on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 7pm O'clock**

**Present:** James Hunt, Patrick Hunt, John McColl, Hugh McDade, Josephine McGuire

**Apologies:** Cllrs Jean Jones, Mark Griffin, David Key, May McBride,

**Previous minute:** Proposed Hugh McDade, Seconded, and Patrick Hunt.

**Matters Arising:** On the issue of dog fouling. The Community Council welcomes the reports that dog warden vans now being seen in the village and trusts that all dog owners will act responsibly on this matter.

**Reports:**

The secretary attended a presentation/ consultation on the forestry commission ten year Plan for Nethercroy and Croy Hill. Their long term objectives for the area are.

- To enhance the value of the area to wildlife by developing the existing habitat networks
- To improve the recreation value of the area and preserve archaeological interests
- To maintain the external and internal views of the Forest
- To protect the water quality and the physical integrity of water courses and streams
- There will be no felling of trees during the term of the plan although thinning of the broad leaf woodlands will be targeted to reduce the amount on non-native species on the ancient woodland site and to encourage regeneration. Also some clearance may be necessary to improve accessibility along recreational routes and create new links.

After a discussion on the proposals the Community Council welcomed and agreed unanimously to support the Forestry Commissions plans for the area.

The secretary was ask by members about any progress being made to the proposed up-grade of the path between Barbegs and Constarry road as this has been ongoing for a considerable length of time. The secretary reported that he has brought up the project on several occasions at meeting of the LAP and Area Committee there are still some ownership issues to be confirmed ,but assured the Community Council that it has not gone from our radar.

Members of the Community Council has been approached from a considerable amount of residents requesting a pedestrian crossing at the spar shop, it was noted that there is no place on Constarry road designated as a place were children and adults can cross safely it was also noted that most towns and villages in North Lanarkshire have speed flashing warning lights places at strategic points to encourage motorist to observe the speed limits. The Council will contact elected members on these issues.

**Financial report:** balance £ 1.415.44p the treasurer explained that any expenses claims must be submitted before the 31<sup>st</sup> march 2008 as the next meeting will be the AGM.

**AOB:** Concerns were raised about the fly tipping in the football field now that the commercial gardening and driveway season has started.

**Date of next meeting:** To be arranged

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