

Forgewood Community Council

Minute of a Meeting of Forgewood Community Council
held on 16th January 2008 in Braidhurst High School.

Present: Tommy Hughes (Chair) Louise Law
Jackie Bettley (Treasurer) Bill Eadie
Shirley Bean Gavin Nichol (Secretary)

In Attendance: Alan Seaton ('Webmaster')

Agenda Item No.		Action Required by
1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence	<p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting our first of 2008. The Chair hoped that everyone had had a pleasant Christmas and New Year. Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors Ross and Kelly, NLC and Constable Rob Brown.</p>	
2. Minute of Previous Meeting	<p>The Minute of the previous meeting held on the 22nd of November 2007 was not available due to the recent illness of the Secretary. The Secretary is to ensure that the draft Minute for November is available during our February meeting.</p>	Secretary
3. Matters Arising from Last Meeting	<p>None.</p>	
4. Correspondence	<p>Many of the issues dealt with by the Community Council are handled via e-mail or on a face-to-face basis. A full verbal report of the current issues was provided by the Chair. However, some of these issues were discussed during subsequent agenda items.</p>	
5. Councillors' Round Up.	<p>No Councillors present.</p>	
6. Finance	<p>At the 31st of December 2007 there was a total of £674:32 in our Community Council bank account (named "FCC Treasurer's Account"). The meeting agreed that up £250:00 should be ring-fenced as a potential contribution to MCF's Community Safety event the 'Big Blether 2'.</p>	Treasurer

7. Estate Management Issues.

a. Forgewood Housing Management Group (FHMG).

FCC was not represented at a meeting of the FHMG held on the 9th of January due to the Secretary's illness.

b. Woodville Rise.

WRRG (Phase 2 & 3) will be meeting with their factor Link Homes to move forward on:-

- i. The adoption by NLC of their communal land.
- ii. Drawing up a Schedule of Cyclical Maintenance.
- iii. Establishment of a "Sink fund".

c. Regeneration.

The very slow pace of the demolition of NLC's housing stock is having serious community safety implications e.g. several deliberate fire raising incidents have occurred. NLC's Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office is to be invited to attend our February meeting. A similar invitation to attend is to be issued to our Community Police Officer Rob Brown.

Chair

8. Community Safety

a. Big Blether 2 (BB2).

The Chair reported that arrangements are well on the way for this important Community Safety Conference, which will be held on the 31st of May in Dalziel High School.

b. Motherwell Crime Prevention Panel.

Bill Eadie reported that since our last meeting no further meetings of the Panel have been held. The next meeting of the Panel is scheduled for the 28th of January.

c. Community Police Officer.

FCC will ensure that our Community Police Officer attends meetings on at least a once per quarter year basis.

**Chair &
Secretary**

9. AOCB

None.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Forgewood Community Council held on the 27th of February 2008 in Braidhurst High School.

**All
Councillors**

Tommy Hughes

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