

**Gartcosh Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting
Held on Monday April 4, 2011**

In Attendance: Jim Waddell, Bryan Johnston, Jim Diamond, Senga Macaloney, Cathy Russell, David Black, Billy Dewar, Pauline Campbell, PC Alana McGuckin, PC Victoria Bennie, J Wilson, V Ewart, R Laing

Apologies: Dave Slater, Liz Ward

Chairman's Opening. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the Church for making the room available whilst the Community Hall was being further upgraded. The Police were invited to give their Report in advance of other business.

Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Proposed by Jim Waddell
Seconded by David Black

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- (a) Drains in Lochend Road. Manor Road & Eastgate were still occasionally giving out foul smells. There had been 2 reported incidents of foul smells in Manor Road. S Macaloney would look to contact Mark McLaren of Scottish Water for an update. It was noted that Tankers were still being utilized at the Redrow Pumping Station.
- (b) There was no further news with regard to the possible redevelopment & location of Primary School.
- (c) Environmental Improvements to village. These were now well underway with the 2 stone seats, fencing & shrubbery although work appeared to have stopped and the seats remained behind barriers. D Black to contact Martin Dickson.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer advised that the Bank balance presently stood at £ 434
It was noted that NLC had requested that the books & records be submitted for the annual audit.

Police Report. Since the end of January there had been a number of youth disorder incidents, although the majority had been in Mount Ellen. There had been a few at Old Gartloch Road. Also, there had been some reported incidents of vandalism again mainly in Mount Ellen.
D Black raised the matter of parking in Whitehill Terrace. It was stated that, so long as any vehicles were not causing an obstruction, for example parked across a driveway, there was little that the Police could do. Were there any reported incidents of obstructions then the Police could then take appropriate action. The consideration of any parking restrictions would be something for NLC who would, no doubt, consult with the Police.

Planning

It was noted that there was no inclusions on the Planning Lists for the period.

Building at Lochend Nursery - grant

Other Matters

- (1) M8 Baillieston to Newhouse Upgrade. Further papers & maps were received from Transport Scotland.
- (2) VANL Newsletter – passed to V Ewart
- (3) NLC Community Council Elections. These would be held later in the year, perhaps around October. Gartcosh would now qualify for a greater number of Members and it was suggested that we promote greater awareness by posters and flyers.
- (4) It was noted that street litter & dog fouling of the pavements remained a problem.
- (5) It was noted that Beautiful Scotland had a forthcoming seminar at Drumpeller Lochs.
- (6) It was agreed to give the Church £20 for the use of the room for the meeting.

Date of next meeting May 9, 2011 and will be held within Gartcosh Community Centre

Attention Dog Owners

Dog Warden About

**Gartcosh Community Council
Meeting to be held on Monday, May 9, 2011
In Gartcosh Community Centre**

- (1) **Chairman's Opening**
 - (2) **Apologies for Absence**
 - (3) **Adoption of Previous Minutes**
 - (4) **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**
 - (5) **Treasurer's Report**
 - (6) **Other Business**
- Planning**

Date of Next Meeting – June, 2011