

Gartcosh Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting

Held on Monday September 3, 2012

In Attendance: Bryan Johnston, Jim Diamond, Senga Macaloney, J Miller, C Russell, D Black
J Wilson

Apologies: Elaine Smith MSP, Cllr Frances McGlinchey, Jim Waddell, Pauline Campbell

Chairman's Opening. The Chair had earlier sent a message of Apology. In his absence the Secretary took the Chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting

Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Proposed by Jim Diamond
Seconded by Jim Miller

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- (a) Drains in Lochend Road, Manor Road & Eastgate were still occasionally giving out foul smells & being reported. It was agreed that we should again contact John Wilson MSP to seek a resolution to this on-going problem.
- (b) There was no further news with regard to the possible redevelopment & location of Primary School. Modular temporary accommodation now in place.
- (c) Notification had now been received with regard to the requested CCTV Camera in the village. This could perhaps be provided for a trial period at a cost of about £1200. Jim Waddell to speak with Martin Dickson.
- (d) Jim Diamond was thanked for arranging the tour of the Crime Campus for Members.

Treasurer's Report. In the absence of the Treasurer there was no formal report. However, we were advised that the Bank balance was currently the same with the Grant Monies still outstanding. A Hall Let Statement was passed.

Police Report: In the absence of the Police there was no Report. Notification had been received of a newly appointed Community Sergeant – Stuart Corbett and that Cumbernauld Police Station would soon restrict opening to between 07.00 and 00.00. However it was reported by a Member that late night Prowlers had been noticed in the village.

Planning

It was noted that there 2 inclusions on the Planning Lists for the period – one for an EIA Screening Opinion and the other for an EIA Scoping Opinion with regard to some 72 hectares off Johnston Road. The proposal being for residential development, the number & type of units as yet unspecified. It was thought that this could be for some 1500 houses. Since at this stage the proposal was for an Environmental Impact Assessment little could be discussed other than questioning how the local sewage network could possibly cope – it still was not capable of operating efficiently after the 300 house development by Redrow.

NLC Consultation on Draft Supplementary Guidance – this appeared to relate mainly to Conservation Areas, response requested by Oct 12

Application for change of use with Premises Licence at 4 Old Gartloch Road. Objection submitted.

Other Matters

- (1) NLC Open Doors – September 8 & 9, noted
- (2) John Wilson MSP – Surgery Posters received and distributed
- (3) Northern Community Forum – notice of meeting October 9 and announcement of the death of John Rose.
- (4) Gartcosh Station – request that action be taken with regard to the flower planters. D Black advised that there had be little interest from others in providing assistance with maintenance. Therefore, it was decided that they should be removed.
- (5) It was reported that

Date of next meeting October 1, 2012 at 7.30pm and will be held within Gartcosh Community Centre

British Transport Police

Remember that any incidents should be reported to
0800 404 040

Or

Strathclyde Police

01236 503900

Gartcosh History Club

Forthcoming events

October – Works Reunited in the Social Club

Gartcosh Community Council
Meeting to be held on Monday, October 1, 2012
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**

Date of Next Meeting: November 5, 2012