

**Gartcosh Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting
Held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010**

In Attendance: Jim Waddell, Bryan Johnston, Senga Macaloney, Cathy Russell, Jim Diamond, R Laing

Apologies: Pauline Campbell, David Black, Billy Dewar

Chairman's Opening. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting..

Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Proposed by Jim Waddell

Seconded by Senga Macaloney

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- (a) Drains in Lochend Road. This continued to be a problem but perhaps not quite so bad as before. It seems to have moved more to Manor Road/ Eastgate. A copy of a letter from John Wilson MSP to the responsible Scottish Minister to witness the problem was presented.
- (b) There was no further news with regard to the possible redevelopment & location of Primary School. .
- (c) Inconsiderate parking at Whitehill Terrace & Lochend Road continued to be a problem.
- (d) Sewage discharge at Hayhill Cottage. A copy letter from John Wilson MSP to SEPA was presented.
- (e) Bus Service in village. Frances McGlinchey had written to the Chair of SPT urging that a village service be continued and that it should be one that was convenient for pupils of Chryston schools.
- (f) Progress with regard to planting around village. In the absence of David Black this was carried over.
- (g) NLC Scheme for Community Councils. Copies of the document had been distributed at the last meeting. Having studied them, no potential issues were perceived and it was agreed that we should formally accept the proposals at the next meeting.
- (h) Public drinking and nuisance along Duck's Walk. A copy letter from Frances McGlinchey to Strathclyde Police was presented.

Treasurer's Report.

A copy Invoice for Hall Let was given over. The Chair requested that a demand from NLC for an outstanding sum be investigated. Annual Accounts for the year to March 31, 2010 were presented for approval. There did appear to be a couple of issues within the analysis of the expenditure within the Income & Expenditure Account but, nonetheless, it was agreed that they should be accepted and duly signed.

Police Report. In the absence of the Police there was no Report

Planning

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

It was noted that letters had recently been received from NLC by those who had intimated objections to the Local Plan. There was some considerable confusion by many as to exactly what NLC were now advising. Some reports had indicated that NLC were now looking to accede to some of our requests and, in particular, that there should be no building around Johnston Loch. Jim Waddell advised that he had studied the various papers and indeed they did apparently show a buffer zone around the Loch. However, the papers very clearly stated that there should be no change to the Agreed Plan. Hence the confusion. It was therefore proposed by Bryan Johnston & Seconded by Jim Diamond that Jim Waddell should pursue the matter directly with NLC to obtain clarity on the matter and, if necessary, thereafter advise on a next step by mailshot.

Other Matters

- (1) Association of Scottish Community Councils – Renewals 2010-11
- (2) Connect Newsletter from Scottish Health Council

Date of next meeting Monday, June 7, 2010

Local History Group

A local Group has now been formed and are anxious to hear your memories. On June 3 a Walking Tour of the village, meet at the Church, 7.00pm for 7.15pm.

Gardening Club

Assistance is urgently required to help maintain sites around the village. If you would like to help please contact David Black on 01236 872614

Gartcosh Community Council
Meeting to be held on Monday, June 7, 2010
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 – July 5, 2010