

**Minutes of the meeting held on  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
Bellshill Academy Staff Room**

**Welcome**

The vice chair Ellen Williamson welcomed all to the meeting.

**Present**

A Forsyth, Pat Bannister, Walter Baker, Tom Taylor (Treasurer), E Williamson,

**Apologies** D McLeod secretary, Alan Wylie (Police), Rae Mitchell

**Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by W Baker and seconded by E Williamson.

**Business Arising** Street Fair still waiting on contribution from M & D, secretary to contact them.

**Police Report** This was handed out to the members in writing. Copy enclosed.

**Treasurers Report** Tom Taylor gave a report stating that the finances are currently healthy, where they are at 29<sup>th</sup> August £2098.95 in the bank, and are still waiting on donation from M&D for the street fair.

**Correspondence**

- Membership conformation from CVS North Lanarkshire cheque to be sent ASAP.
- Letter from Holytown Colts FC thanking the community council for the donation
- Letter from Greenspace Scotland informing us of a funding avenue, (noted)
- Information notice for the 2008 elections to the SCVO policy committee
- Letter from The Scottish Government Schools Directorate on Scottish Government Consultation "Safeguarding our Rural Schools and Improving School Consultation Procedures"
- Letter informing of changes in the systems of claims from Zurich Insurance.
- Information from ASCC national Ballot "Call for Motions"
- Newsletter from Hugh O'Donnell MSP
- Letter from Digital UK with invite "to Digital Switchover Event"
- Letter from NLC "Proposed Parking Provisions Bellshill Town Centre"
- Report on the proposed changes to Raith Interchange.
- Letter with information on Consultation on the Constitution National Ballot
- Letter from Village Community Council C Oliver Allen secretary who is standing as area representative.
- CVS "Childcare Partnership -Consultation" letter.
- CVS "Infobase Appointment" ( This was to deal with a meeting that D McLeod & T Taylor met with Audrey McIntyre to allow her to gain information on Bellshill Community Council
- CVS Flyer
- CVS Newsletter
- Letter from NLC "Southern Area Local Plan Deposit Version July 2008"
- Letter Post Office Area Plan Consultation Documentation
- Letter from NLC "Pest Control Services Review"
- Invitation to Community Forum Event
- Letter on "Housing Allocation policy"
- Letter from NLC "Energy Efficiency & Fuel Poverty Presentation"



- Weekly List of Planning Applications

### **AOCB**

Report from the meeting held in the cultural centre on the subject of the new road layout and the impact it was having in the area. No one who gave their opinion had a good word for all this. All agreed that the impact on local businesses on the Main Street & Hamilton Road, that they all mentioned the lack of buses along the Main Street, with this one way system the only business that was benefiting was Morrison's. Also the lack of information by NLC about closure and reopening up of roads to residents in these areas. This report will be ongoing and will be add to the agenda. The treasurer then brought forward the out of pocket expenses for the main executive members this was agreed as Chairman £100, Treasurer £200 and Secretary £300 this was moved and seconded by the members present.

As this completed all the business of tonight's meeting the Treasurer moved a vote of thanks to the vice chair until the next meeting.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008 in Bellshill Academy staff room.

**Minutes of the meeting held on  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
Bellshill Academy Staff Room**

**Welcome**

The chairman Tom Leggate welcomed all to the meeting.

**Present**

T Leggate Chairman, Ray Mitchell, Alan Wylie Police, D McLeod Secretary.

**Apologies** Ellen Williamson vice chair, Tom Taylor Treasurer, Alice Forsyth, Pat Banister.

**Minutes** The minutes of the previous meeting were not approved due to the numbers attending and those in attendance were not present at the last meeting. The chairman stated that these minutes would be held over to the next meeting for approval.

**Business Arising** As the minutes were not approved business from these minutes will be dealt with at the next meeting.

**Police Report** This was handed out to the members in writing, followed by a report from Alan Wylie, where he stated that in the Bellshill area crime levels are fairly low and he hoped that this will continue. He went on to tell us that the new policy from head quarters would be that there will be a greater police presence on the beat. He went on to inform us of the success in closing down a couple of cannabis factories, he also asked that people should inform the police if they suspect anything in their neighbourhood.

**Treasurers Report** Duncan McLeod secretary gave this report in the absence of the treasurer, stating that the finances are currently healthy, where they are at 29<sup>th</sup> August £3503.74 in the bank.

**Correspondence**

- TFN newspapers were presented to the meeting.
- Minutes from the meeting of NLC were presented to the meeting.
- Information E-Mail giving ASCC Conference 2008 AGM date and place.
- Information about the PA System for Remembrance Day Service
- E-mail flyer from SCVO
- Newsletter from CLAN Bulletin, and membership update form.
- Letter from Zurich Insurance on changes to the group services structure.
- Flyer from Scottish Water
- Election information for SCVO policy Committee
- CVS Training Programme
- CVS receipt for membership
- Invitation to NLC Corporate Plan
- Invitation to NLC Tennant Conference
- NLC Application for Premises Licence (3)
- Letter from Alex Neil MSP on Crime in Scotland
- Information from Post Office "Area Plan Decision Booklet for Ayrshire, Inverclyde, Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire.

- E-Mail from Post Office on the Post Office Closure Plan.
- Postwatch Scotland newsletter
- Weekly List of Planning Applications

**AOCB**

No other business was taken up owing to the lack of numbers at our meeting.

As this completed all the business of tonight's meeting the secretary moved a vote of thanks to the chairman until the next meeting.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2008 in Bellshill Academy staff room.