



Community Council

Ladywell Community Council
P O Box 19005
Motherwell
ML1 3WG

Minutes of Meeting held on 15th April 2008

Present: A Wylie; P Kelly; C Rowan; A Young; T McGhee; J Aitken;
D Maclay; A McKerral; A McLean; J Wilkie; D Allan

Apologies: B Chalmers; S Gray; M Ross; M Davies; M Napier

Welcome: Mr Wylie as Chairman welcomed those present.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Proposed by A Young and seconded by T McGhee

Treasurers Report

Not Present

Police Report

Constable C Rowan told the meeting that there had only been eight incidents during the past month, five vandalisms, two assaults and one breach of the peace.

Two of the vandalisms were in Kethers Street where the road was spray painted over a large area then a car was sprayed. Police have suspects and are monitoring the situation.

Follow Up Questions or Comments on police report

1. Committee members felt that the traffic illegally using Merry Street was as bad as ever! Constable Rowan believed that this was because the policeman who normally patrols there was on holiday.
2. Other graffiti was reported and Constable Rowan said they report this immediately and the cleaning van is out within 24 hours to remove it.
3. Two youths were caught illegally riding on local parks and roads. Their bikes were confiscated and crushed.

Letters

None



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Any Other Competent Business

1. Motherwell Miners

Councillor Paul Kelly reported there was no formal application in for changes to The Motherwell Miners. The plan we were told is to half the bowling green by building a two storey club on one half, the remaining surrounding land going to flats.

2. New Railway Station

Proposals have now been seen for the SPT changes to Motherwell Station upgrading and surrounding roads. West Hamilton Street will be changed to go over a new bridge cutting through Marcantonios fast food shop. This road continuing across and down the left side of the Bentley Hotel, then cutting back through the bowling green and across the railway to join the roundabout past the railway station.

A new multi storey car park will be built behind the Mandarin with a new footbridge into the station.

It will be many years before this project, if finally agreed, will be completed.

The Community Council members see the prospects of more traffic being attracted to the station area a recipe for gridlock at peak times.

3. New Housing

Traction House Area – Confirmed for 141 apartments plus eight town houses.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 17th June

This will include AGM