



PLAINS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF PLAINS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2007

Present: Fay Kerr, Margaret Waddell, Bob Summerhill, Anne Dick, Lillian Guerts,
Jim McGuigan, Anne Dick, Elspeth Wright, John O'Brian, Lynn Duddy,
Community Police (Mary Beale & Gerry Bryceland)

Apologies: Tommy Morgan, John Howley, Michael Lodhi

30 Year Extension - WRG Planning Application - detailed Presentation given by representatives of WRG as to why proposed timescale extension necessary, Councillor McGuigan left the room during this presentation.

Minute of Previous Meeting - proposed as correct by B Summerhill, seconded L Guerts.

Matters Arising from Minute

- 1. Invitation to Anti Social Task Force** to be a joint invitation from Futures Group and Community Council.
- 2. Youth Development Worker** - letter received from Sonia Pitman, Senior Community & Development Worker, advising there is no immediate plan to fill the two full time vacancies of the Airdrie North Patch Team. Letter to be sent to the Area Manager, North Area, regarding staffing and level of provision.
- 3. Karen Whitefield meeting** arranged for Monday 22nd October with Inspector Balmer, F Kerr and L Guerts to attend.

4. **Council Report - Main Street, Housing Development** - work restarted and site now more secure. **Star Inn** - letter to be sent to owner Morpen Limited re future of this property.
5. **Tackling Fuel Poverty** - A Dick to contact Stewart Watson, Property Services, NLC with view to his attendance at Council meeting January/February 2008.
6. **NLC Local Plan** - E Wright and B Summerhill to attend meeting of Local Communities, Wednesday 10th October, reference, land use and protection/village boundaries.
7. **Infinis - Community Benefits** - Infinis asked to reconsider compensation proposal, meeting to be held in November to discuss further. Donation now received re Community Development Trust for use re legal fees/training costs.

Police Report - Period 9th July to 9th October, 2007 - Total Crimes 105 - Detected 61

Crime	No. Committed	Detected
Assault	16	13
Serious Assault	3	2
Disorder	20	15
Vandalism	31	6
Other Crimes/RTA	35	25

Police Initiative on trail bikes, Saturday 6th October resulted in two bikes being seized. 150 pounds to uplift, after providing insurance details, if not uplifted within timescale, bikes crushed.

Advised of Disclosure rule change, Disclosure Department now more involved with Police e.g. names to be advised in writing. Criminal ASBO's to be raised. In response to question "who prioritises incident calls" answer given as Inspector and Sergeant on duty.

NLC Waste Management Proposals - Waste Uplift Consultation. Scottish Exec, could issue fine of 1.2 million pounds if targets not met by 31st March, 2008. NLC decision on collection period to be taken after Public Consultation.

Community Facilities (Welfare) - proposal to close some NLC Community Facilities. Plains Community Facility usage 60/80 hours per week. Opinion of C.C. closure not acceptable.

Post Office Consultation to close specific post offices. Airdrie & Shotts area to be reviewed, June, 2008.

North Lanarkshire News - Councillor McGuigan to check why this publication is not being delivered to Plains.

Next Meeting - Tuesday 13th November, venue to be advised.