



PLAINS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MINUTE OF PLAINS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2008 within the COMMUNITY ROOM,
PLAINS JOINT SCHOOLS CAMPUS**

Present: E Wright, M Waddell, L Geurts, A Dick,

In attendance: J McGuigan

- 1. Apologies:** F Kerr, T Morgan, B Summerhill
- 2. Minute of Previous Meeting - Proposed L Geurts, Seconded E Wright**
- 3. Matters Arising from Minute:**

Future Dates - March Meeting should read 11th March not 8th.

Copy of Community Council meeting dates to be forwarded to Inspector Balmer

- 4. Police Report - not available**

5. Community Futures - Funding - Local Action funding of £1,725 received from NLC for the proposal of a Development Worker to work with Community Futures Steering Group. CVS North Lanarkshire to meet with the Steering Group to discuss their proposal for this development.

6. NHS Lanarkshire A&E Review- NHS Lanarkshire will make a decision on the capital developments after the Cabinet Secretary's decision at the end of February.

7. Windfarm Proposal - update of current position given by Infinis representative, Rob Fellows, who advised further information from the Community Council to North Lanarkshire Council would assist the planning process, following an objection submitted by Scottish Natural Heritage. E Wright to contact Colin Marshall, NLC regarding dates.

8. Council Report

- **Local Football Field** - NLC working at present on drainage problems.
- **Airdrie/Bathgate Rail Line** - correspondence received confirming Blackridge will have a station.
- **NLC budget** to be announced Thursday 15th February, 2008.
- **North Lanarkshire Council** - 80 volunteers attended a development event held Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th February.

9. A.O.C.B.

- **Community Safety** - Community Futures Sub Group - one meeting has been held.
- **A89** - resurfacing repairs carried out 2006 and October, 2007 still unsatisfactory. EW raised issue of cleaning A89 at Airdrie and Villages forum.
- **'Awards for All'** - E Wright to meet with Colin Bruce NLC to discuss the possible opportunity to submit an application.

Correspondence

- **Kilsyth C.C.** Visit Scotland Snowdrop Festival 23rd February to 2nd March
- **UK Villages.co.uk** - Plains now listed on UK Villages website.
- **North Lanarkshire Partnership** - nomination details have been received for the volunteer representatives to the North Lanarkshire Partnership. The Community Council agreed which nominee they would support.
- **CVS North Lanarkshire** programme of training received.
- **CVS North Lanarkshire** January Newsletter received.
- **Joint Monthly Newsletter** Jan/Feb received from Karen Whitefield/John Reid

Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 8th April, 2008

Tuesday 11th March, 2008, St David's & Plains Primary Schools Joint Campus