



## **PLAINS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minute of Meeting held, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2011  
at 7.30 p.m. within Plains Community Centre

**Present:** Fay Kerr, Lillian Geurts, Margaret Waddell, Bob Summerhill, Anne Marshall, Elspeth Wright.

**In Attendance:** R. Morgan

- 1. Apologies:** Councillor Morgan
- 2. *Minute of Previous Meeting*** - Proposed, Fay Kerr, Seconded, L Guerts
- 3. *Matters Arising***- None
- 4. *Police Report***

In the absence of a Police representative the Community Council was provided with details from the Joint Community Safety Report presented to the Local Area Partnership on the 6th April 2011.

Youth disorder continues to be a focus for police activity in the village resulting in the pro-active deployment of police officers into the area. Further Parent Alert letters and as well as fixed penalty tickets have been issued. Meetings involving the police, local councillors, local residents and interested agencies has been held to discuss longer term solutions.

Complaints to Housing for the Plains area remain low but, as above, the Moffat View area is still a hot spot for Police in relation to youth disorder and intimidation of residents.

### **5. *WREN Application***

**Play & Activity Area, Bruce Street** – Snagging on-going, estimated end of April, completion.

### Three Projects

- MUGA
- Play & Activity Area
- Garden Area

Due to current funding reductions, no plans to demolish building on site.

### 6. Local Area Partnership Meeting, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

- Meeting held in new Wellwynd Centre. Main issues; reduction in local area partnerships from six to three. Two options (1) Airdrie/Coatbridge or Airdrie/Cumbernauld & Kilsyth. Comments requested from Community Councils. Decision of meeting, preferred Option 1, Coatbridge/Airdrie. Need to secure fair distribution of funding.
- Town Centre – Stirling Street/Broomknowle Street paving.
- Car Park – Hallcraig Street
- Graham Street Paving – repairs inadequate.
- NLC – funding cuts – removal of traffic warden. Car Park closed at old Aldi Site. 2 officers deployed in this area at present. Discussion re Town Centre Regeneration, Orr's Building & Rialto Corner (Housing, Retail and Parking). Main issue Orr's access – no access being given by tenant. Bellhaven/Clyde Valley Housing Association meeting reference concerns raised re possible complaints from residents re noise from pub.
- First Stop Shop – removal to new site Bank Street going satisfactorily.
- NHS Lanarkshire – HMI Child Protection Report – very good.
- Wellwynd Centre – Community Cafe opening soon.
- Social enterprise Centre – Clyde Valley Housing Association now in building.
- Post Office, Bank Street – issues re number of counters/waiting time, parking, sorting office, building sparse and bare, better signage required.

### 7. Planning Issues

**Proposal for Windfarm – Your Energy Limited.** Details of recent exhibition, attendance etc., to be sent to EW. Is there a limit to the number of turbines in the area? Fay Kerr to investigate and comment at next meeting. Community benefits only available after construction.

### 8. Community Futures

**Community Garden,** contract signed, hopeful work will commence shortly.

**Beautiful Scotland** – concentrating on allotments, biggest problem is materials aggregates/timber.

**Christmas Party** – Magician booked.

## **9. Treasurer's Report**

£1,690.57 in bank. £5,000 grant from Strathclyde Police for Play & Activity Area to be utilised for Community Garden Funding.

## **10. Council Report**

Detailed report to be given at future meeting.

## **11. Correspondence**

- Quarterly Magazine – Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire
- NLC – Election Arrangements
- Minutes of NLC Committees & Sub Committees March 2011

## **12. A.O.C.B.**

- New Road name? Not yet adopted. Request by Forrest Flowers for temporary signage until road adopted and named (experiencing problems with deliveries and customers unable to find premises). L. Guerts to contact Councillor Morgan.
- Bus Shelter/Stop, Main Street, Meadowhead Road area not yet re-instated.
- Ronald Morgan advised CC he will continue to campaign for Railway Station in Plains

## **13. Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2011**