

Minutes of Townhead Community Council meeting
06/04/11 - Townhead Community Centre

Mrs S Davidson chaired the meeting & welcomed all members and visitors.

1. **In attendance:** M Turley, H Jack, J & C Cushley, P Bennett, Cllr M McWilliams & P. Sullivan.
2. **Apologies from:** C Wallace, M Blue, Sgt S Robertson, Cllr Clarke.
3. **Minutes of last meeting: 6/10/10** --Proposed by C Cushley and seconded by H Jack. 04/03/11 -- proposed J Cushley and seconded by C Cushley
4. **Matters arising from minutes:** None.
5. **Police Update:** Due to the presentation/Q&A session with the council, Officers were unable to deliver their report. However, Catherine advised that it was mentioned at an earlier meeting that the crime figures for this area were down.
6. **Treasurers Report:** It was agreed that Catherine would assume the role of treasurer aided by Shona. They will prepare the accounts for audit. Bank balance approx £1661.11. Some money has been used to buy stationery. Our thanks go to Martin Blue, who has now retired as Treasurer, for his service to the Community Council in recent years.
7. **Beautiful Scotland/Community Garden:** Beautiful Scotland will be holding regular meetings in Drumpellier Country Park. Community Garden has been entered into Beautiful Scotlands "It's your Neighbourhood Award" category. The Community Garden will also be visited and assessed by the judges as part of Coatbridge's entry into "Britain in Bloom".
Container will be painted by the children to make it a feature in the Garden. TCC to apply for a grant from councillors to subsidise the cost of the lease. Cllr McWilliams will send forms.
8. **Update on St Ambrose, Drumpellier Country Park - Presentation by NLC environmental services and Ramboll UK - separate report.**
9. **Correspondence:** Planning notices; letter from VANL.
10. **AOCB:** None.

Shona concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance and input.

Next meeting arranged for Wednesday 18/5/11