

**Minutes of Townhead Community Council meeting**  
**18/05/11 - Townhead Community Centre**

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

**1. In attendance:** M Turley, H Jack, J & C Cushley, M Blue, PC's A Johnston & J Bardell

**2. Apologies from:** C Wallace, Sgt S Robertson, Cllrs Clarke, McWilliams and Sullivan, P & J Bennett

**3. Minutes of last meeting:** Proposed by C Cushley and seconded by J Cushley.

**4. Matters arising from minutes:** John raised this point:

"Re item 7 of the minutes, Beautiful Scotland. The Community Garden has been entered into Beautiful Scotland's "It's Your Neighbourhood Award" and will be assessed in that category. Coatbridge, because of its success last year in the Beautiful Scotland awards, has been entered into the "Britain in Bloom" competition, a British award rather than the "regional" Beautiful Scotland one.

The Community Garden will also be visited and assessed by the judges as part of Coatbridge's entry into "Britain in Bloom".

Minutes of 06/04/11 duly amended.

**5. Police Update:** Officers reported that crime figures in this area have dropped. Task Force has been set up to deal with trouble with extra patrols where needed. Community room in Witchwood Court on track as funds now available. Will look into the vandalism issues within the Community Garden.

**6. Treasurers Report:** Accounts for this year audited. To be approved at AGM. £1655 in account at present. Decisions to be made re marketing material.

**7. Beautiful Scotland/Community Garden:** Monthly meetings being held. Various areas getting together & sharing ideas. Will contact Tricia Harrison, chair of the Community Garden Committee, re update on lease and the submission of a portfolio for the "Britain in Bloom" competition.

**8. Update on St Ambrose, Drumpellier Country Park** Work continuing to make progress. Response received by Cllr McWilliams from Murdo Maciver regarding the school stated that the *"project is wholly funded by NL resources. It is not a PFI project. The work is both on time and within the budget limit."*

**9. Correspondence:** letter from VANL. Townhead Newsletter available.

**10. AOCB:** The matter of the stopping up order for Doune Terrace was discussed. The Community Council and other residents in Townhead registered their objections to this and the new road layout/roundabout. Now passed to the Scottish Government & a hearing will take place after submissions by objectors are submitted.

AGM to be advertised; Catherine will compose Annual Review.

Position of Treasurer to be confirmed.

Martin agreed to be 3<sup>rd</sup> signatory & bank to be informed.

Reminder that a further AGM has to be held in October as per new constitution rules.

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

**Next meeting arranged for Wednesday 18/5/11**