

The Village Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on Thursday 12th April 2007

Attendees C Archibald, J Shaw, G Lallaway, Jean Bagen, Janice Begen, E Murphy, A Archibald, R Border, J Wilson, J Gibb, E Snedden, W Snedden, P Churches, M Hunter, PC M Morrison and PC K Sylvester

Item no 1 Chairman's Remarks

The Chairman, C Archibald, opened the meeting welcoming Community Council members, residents and especially PC Morrison and PC Sylvester.

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Item no 2 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr N McCallum

Item no 3 Police Report

PC Malcolm Morrison reported in general on the incidents that had taken place in and around the Village over the last four weeks. There were the usual incidents of street drinking offences resulting in persons being reported to the Procurator Fiscal. There were also a couple of minor disorder incidents but on the whole, the report showed the Village in a positive light.

A resident wished to congratulate the Police for their quick response time to a drinking incident that occurred on the previous Tuesday.

On the issue of speeding that occurs on a regular basis in Roadside, tickets have been issued to some motorists. It was agreed that a letter be sent to NLC Roads Department requesting repeater 30mph signs along the length of Roadside in an effort to reduce vehicle speed.

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There being no further Police points PC Morrison and PC Sylvester left the meeting at 7.50pm after being thanked by the Chairman.

Item no 4 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of The Village Community Council meeting held on Thursday 8th March 2007.
Proposer Janice Begen Seconder E Murphy

It was agreed that the minutes of the last Community Council meeting could now be sent to North Lanarkshire's Chief Executive's Department.

Item no 5 Matters Arising not Covered in Agenda

There were no matters discussed.

Item no 6 Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the Balances stood at:-

Bank	£3004.94
Cash in Hand	£72.13

The surplus for the year was £283.00

It was stated that the Community Council had approved a budget, earlier this year, for the purchase of computer equipment but that personal computing equipment was currently being used.

Item no 7 Secretary's Report

The Secretary detailed the correspondence that had been received since the last meeting and indicated that all the action points from the last meeting had now been carried out.

Discussions surrounding the following items took place:-

- Copies of letters sent by Cllr N McCallum to NLC
- The list of weekly planning Applications lodged with NLC.
- Cumbernauld Community Forum
- NLC Local Housing Strategy Review 2006
- NLC Equality and Diversity Policy - Consultation Draft
- NHS Lanarkshire Annual Report 2005-06.
- Postwatch Scotland.
- Association of Scottish Community Councils

Item no 8 AOCB

- A resident had contacted the MSP for the area in an effort to establish the special significance of Planning Applications in a Conservation Area and the resulting increased traffic flow.
- It was stated that the traffic calming arrangements currently in place in Glasgow Road are to be moved nearer the Main Street. - Roads Department
- A local resident was dealing with the pavement obstructions in the Wynd.
- The continuing problem of pollution from the buses, sitting stationary with the engines running, was still causing difficulties for local residents.
- A Resident highlighted the flooding difficulties faced by residents in Smithyends due to the inadequate drainage system in the Village. It was agreed that a letter be sent to NLC Environmental Health GL
- The litter at steps leading from Smithyends to Jubilee Gardens required to be cleared.
- The problem of cigarette ends littering the pavement and road immediately outside the Spur Hotel was highlighted. It was agreed that The Chairman would mention the issue to the licensee of the Spur and that a letter should be sent from the Community Council CA/GL
- It was noted that Double Decker Public Transport buses had started running in both directions in Roadside.
- Blue bags were again appearing in the area approaching The Wynd

Item no 9 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Date and time of next meeting - Thursday 14th June 2007 @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

After thanking everyone for their attendance, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.