

The Village Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held on Thursday 13th September 2007

Attendees C Archibald, G Lallaway, W Snedden, J Shaw, A Archibald, E Murphy, E Snedden, Jean Begen, N McCallum, M Harper, P Churches, M Hunter and C Fleming.

Item no 1 Chairman's Remarks

The Chairman, C Archibald, opened the meeting welcoming Community Council members and residents after the summer break. He informed the meeting that this would be the last meeting Jean Begen would attend as she was moving to a house outwith Cumbernauld Village. The Chairman thanked Jean for her attendance and her valuable comments at the Community Council meetings over the years and wished her well in her new home.

ACTION

Item no 2 Apologies

Apologies were received from J Gibb, J Wilson, R Border, Cllr T Johnston and Cllr L Irvine.

Item no 3 Police Report

There was no Police Report as there was no Police Representative at the meeting.

Item no 4 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of The Village Community Council meeting held on Thursday 14th June 2007.

Proposer A Archibald Seconder N McCallum

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

The issue of the double decker bus travelling along the Wynd had been actioned by PC Morrison prior to his transfer.

Item no 6 Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the Balances stood at:-

Bank	£2989.91
Cash in Hand	£42.07

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 been carried out.

Discussions surrounding the following items took place:-

- Copies of letters sent by Cllr T Johnston to NLC and Replies from NLC - on the following issues:-
 1. Homeless Unit in Carrick Road
 2. Wheeled Bin Arrangements - Top Glass in Main Street
 3. Complaint 21 Kirkwall
 4. Ardenlea House
 5. Proposed Children's unit
 6. Tree and shrubbery pruning The Auld Road
 7. Polling Arrangements in The Village Hall
- The list of weekly planning Applications lodged with NLC.
- Invitation to Safe, Warm and Well training session.
- Various letters and information from NLC. Core Path Planning Consultation.
- Invitation to NLC Tenant Conference 2007
- Cumbernauld Community Forum.
- NLC Gender Equality Scheme.

Item no 8 AOCB

- The Local Plan now showed the Lang Riggs area suitable for development after the then Local Councillor, Neil McCallum, was assured that this area would not be zoned for development. It was agreed that a letter should be sent from the Community Council to NLC P and Historical Scotland.

GL

- M Hunter reported that she had attended a training Course organised by Friends of the Earth, on the new proposals that gave local communities much more say in Local planning applications. She went on to say that the time window for objections had been increased as well as other important aspects and it was in the interests of local activist groups, such as, The Community Council, to take a more proactive roll in local planning issues. She suggested the formation of a sub group from Community Council members to look specifically at planning local issues. The meeting agreed that this was a sound suggestion and Margaret agreed to give a presentation at the next Community Council meeting in October. MH
- The problem of heavy vehicular traffic speeding through Cumbernauld Village is still an ongoing problem due to the new housing development taking place at Guy's Meadow. S Grant and Cathie Craigie had both been contacted about this serious issue. NLC had indicated that 20mph signs were to be erected. Margaret Hunter will report on the status at the October meeting.
- The never ending problem of litter in and around Cumbernauld Village was again discussed and it was agreed that a letter be sent to NLC requesting that certain areas be cleaned up on a regular basis. GL

Item no 9 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Date and time of next meeting - Thursday 11th October 2007 @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

After thanking everyone for their attendance, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15pm.