

**Cumbernauld Village Community Council**  
**Minutes of meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**Present**

Philip Morgan-Klein (Chair), Jim McLean, Adam Irvine, Dougie Adam, John Gibb, Uli Hudak, Wilma Shepherd, Liz Snedden, Tom Johnston (NLC Councillor), Gillian Connolly, Pat Churches, Paula McCrae

**Apologies**

Nancy McEwan & Brenda Morgan-Klein

The Chair was delayed and so the Vice-Chair opened the meeting until the arrival of the Chair.

**1. Police Report**

Police Officer Colin Duff attended the meeting. Unfortunately due to a call-out prior to the VCC meeting no statistics were available. However he was able to inform the VCC that he was unaware of any major incidents in the preceding 3 weeks.

Most calls had been about absconsions from the Children's Home.

Matters raised by attendees were:-

- Children drinking on the Rocky (path from Seafar)
- The possibility of imposing a one way system through the village during inclement winter weather. The Chair will write to NLC regarding this. The Vice-Chair has discussed this with various residents and businesses previously and it was welcomed, although to work properly the existing one way system through the Wynd would have to be reversed.
- The Vice-Chair raised the matter of people using the Masonic Hall parking on the double yellow lines outside and obstructing traffic at a restricted section of road. The police will contact the Masonic Lodge and ask them to remind people leasing the hall to keep the road clear.

**2. Minutes of & Matters Arising**

1. Apology was received from Joe Black regarding the non attendance of Police at the October meeting. This was due to a mix up because of the earlier than normal VCC meeting date.
2. Ardenlea – Locks have been changed, possibly due to a repossession by a bank which may lead to the sale of the property.
3. Greg McClymont is unable to attend the December meeting. He might be able to attend the January meeting.
4. Richard Cartwright was not contacted about attending the November meeting due to Brenda's illness.

**3. Treasurer's report**

Bank £2,772.99

Cash £59.44

Total £2,832.55

**4. Secretary's report**

A number of issues were raised by Philip (acting as temporary secretary due to Brenda's current illness) including:

- i. Correspondence received from Scottish Water – “Follow The Winter Code”.
- ii. Letter received confirming the Village Conservation Area boundary changes had been approved by the NLC Planning Committee.
- iii. The Jubilee Park Organisation has contacted the VCC about holding a presentation at the December meeting. It was agreed that the JPO will hold their presentation between 7pm and 7:30pm, prior to the VCC meeting.
- iv. Communication received from the Waterways Trust – “Woods and Canals on Prescription”.
- v. Invitation received from the Moslem Women & Family Alliance for women and children to attend the Hajj/Eid Al Adha festival at Old mOnklands Community Centre on 26<sup>th</sup> November 12-2.30pm.
- vi. Primary School – deadline set by NLC for submission of business plan. The plan will be submitted by the end of November deadline.

#### **5. CVAC Report**

CVAC had not met since the previous VCC meeting.

#### **6. AOB**

1. Adam Irvine questioned whether there was a conflict of interest with Philip being Chair of the VCC as well as CVAC, and whether there was a need for CVAC. Philip explained how CVAC is able to function with fewer restraints than the VCC; that CVAC and VCC are complementary to each other; that CVAC supports and develops projects that it would otherwise not be possible for VCC alone to progress. Finally, there has never been any conflict of interest between the two organisations, but even if there were ever a conflict of interests Philip and Jim made it clear that they would highlight the conflict and abstain from any vote.
2. Silver Award Certificate now received from Beautiful Scotland.
3. Douglas Adam resigned from the VCC due to moving house to an area out with the village. He was thanked for all his positive input and wished all the best for the future.
4. Planning permission has been submitted for shop front improvements. Window replacement windows for householders had been approved in July, yet householders have not been given the go ahead by Richard Cartwright four months later. Tom Johnson mentioned that if the Planning Officer was contacted he might provide a copy of his report. Philip agreed to pass the NLC contact’s details to Wilma Shepherd.

#### **Next meeting**

December 8th 7.30 pm Village Hall. The Jubilee Park Organisation presentation will be from 7.00 until 7.30 pm.