

**Minutes of Meeting of
Westerwood Community Council**

**Held at St Andrew's and Cumbernauld Primary School
Tuesday 21st January 2014**

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COUNCIL**

**Present: G Wright, K. Jones. G Young, M. Hayes
Cllr Masterton**

1 Resident

Apologies: K Brunton, V Wright, J Brady,

1. Chair welcome

Chair opened the meeting and expressed his disappointment at the turnout with only ONE resident attending.

He advised that despite extensive requests still no one has come forward to take up the vacant post of Secretary.

As part of the constitution of the Community Council it is a requisite that three post are filled, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

Therefore if the post of secretary has not been filled by the next meeting on 18th February there will be no alternative but to disband the Community Council.

2. Police

Crime in the area is very sparse – which is a good thing! Only a few things to report:

There has been an increase in housebreaking and the theft of cars. These are mainly opportunist crimes with perpetrators trying house and car doors.

Police stressed the importance of ensuring that both and house doors are locked and keys are not visible thru letterboxes etc.

They also pointed out that in the recent cold weather people are starting up their cars, leaving their engines running and then going back into the house. In the Blackwood area a number of vehicles were stolen due to this.

It is thought that this is an organized crime with vans dropping of groups who then search the area for open/accessible doors.

3. Chairman's Report/Update

Cumbernauld Community Commemoration Peace Garden

This is a project originated by Cumbernauld Environmental group and has now been embraced by many of the voluntary organisations in Cumbernauld and also most of the primary schools. The site will be at Greenfaulds Wood adjacent to Greenfaulds Bowling Club opposite Kenilworth Medical Centre. For more details please contact Chair direct.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th February 2014ur AGM. The meeting will be held at St Andrews and Cumbernauld P.S. joint campus starting at 7.30pm.