



Clarkston Community Council

Meeting 4th March 2002

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Attending: Rev. Tom Pollock, Leonora Buchanan, Liz Rollink, John Davidson, Bert Davidson, Mr Watson, Mr Reston, Dan Russell, Karen Adam, Anna Mc Gleish, Sheena Andrew, Agnes Maley, Ann Peacock, Mrs Hamilton, Karen Whitfield MSP.

1. Report from Liz Rollink included the disrepair of Paths by Sustrans causing large puddles and uneven surfaces. She also reported vandalism by teenagers and reporting of incidents to police.
Discussion was then taken up by Mrs Watson, who reported that her broken window was reported to police, who would not take full report of the incident as she did not witness the breakage happening. (incident occurred during the night)
Other residents reported incidents of stone throwing at moving vehicles and bin bags being thrown into the path of cars, all occurring in Forrest Street.
Request the Community Police Officers attend next Meeting.
This request made by Community Council and Karen Whitfield MSP.
Note: MSP also mentioned Anti Social Task Force which is a new campaign run by Mr Matt Costello- contact to be established.
2. John Davidson now in receipt of all relevant papers for the Katherine Park Project - Report to follow.
3. Refuse Collection from Innes Cr. - reported by Mr Wreston as not being taken away despite continuous telephone calls to department. Mr Wreston was asked to refer the matter to Councillor Cameron.
4. Leonora Buchanan - Open discussion about Gala Day 2002. Leonora making initial bookings for event, deposits required in order to secure, Pipe Band, Michael Break, purchase of kites etc.
5. Ann Peacock - Lack of gritters in Clarkston streets causing hazardous conditions. Road Management to be contacted.
6. Hospital Parking - MSP Karen Whitfield gave an update on the hospital's plan to create more spaces, which is ongoing at the moment. However, those present felt that the parking fines people were receiving were unjustified and that during the period of building some slackening of the rules should be applied.
7. I Conner Street - Resident living in fear of violence from outsiders. Housing dept, Police were contacted but have to date done nothing to help.
8. Issues of Speeding - 20's Plenty very good idea, but why not on Forrest Street. Discussion about Clarkston School on Main Road but no slowing of traffic here. A89 continues to Plains but they have been allowed to have 30mph. Forrest Street continues to be where motorists can increase their speed, despite the safety of our children. - Contact to be made with

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appropriate Departments.

9. Combining of Schools- Caldervale ; Airdrie Academy

Issue raised by Rev. Tom Pollock as something that should be seriously considered by all. Details given by Tom and Karen Whitfield. Further information will be supplied and will be discussed at length over the coming months.

NOTE. Following the meeting, Karen Whitfield was taken around the area by J Davidson and J Reston, who pointed out the problem areas discussed during the meeting.

10. NEXT MEETING -- April 23rd (Thursday)

Agenda:

Welcome:

Apologies:

Minutes: Minutes of previous meetings

AOCB: Items for inclusion to be given at this point

Matters Arising:

Treasurer:

Business: Policing

Katherine Park update/ Amenity of area (Is there any future plans to do anything?)

Traffic Management : speeding at the school

Courts upgrade/ housing plan for future

Refuse collection

1 Conner Street: problems still arising from vandalism

Gala Day update

Date of Next Meeting: