

MINUTES OF THE CAIRNHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY  
15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2002 AT 7.00PM IN DEVONVIEW NURSERY SCHOOL.

PRESENT

J. CROMBIE M.HAINEY B.MCINTYRE J.MYLES J.DROVER I.PATERSON  
M.FRAME A.RICHARDSON M.MACPHERSON

APOLOGIES P.SULLIVAN

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING READ AND APPROVED

CONTRACTORS CLEANING THE CLOSES IN THE FLATS HAVE INCREASED  
THEIR NUMBER BUT AS YET NOT ALL FLATS HAVE THIS SERVICE.

MR. HALPIN WAS CONTACTED REGARDING THE MARKET MOVING TO  
COATBRIDGE. HIS INFORMATION WAS THAT IF A MARKET WAS  
RETURNING IT WOULD BE BACK TO AIRDRIE AND HOPEFULLY IN THE  
WALKING PRECINCT. HE SAID HE WOULD KEEP US INFORMED.

POLICE WERE CONTACTED REGARDING CONGESTION WITH BUSES AND  
PARKED CARS IN BROOMKNOLL STREET. POLICE HAVE TO CONSULT  
WITH COUNCIL BEFORE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES CAN BE PLACED IN A  
STREET BUT THEY WOULD BE MONITORING AND LET US KNOW.  
POLICE STATION IS NOT CLOSING CONTRARY TO THE RECENT  
RUMOURS.

GILCHRIST AND LYNN TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RUBBISH  
GATHERING IN THEIR PROPERTY BEHIND V.G.

RESURFACING OF PAVEMENTS IN CAIRNHILL ROAD HAS NOT SO FAR  
BEEN STARTED. CONTACT THE COUNCILLOR REGARDING THIS.

THE REMAINING HOUSES IN THE INTERMEDIATE SCHEME SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN RENDERED AND PEBBLE DASHED IN MARCH AND TO DATE  
NO CONTRACTOR HAS MOVED INTO THE AREA.

CONTACT LIESURE & RECREATION DEPT. REGARDING THE INCREASE IN  
THE FEES FOR PENSIONERS USING AIRDRIE BATHS.

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GARDEN CONTRACTOR ONCE AGAIN CAUSING COMPLAINTS. MRS.  
GOLD TO BE CONTACTED.

AT THE POINT THE MEETING WAS CLOSED. NEXT MEETING 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
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MINUTES OF THE CAIRNHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2002 AT  
7.00PM IN DEVONVIEW NURSERY SCHOOL

PRESENT:

JANET CROMBIE JANET MYLES MARGARET HAINEY INA PATERSON MARGARET FRAME  
JEAN DROVER MARY MACPHERSON BETH MCINTYRE

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

NO APOLOGIES

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING READ AND PASSED.

MATTERS FROM LAST MEETING

NO REPLY AS YET FROM POLICE REGARDING BROOMKNOLL STREET.

RENDERING INTERMEDIATE SCHEME- COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN CANNOT GIVE DATE WHEN  
THESE HOUSES WILL BE RENDERED.

CLOSE CLEANING CONTRACTORS CONTINUING WORK BUT ELSEWHERE TENANTS MUST  
LOOK INTO THEIR OWN CLEANLINESS.

NEW AGENDA

UPLIFTS – UPLIFTS WILL CONTINUE BUT CERTAIN ARTICLES WILL HAVE TO BE DISPOSED OFF  
BY TENANTS.

BINS – BIN REPLACEMENT WILL NOW COST £120 PLUS VAT AND WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED  
BY TENANT IN THE EVENT BINS ARE DESTROYED OR STOLEN. PETER CHECKING ON BINS  
LEFT OUT IN STREETS LONGER THAN ONE DAY AND WILL BE TAKING THIS UP WITH THE  
TENANT. BLUE BINS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN JUNE TO TAKE RE-CYCLING WASTE.

RUBBISH AT REAR OF V.G.- PETER ARRANGING THE COUNCIL TO CLEAN THIS AREA UP AND  
BILLING GILCHRIST AND LYNN.

MISSING STREET SIGNS - PETER MEETING WITH JOHN MCDONALD TO TOUR AREA AND NOTE  
MISSING STREET SIGNS AND ARRANGING REPLACEMENTS.

BROKEN DRAIN IN IMPERIAL DRIVE – PETER CONTACTING COMPANY.

CHINESE CARRY-OUT – PETER OBJECTING TO THE ADDITION OF A CHINESE CARRY OUT IN  
CAIRNHILL ROAD ADJACENT TO CHIP SHOP. THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE BUILT ON CAR  
PARKING AREA AND THE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR CHIP DEPENDED ON THE PARKING TO  
BE TAKEN OFF CAIRNHILL/BELLSDYKE ROADS.

MERGING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS – NO NOTE FROM SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE AT THIS DATE.

AT THIS POINT THE MEETING WAS CLOSED. NEXT MEETING A.G.M ON 10.06.02.

MINUTES OF THE CAIRNHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN  
DEVONVIEW NURSERY SCHOOL ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2002 AT  
7.00PM

Present Janet Crombie, Janet Myles, Margaret Frame, Margaret Hainey,  
Jean Drover, Mary Macpherson.

Meeting chaired by Beth McIntyre

Councillor Sullivan attended.

Apologies - I. Paterson

Minutes from last meeting read and passed.

Matters from last meeting.

Rendering continuing in Woodburn Avenue and Faskine Crescent. 4 in a block to be looked at. Private houses will have to contact company.

Street Signs – Peter will look into this again.

Chinese Carry Out-Cairnhill Road. Peter has objected to this due to lay-out of road at Cairnhill Road and Bellsdyke Road. Round-about to be built at this point for the new retail outlets/houses under planning and a carry-out at this junction would be inappropriate.

Merging of Primary Schools still under planning and meeting due to be held next month.

Close cleaning – reports to Peter that contractors are missing closes and will be looking into this.

Recycle bins – Everyone asked about the two weekly system uplift and many with larger families find the grey bins should be emptied on a weekly basis as this is causing overfilling and smell. Committee asked to approach neighbours for opinions.

Rear of VG. Contact Gilchrist and Lynn again about this land and also to keep clean. Peter told about abuse handed out to children by current shopkeeper and secretary to approach Community involvement regarding this.

Councillors Report.

Aldi opening soon but retail outlet next door still vacant. Parking around this park is a public car park and outlets have no legal right to place restricted parking notices.

Veranda's in flats report unsafe and several have scaffolding up to repair. Inspectors should be asked to go around and check on the rest.

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Agenda;

Recently a resident was offered an exchange and was told the council had limited funds to carry out repairs. Peter informed committee that the council has a legal obligation to make house up to standard and was disappointed resident did not contact him. He will be checking into this.

Gas Central Heating system in intermediate houses could be upgraded but no date given. System installed in 1987.

Electric Security doors in Imperial drive has been reported to Peter. Residents keys not allowing them access from back courts and in some cases have to wait until they could draw attention to a neighbour to gain access.

Recent break-in in Faskine Crescent brought to Peter's attention that the locking system on several homes not fitted. This was discussed over a year ago and will be taking this up with Mrs. Johnstone in the Housing Office.

Several pamphlets were distributed and the secretary will be contact: Post Office due to poor postal service. Police Community Involvement, Planning re- Bellsdyke Park and Retail Outlet, Cornerstone re Community newsletter.

Due to prior arrangements the next meeting will be changed to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

At this point the meeting was closed.

MINUTES OF THE CAIRNHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN  
DEVONVIEW NURSERY SCHOOL ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2002 AT  
7.00PM

PRESENT:

J.CROMBIE. M.HAINEY. J DROVER. I.PATERSON. M.FRAME.W.JARDINE  
B.MCINTYRE.M.MACPHERSION

APOLOGIES P. SULLIVAN J.MYLES

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING READ AND APROVED.

MERGING AND UPGRADE OF SENIOR SCHOOLS. EVERYONE OF THE  
SAME OPINION THAT THE SITING OF THE SCHOOL THE MAIN PROBLEM  
AND THE INCLUSION OF AIRDRIE LIBRARY AND ARTS CENTRE A BIG  
STUMBLING BLOCK. SOMEONE FROM THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL WILL  
BE ATTENDING THE MEETING IN THE TOWN HALL LATER IN THE  
MONTH. ANOTHER ISSUE BEING THAT THE TWO PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN  
OUR AREA IN NEED OF REPAIR AND NO MENTION OF THIS AT ALL.

BINS – BLUE BINS NOT A PROBLEM. LARGE FAMILIES CAN STILL COPE  
WITH A FORTNIGHTLY UPLIFT BUT THE GREY BINS ARE OVERFULL AND  
SMELLING BY THE END OF THE TWO WEEKS. WITH THE PROBLEM OF  
MICE ETC. AT REAR OF THE IMPERIAL THIS COULD ALSO CAUSE  
INFESTATION PROBLEMS. WILL CONTACT COUNCIL.

BUS SERVICE THROUGH SCHEME ADEQUATE BUT THE PAYMENT OF  
SUBSIDIES TO SMALLER COMPANIES SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM. WILL  
SPEAK TO PETER AT NEXT MEETING RE. THIS.

V.G.GROUND – GILCHRIST AND LYNN MUST BE PUSHED TO UPGRADE  
THIS GROUND OR SELL ON.

CONTACT POLICE REGARDING THE CARS PARKED ON PAVEMENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

COUNCIL TO BE APPROACHED RE GRIT BINS.

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED. NEXT MEETING MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

MINUTES OF THE CAIRNHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY  
11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2002 AT 7.00PM

Present:

B.McINTYRE W.JARDINE J.DROVER M.HAINEY I.PATERSON  
J.CROMBIE J.MYLES M.MACPHERSON

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

APOLOGIES M.FRAME

MINUTES FROM LAST METING PASSED

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN'S REPORT

SCHOOL MERGE. ARTS CENTRE, OBSERVATORY AND LIBRARY WILL  
NOT BE INCLUDED IN SENIOR SCHOOL MERGE.

CRAIGNEUK PARK TOTALLY INADEQUATE AND COUNCILLORS AND  
COUNCIL AGREE. ROAD FAR TOO BUSY AND PARK NOT LARGE  
ENOUGH. LOCAL RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN SOLD SHORT IN THE  
STADIUM SCHEME AND THIS SHOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

IT WAS AGREED TO CONTACT MURDO MCIVOR SUGGESTING  
ALTERNATIVE SITE. IE LAND AT ST.MARGARET'S TO INCORPORATE  
PLAYING FIELDS AND SPORTS CENTRE.

BUILDING AT HOGG STREET/CAIRNHILL FOAD. PLANNING TO BE SENT  
TO SEC. OF STATE FOR APPROVAL.

EMPTY SHOPS ETC. IN THE TOWN CENTRE NOT COUNCIL CONTROLLED.  
PRIVATE LANDLORDS ALLOWING EMPTY SHOPS TO REMAIN. RATES  
SET BY SCOTTISH OFFICE.

FIREWORKS – NO SHOPS NEEDS A LICIENCE FOR SALE OF FIREWORKS.  
CONTACT SCOT.EXEC AND HELEN LIDDEL RE THIS PROBLEM.

BACKCOART UPGRADE IN FLATS – TENANTS WILL BE CONSULTED.

CLOSE CLEANING – WILL NOT BE ALTERED BEFORE END OF FIN. YEAR.

BINS – NO-ONE SHOULD BE CHARGED TO UP/DOWNGRADE BINS.  
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SENT TO EACH HOUSEHOLDER RE THE TWO-  
WEEK UPLIFT.

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IMPERIAL WILL BE CLOSED IN JANUARY 2003 AND LAND TO BE SOLD FOR DEVELOPING. LARGE RETAIL SUPERMARKET SHOWN AN INTEREST AND A REQUEST FOR 400 HOUSES SO FAR BEEN REFUSED BY PLANNING. GROUND AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPING ABOUT ONE FIFTH OF RAVENS CRAIG BUT NO LAND AVAILABLE FOR RE-SITING PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

DEVONVIEW PARK STILL FAVOURITE BUT ROADS AND PARKING THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK.

CONTACT EDUCATION DEPT. RE LIGHTS AT THE ROAD ENTRANCE INTO DEVONVIEW PARK.

AT THIS POINT COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN HAD TO LEAVE FOR MEETING WITH PARENTS AT CALDERVALE.

MATTERS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS;

W.JARDINE REQUESTED POLICE POLICY ON CARS PARKED ON PAVEMENTS. CARS ARE ILLEGALLY PARKED BUT POLICE STATED THAT IF THEY BOOKED ONE CAR THEY WOULD HAVE TO BOOK THEM ALL. POLICE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO CC MAKING LEAFLET DROP INFORMING EVERY TENANT ABOUT THIS BUT CC HAVE AGREED THAT THIS IS THE JOB FOR POLICE. CAIRNHILL NOW HAVE A COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER. KAREN MCLEAN, AND SHE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM ANYONE OF US.

COUNCIL POLICY ON GRIT BINS – ANYONE CAN REQUEST A GRIT BIN BUT COUNCIL STRESSED THAT WHOEVER REQUESTED WOULD HAVE THE BIN PLACED AT THEIR HOME. PREVIOUS BINS IN SOME AREAS WERE BEING USED AS TOILETS, NEEDLES FOUND AND IN ONE CASE A YOUNG CHILD HAD HER FINGERS TRAPPED WHEN THE LID WAS DROPPED. MEMBER TO TAKE THIS UP PERSONALLY UP WITH COUNCIL. STREETS IN AREA NOT ALL ON THE ROUTE FOR GRIT LORRY BUT M.MACPHERSON REQUESTED THAT THE STREET AT VG BE GRITTED DUE TO STEEP HILL. VG OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR PART OF GROUND FROM SHOP TO PAVEMENT. WILL WAIT AND SEE IF THIS IS KEPT CLEAR THIS WINTER? PAVEMENTS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNCIL

CONTACT COUNCIL RE LEAVES NOT CLEARED FROM STREETS.

IT WAS AGREED THAT £50 BE GIVEN TO PENSIONERS TOWARDS CHRISTMAS DINNER.

MEETING CLOSED. NEXT MEETING 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER.



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MINUTES OF THE CAIRNHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY  
2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2002 AT 7.00PM IN DEVONVIEW NURSERY SCHOOL.

Present.

J.CROMBIE B.MCINTYRE M.HAINEY I.PATERSON J.MYLES  
W.JARDINE

APOLOGIES M.FRAME J.DROVER M.MACPHERSON  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING READ AND PASSED.

MATTERS TO BE RAISED WITH COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.

CLOSE CLEANING – COMPANY NOT SATISFACTORALY CLEANING  
CLOSES AND THOSE CLOSES NOT BEING CLEANED ARE NOW BEING  
LEFT BY TENANTS

BINS – BINS STILL BE LEFT ON PAVEMENT BY TENANTS IN IMPERIAL  
DRIVE AFTER UPLIFT, SOMETIMES UNTIL NIGHT BEFORE NEXT UPLIFT.  
BLUE AND GREY BINS ALIKE. RUBBISH BEING PILED IN BIN BAGS IN  
BACK COURTS WHERE DOGS/CATS ARE RIPPING THEM OPEN AND  
RUBBISH SCATTERED IN BACK COURTS. COUNCIL NEEDING TO TAKE  
TOUGHER ACTION AGAINST THESE TENANTS. INSPECTORS NEED TO  
CHECK REAR OF FLATS ON A MORE REGULAR BASIS.

POLICE SHOULD ONCE AGAIN BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PATROL  
AT CAIRNHILL ROAD/ALEXANDRA SCHOOL AT 9.00AM/3.00PM  
COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER SHOULD BE ASKED TO THE PTA  
MEETINGS RE.THIS PROBLEM.

AT THIS POINT THE MEETING WAS CLOSED. NEXT MEETING WILL BE  
INDICATED IN USUAL WAY.

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MINUTES OF THE CAIRNHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2003 AT 7.00PM IN DEVONVIEW NURSSERY SCHOOL.

PRESENT B.MCINTYRE W JARDINE J MYLES  
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

APOLOGIES M.MACPHERSON J CROMBIE J DROVER

MINUTE FROM LAST MEETING READ AND PASSED.

INTIMATION OF FUTURE MEETING.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A FARMERS MARKET TO BE HELD IN AIRDRIE  
WOULD NOT NECESSARILY DELAYED UNTIL TOWN CENTRE FACELIFT  
COMPLETE.

NO ONE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN JOINING THE WATER BOARD  
COMMITTEE.

THE CHANGES TO YELLOW PAGES AND ERSKINE HOMES MEETINGS  
WERE INTIMATED.

PETER SAID THAT NO BUS COMPANY WAS INTERESTED IN RUNNING TO  
MOTHERWELL THROUGH CALDERBANK. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE BUS  
TO BATHGATE HAD NOT YET STARTED AND THAT AN EXPLORATORY  
SURVEY OF THE RAIL LINK WAS BEING CONSIDERED BUT THAT THE  
COST WOULD LIKELY TO RULE IT OUT.

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN ALSO REPORTED THAT MCDONALD HAD HELD  
A MEETING FOR THOSE LIVING IN CAIRNHILL ROAD REGARDING THE  
CONCERNS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THE PETROL STATION BUT MOST  
WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE DANGERS FROM INCREASED TRAFFIC.  
PETER POINTED OUT THAT THE NEW HOUSING MIGHT CAUSE EVEN  
MORE TRAFFIC THAN THE STORE (MORRISONS NOT TESCO) ANOTHER  
MEETING IS PLANNED.

A BRIEF REPORT WAS GIVEN ABOUT THE MEETING WITH GAG AND  
PETER SAID A NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS WERE WATCHING TO SEE IF  
THE CHIPS PROJECT SUCCEEDED AND IF SO WOULD TRY IT IN THEIR  
OWN WARDS.

THE MATTER OF ANTI-SOCIAL TENANTS WAS ALSO RAISED AND PETER  
POINTED OUT THAT A PRIVATE TENANT COULD BE EVICTED IF  
CAUSING A PROBLEM.

AT THIS POINT THE MEETING WAS CLOSED.