

AGENDA ITEM No. 2(b)
BANTON AND KELVINHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday, 24th June, 1998 in Banton and Kelvinhead Community Centre, Main Street, Banton

SEDERUNT:

Mrs. N. Mathieson (Chair), Mr. J. Allison, Mr. J. McLachlan, Mrs. K. Thomson, Mrs. M. Pratt, Mrs. C. McAleer and Mrs. M. Dixon.

Also attending: Sergeant John McKenzie and Ms. Lynn Pearson.

APOLOGIES:

Mrs. S. Wilson and Councillor T. Barrie.

POLICE REPORT:

Sergeant McKenzie reported that there had been no housebreakings and no crimes recorded. There was one call about the bus shelter. Mr. Allison raised the matter about problems with children/youths playing the school playground. Sergeant McKenzie stated that unless those responsible are caught committing a criminal offence there is little action the Police can take. Those being affected should telephone the Police office at Kilsyth to report incidents.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved on the proposal of Mrs. Mathieson and seconded by Mrs. McAleer with the amendment under "Community Council Spring Garden Trophy". Mr. John McLachlan accompanied Mrs. Mathieson to judge the gardens not Mr. John Allison as stated in the Minute.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Youth Leader: Mrs. Mathieson has spoken to Helen Hancock who advised writing to the Senior Community Education Officer. Mrs. Mathieson has written.

Constitution/Standing Orders: Still awaiting contact by NLC.

Football Pitch: Mrs. Pratt reported that after consultation with some householders in the Crescent who expressed objections she has decided that a piece of land cannot be sold in order to make a large area available for playing football. Suggested that this matter be taken up with NLC.

Vehicle speed, Mill Road/Kelvinhead: Mrs. Pratt telephoned Councillor Barrie on his matter. He stated that the matter is on the agenda of the roads department. A letter is to be sent to us by them.

Banton Cycle Path (proposed): Continue.

Banton Loch Path: £100 has been granted to the OAP Committee by the Local Area Committee. There has been a site visit with Tom Barrie and British Waterways. They are doing a cost project and contacting lawyers of landowners to obtain the land at a nominal cost and thereafter they will be able to maintain the land.

National Springclean: Letter received thanking us for co-operation.

Area Committee: Mrs. Mathieson reported on the last meeting she attended. The plan is that there should be two representatives from each Community Council on the Community Forum. General view is that this is all a waste of time and taxpayers' money. Consultation has been a farce in that what they intended to do from the beginning is taking place regardless of the views expressed at the consultation meetings.

M80 upgrade: A letter was received in response to our letter to the Scottish Office on this matter. It stated, in short, that due to the change in Government and the levels of objection to the decision arrived at after a lengthy period of consultation they have decided to review the matter yet again.

Bus Shelter, Mailings Road: Mrs. McAleer obtained a certificate and presented it to the young girl who had removed the graffiti.

Proposed Fence, Primary School: Mrs. McAleer had a word with Mrs. Bateman, Head Teacher, about this matter. Nothing Mrs. Bateman can do. Fence will either be 1.8 m high or 2.4 m high as it is at Kilsyth Academy.

Bin, High Banton Road: Mrs. Pratt telephoned Cleansing re this matter. They have to get approval before a bin can be sited there. Approval it to be sought.

Public Gardens: As requested Secretary wrote to Parks department on our dissatisfaction in this area. A response has yet to be received.

Community Council Spring Garden Trophy: The gardens were inspected by Mrs. Mathieson and Mr. McLachlan. They judged the winner to be Mr. and Mrs. Kelly at 19 Lammerknowes Road. The Cup to be presented at the Annual Flower Show in September.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 6.1 - Publicity re "Awards for All"
- 6.2 - Note from Colin Wiseman re play equipment
- 6.3 - Dept. Environmental Services re National Springclean 1998
- 6.4 - "Wonderland News" re display lights
- 6.5 - Scottish Office re M80 Stepps - Haggs
- 6.6 - NLC Dept. Planning & Development - applications 15 - 21/5/98
- 6.7 - NLC Minutes 25/6/98

**TREASURER'S
REPORT:**

None to hand in absence of Treasurer.

**ANY OTHER
COMPETENT
BUSINESS:**

Mr. McLachlan reported that there are trees overhanging from the waste ground adjacent to No. 1 Kelvinhead which makes sightlines difficult when emerging onto the A803. Mr. McLachlan agrees to telephone the roads department in this connection.

**DATE OF NEXT
MEETING:**

The date of the next meeting will be 30th September, 1998.