

**Gartcosh Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting
Held on Monday April 13, 2015**

In Attendance: Jim Waddell, B Johnston, C Russell, J Diamond, P Campbell, J Miller, J Wilson

Apologies Elaine Smith MSP, John Wilson MSP, Cllr Frances McGlinchey, Billy Dewar, David Black, Senga Macaloney

Chairman's Opening. The Chair welcomed everyone to the Meeting

Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Proposed by Jim Diamond

Seconded by Jimmy Miller

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- (a) Drains in Lochend Road - foul odours were still being experienced. Residents noticing such odours were urged to report them to Scottish Water.
- (b) Parking around the Crime Campus. It was noted that this remained a problem and that no additional parking had yet been created. It was noted, however, that some Travelling People had now set up adjacent to the Campus – perhaps they were following the trail of Val McDermid in her latest novel.
- (c) The Seven Lochs Development Project – there was no further news.
- (d) Out-of-date advertising signs around the village – the Chair asked that any such signs be noted & advised at the next Meeting.
- (e) GPS – Inconsiderate parking around school remains an issue. Jim Waddell committed to speak with NLC and explore the options.
- (f) Painting at Playpark – it was reported that the equipment had now been repainted. It was noted that mention had been made in documentation related to a Local Area Team Regeneration Projects of Gartcosh Play Park facility. The Secretary offered to establish what this included. – Not done

Treasurer's Report. A Hall Let Invoice was passed. It was agreed that Honorariums for 2014/15 should be paid at the same rate as previously. The Treasurer advised the Bank Balance as being £340.76.

Police Report: In the absence of the Police there was no Report.

Planning

It was noted that there were no inclusions on the Planning Lists for the period.

Jimmy Miller advised that he had gone along to the Banks Group Development (land to the east of the M73 / Glenboig / Business Park) Public Display at Glenboig, in March. However, there had been little to see.

NL Local Development Plan – Main Issues Report as contained within a presented USB Flash Drive. Any Submission must be made on the appropriate form by May 15. Community Council workshops will be held in due course at dates tba

Other Matters

- (1) NLC Community Council Audit – request for submission of records.
- (2) John Wilson MSP – Surgery Posters
- (3) University of Strathclyde – Young People & Communities Discussion Group – Wednesday, May 6, 17.00 – 19.30, noted.
- (4) NLC Community Council Quadrennial Elections October 2015. The Secretary advised that, in accordance with our adopted Constitution, Elections would be held in October. From the information supplied by NLC there was confusion as to whether the maximum number of Members could be 14, 15 or 16. Regardless the minimum would be either 7 or 8. More details will follow. At this time, the Secretary advised that Billy Dewar would not be seeking re-election.
- (5) Scottish Roads – M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project – it was noted that restrictions were now in place thro to Spring 2017
- (6) Frances McGlinchey advised thro the Secretary that volunteers were being sought to assist NLC with the forthcoming Election.

<p style="text-align: center;">Foul Smelling Drains ? Report them to Scottish Water telephone 0345 601 8855</p>
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Date of next meeting May 11, 2015 at 7.30pm and will be held within Gartcosh Community Centre

**Gartcosh Community Council
Meeting to be held on Monday, May 11, 2015
In Gartcosh Community Centre**

- (1) Chairman's Opening
- (2) Apologies for Absence
- (3) Adoption of Previous Minutes
- (4) Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
- (5) Treasurer's Report
- (6) Other Business

Date of Next Meeting: June 1 , 2015