

**Gartcosh Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting
Held on Monday May 11, 2015**

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

Apologies Elaine Smith MSP, John Wilson MSP, Cllr Frances McGlinchey, J Wilson Cllr J McLaren, S Macaloney

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

Adoption of Previous Minutes:

Proposed by Jim Waddell
Seconded by Jim Diamond

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- (a) Drains in Lochend Road - foul odours had not been noticed within the past month. But residents noticing such odours were urged to report them to Scottish Water.
- (b) Parking around the Crime Campus remained a problem. As yet, there was no further news on the prospect of additional car parking provision. It was noted that there was now an advertising campaign promoting the Business Park.
- (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- (d) Out-of-date advertising signs around the village – the Chair asked that any such signs be noted & advised at the next Meeting.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. It was reported that NLC Officers had promised to undertake a couple of new initiatives.
- (f) NLC Community Council Quadrennial Elections October 2015

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer advised the Bank Balance as being £290.76 . The Audit would be underway once the latest Bank Statements were received. A Hall Let Invoice was presented but it was noted that it been issued on the basis of having been on a Public Holiday on which our last Meeting was not held..

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

Planning

It was noted that there were 3 inclusions on the Planning Lists for the period.

- (1) 1 Whitehill Terrace – Garages, Workshop & Fencing – in retrospect. It was noted that Permission should have been sought before the Development had started.

But after much discussion it was generally agreed that there was probably very little detracting from the visual amenity nor impact on the traffic in the local area.

- (2) Works to Railway Overbridge - noted
- (3) Construction of 2 houses east of 29 Woodneuk Terrace – it was noted that the Drawings provided for twice as many Garages & Parking spaces as the Application. Concern was raised as to the possibility of the Ducks Walk Right of Way being obstructed by any street parking in what was suddenly becoming a congested area.

NL Local Development Plan – Main Issues Report – local workshops now advised as being 12, 14 & 15 May. Despite the short notice Jim Waddell would try to attend.

Other Matters

- (1) VANL Membership Application 2015.16
- (2) Northern Community Forum – notice of meeting on April 21, noted
- (3) Newsletter – Alzheimer Scotland
- (4) Magazine – Scottish Natural Heritage
- (5) The Secretary advised that he had sent a message of thanks to Tom Clarke, our former MP, in recognition of his assistance and support over the years.
- (6) It was noted that litter was becoming a problem on the approach roads to the Motorway.

<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 June 1, 2015 at 7.30pm and will be held within Gartcosh Community Centre

**Gartcosh Community Council
Meeting to be held on Monday, June 1, 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: July 6, 2015