

**Gartcosh Community Council  
Minutes of the Meeting  
Held on Monday July 6, 2015**

**In Attendance:** B Johnston, C Russell, P Campbell, J Miller, J Diamond, S Macaloney, H Harra, J Harra, L Elliot, M Dinardo, J Wilson, C Pugh, PC J Dunn, PC S Bedborough

**Apologies** Elaine Smith MSP, John Wilson MSP, Cllr Frances McGlinchey, Cllr J McLaren, B Dewar, J Waddell

**Chairman's Opening.** The Secretary welcomed everyone to the Meeting and explained that, due to business commitments, the Chair would not be able to attend. It was agreed that the Police present their Report in advance of other business.

**Adoption of Previous Minutes:**

Proposed by Cathy Russell

Seconded by Jimmy Miller

**Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:**

- (a) Drains in Lochend Road - it was reported that there were still occasional episodes of foul smells in Lochend Road. Residents noticing such odours were urged to report them to Scottish Water. In a recent newspaper article Scottish Water claimed that there had been no reports of foul smells since 2013 ! M Dimarco offered to contact a Director of Scottish Water known to him. H Harra expressed the view that e mailing reports was better than phoning.
- (b) Parking around the Crime Campus – this remained an issue and there was no further news on the proposed additional car park. An article had recently featured in the Kirky Herald with regard to the on-going problem
- (c) The Seven Lochs Development Project – there was no further news but it was noted that signs linking the various paths had been erected.
- (d) Out-of-date advertising signs around the village – there appeared to be only one major out of date sign, that at Old Gartloch Road & the A752.
- (e) GPS – Inconsiderate parking around school remains an issue.
- (f) NLC Community Council Quadrennial Elections October 8, 2015. Members were urged to seek others to consider putting themselves forward. Election Papers will be invited w/c August 10. Should the Community Council not be re-established then the Bank Account will pass to NLC – the necessary Mandate was signed.

**Treasurer's Report.**

The Treasurer advised the Bank Balance as being £226.36.

The signed & approved Income & Expenditure Account for the Year to March 31, 2015 was circulated. Two Hall Let invoices were passed for payment.

**Police Report:** The Police advised that there had been three Reported incidents within the month, two of these had been detected – one for speeding and one for a small amount of drugs. Jim Diamond requested that the Divisional Commander be reminded of the on-going parking issue at the Crime Campus and of the possible Security implications as a result.

**Planning**

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

- (1) 2 Manor Road – single storey extension in lieu of garage
- (2) EIA Screening Opinion east of M73
- (3) 4 Mowbray Avenue – 2 storey side & loft extension

M8 M73 M74 Project Update Newsletter presented - it was noted that Average Speed Cameras were now being installed.

**Other Matters**

- (1) John Wilson MSP – Newsletters received for distribution
- (2) It was noted that the grass had not been cut in front of the Social Club recently, this was hindering the operation of the outdoor fitness club. C Russell suggested that the Community Council write to the Social Club for an explanation but this was rejected by the Secretary.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Foul Smelling Drains ? Report them to Scottish Water telephone 0345 601 8855</b></p>
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**Date of next meeting August 3, 2015 at 7.30pm and will be held within Gartcosh Community Centre**

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Meeting to be held on Monday, August 3, 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: September 7, 2015**