

Gartcosh Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting
Held on Monday November 2, 2015

In Attendance: J Waddell, B Johnston, J Miller, S Macaloney, P Spencer, C Pugh, C Russell, L Elliot, M Dinardo, J Harra, H Harra, J Wilson

Apologies Jim Diamond, John Wilson MSP, Cllr Frances McGlinchey, Elaine Smith MSP

Chairman's Opening. The Chair welcomed everyone to the Meeting. Following on from the recent Elections we now have two new Members, Patricia Spencer and Christine Pugh. At our formal inaugural Meeting I was re-elected as Chair, Jim Diamond as Vice Chair, Patricia Spencer as Secretary. Also, Bryan Johnston agreed to be co-opted as a Member and was duly elected as Treasurer. At this time, I should like to thank Pauline Campbell for her service to the Community.

Adoption of Previous Minutes: October 5
Proposed by J Waddell
Seconded by J Miller

Adoption of Previous Minutes October 19
Proposed by J Waddell
Seconded by B Johnston

Model Constitution for Community Councils:
Proposed by J Waddell
Seconded by B Johnston

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- (a) Drains in Lochend Road - foul smells continued to prevail close to Lochened and Manor Roads. It was agreed that the situation must be logged such that a proper case may be presented, yet again, to Scottish Water. The Chair will phone them and report back to the December meeting.
- (b) Parking around the Crime Campus – this continues to be a problem with concerning congestion and many near accidents as people battle to reach the Station in the morning. The Secretary to write on behalf of the CC articulating our concerns.
- (c) The Seven Lochs Development Project – Nil to report
- (d) Local Government Boundary Review - reinforced that CC are not in agreement
- (e) Parking around the school at drop off / uplift times - await roads department completing actions.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer advised that the Bank Balance was £208.36. Following on from the recent Elections there was no immediate need to update the signing mandate but it was agreed that we should add the Secretary in the near future. The Treasurer advised that he would be moving to Internet Banking & setting up D/D for Hall I.ets.

A Hall Let Invoice was approved for payment together with a Remembrance Day Wreath

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

Planning

It was noted that there was inclusion on the Planning Lists for the period:

The current status of recent Applications was reported as :
Linlithgow Place – single storey garage - pending
Chapmans Pub – conversion & construction of 17 Flats – site hearing before determination
Mowbray Ave – change of use from public open space to private garden - pending

Other Matters

- (1) Northern Community Forum - Notice of Meeting November 3. Agreed that the Secretary should attend this and report back for future consideration of re-engagement with this Forum.
- (2) Parking of Animal Waste Tankers – Auldyards Road. Open letter from Margaret Mitchell MSP received, copies given for display & distribution from all local shops. Await confirmation of alternative 'rest' site to the North of Gartcosh.
- (3) VANL Newsletter received
- (4) C Pugh noted that Glenboig Community had set up a halloween themed children/ family wood walk which we were unaware of in Gartcosh. Secretary to contact Glenboig community rep to link in for future sharing of mutually beneficial/ seasonal developments.
- (5) J Harra raised concerns about the Johnston/ Lochend roads junction and Nursery exit road, especially at peak times. H Harra also raised concerns of pedestrian safe crossing, especially older people getting off buses with shopping. J Harra will contact NLC on behalf of GCC to raise issue.
- (6) M Dinardo asked CC to note that the Scottish Ornithologist Club have commissioned a study of the impact on bird migration/ habitat of expected building work around loch.
- (7) M Dinardo also requested that a Gartcosh Gala Day be discussed at the December meeting.

**NLC may be able to help you
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0843 504 3758 or 01698 403 200
Foul Smelling Drains ?
Report them to Scottish Water
telephone 0345 601 8855**

**Next meeting December 7, 2015 at 7.30pm in Gartcosh
Community Centre**

Meeting to be held on Monday, December 7, 2015

- (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: January 4 , 2016