

# Glenmavis Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Chairman – John Comrie  
Vice Chairman – Gordon Stewart  
Secretary – Margaret Anderson  
Treasurer – Fiona MacLeod

Attendance – John Comrie, Gordon Stewart, Margaret Anderson, Gail Baxter, Janice Oldroyd, Tom McCormick, Lorraine Ewing, Rena Littlewood, Ann Moran, Anne Wilkinson, Susan Johnston, Helen Cunningham, Anderson Chalmers, Russell Beggs.

Apologies – Fiona MacLeod

Minutes from previous meeting proposed by Gordon Stewart, seconded by Lorraine Ewing.

Matters Arising –

- Bowling Club shed broken into – police visited and spoke to Gordon.
- Sheltered Housing Complex quieter – trouble makers have disappeared in the meantime.
- Consuming of alcohol taking place in park off Waddell Avenue – no disturbance.
- Xmas Lights – request for another set made to Colin Campbell (Bartletts).
- Suggested a letter goes to Jim Tweedie at Mosley and the National Grid re another set of lights.
- Blachere (Lighting Company) – contact to made with English Branch of the company.
- Large advertising screen sited at Riggend – sometimes operating, sometimes not.

Correspondence –

- Planning – nothing significant locally.
- Andrew Spowart – letter to him from Police reporting uniformed and plain clothes police keeping an eye on young trouble makers. Letters have also gone out to parents. Action appears to have quietened things down at the moment.
- Concern had been raised regarding the scarcity of grit bins and litter bins throughout the village. It was reported that grit bins require to be situated near to houses. For further information on this matter we need to contact Andrew Wyatt at NLC.
- Discussion took place regarding the shortage of dog bins – no more to be added at present – this will be considered again in the new financial year. Dog dirt is prevalent on pavements throughout the village – suggest leaflet info posted around to raise awareness of this problem. J Oldroyd mentioned about dog walking in the cemetery even though notices say 'No Dogs'. A letter to the Council was suggested.
- Local Plan – Attention was drawn to the latest issue of the Local Plan – this informs us of future building in the area.

At this point John Comrie invited Lorraine Ewing to update us on the progress made with the new play area for children. Lorraine passed round photos of examples of play equipment for the park. It is to be located on the site of the football field near Waddell Avenue. £25,000 has been received from NLC. The list of equipment required has been out to tender and suitable pieces chosen by the committee. John Comrie complemented the committee on their sterling efforts. The play park at

Balmoral Avenue cannot receive any equipment as it is not located on NLC land. Upgrading of this park could be a future project.

Gordon Stewart then updated the meeting on the progress of the Incinerator Plans - they have been halted at present due to Amey Sespa being disbarred for applying for waste disposal. The access road for this site is to be opposite the triangle on the road to Greengairs.

Bartletts outlook for the area continues and is to stretch from Stand to Stanrigg – this to include new village.

AOCB –

- Crossing of Coatbridge Road – disabled people unable to cross as no lowered pavements. Susan Johnston explained that her daughter, who has to use a wheelchair, cannot get access to the village shops (chemist). It was suggested Susan heads up a committee to develop this matter further with support from the Community Council.
- New Monkland Primary School – Lorraine Ewing informed us that an open day is being planned to allow the public to view the recent improvements.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015.

John Comrie closed the meeting at 9.00pm.