

Dullatur Community Council

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Minutes of Meeting held on 12 March 2012, Dullatur Village Hall at 8.00pm.

Present B Jamieson, M Smillie, M Kennedy, E Watson, M Sweet, L Leitch.
Apologies Cllr McCulloch, Cllr Chadha, Cllr O'Brien, J McKerral,

Minutes; The previous months Minutes were circulated and taken as read and approved.

Matters Arising

NetworkRail – Removal of Dullatur Walkover Bridge and transport issues.

Westerwood CC Public Meeting at Joint Primary School Campus.

Broadband Things are progressing quickly now from the pressures of Mr J Young, Cllr Chadha and Jamie Hepburn.

Correspondence

Westerwood CC Minutes

Craigmarloch CC Minutes

Letter from Dr Chan, 6 Antonine Rd, re tree that had blown into his property from the Lane and his suggestion that all roads should be adopted by NLC.

NLC; Letter from Cllr Chadha RE above that NLC have refused to adopt the Lane.

John Wright, Westerton Road re Broadband Speed

NLC; Cllr Chadha re Dullatur Road closure; resurfacing from Kilsyth.

NLC; Cllr Chadha re new Dunn's bus service X10.

Mike Ogden, Chair of Craigmarloch CC, stating that the bus service is limited with service stopping at 7.18pm.

NLC; Cllr A O'Brien re gritting issues in Ratho Drive.

Janet McKerral DCC; re number of concurrent road closures which are making driving around the area difficult.

NLC; Cllr A O'Brien, with copies to Gregg McClymont MP and Jamie Hepburn MSP re Latest Cumbernauld Rip Off – repeating similar theme as Cllr G Murray over the past year re planning gains and financial shortcomings.

NLC; Cllr Chadha re visit to Dullatur Playgroup on Friday 23 March.

WWCC; Copy of letter of objection to proposed development at Dullatur Road.

Terrace Residents re NetworkRail works

David Boyce; Network Rail re works and proposed meeting of residents.

NLC; Numerous letters from Cllr Murray re Planning Gain.

Financial Report:

Cllr Chadha has pledged a grant for £916.00 from his Community Grant fund. Cllr Murray has also pledged money to go towards the insurance premium for the Village Hall due in April. Notice of insurance premium due on 30 April 12 for £442.22.

Cllr Chadha's Surgery was held on Saturday 25 February. He updated M Smillie with the feedback from Broadband.

Hello friends,

(a) X10 Bus Service

Craigmarloch Community Council has been campaigning for lack of Bus services in the area. At their last meeting another discussion took place and I was asked to follow up with SPT. I have had numerous discussions with SPT officials and some private companies. It is now confirmed that Dunn's Coaches Ltd has agreed to start a new Bus service into Glasgow It will serve Cumbernauld village, Carrickstone, Craigmarloch, Balloch and Westfield. There will be 2 morning journeys and 2 late afternoon journeys. If the service is of success The Director of the company has agreed to

review it and increase the amount of journey per day It will start operating from 5th April,2012 Monday-Friday. Timetables is to be issued soon.

(b) Dog Fouling

Having received several complaints from residents including from Dullatur and Westerwood and Westfield Community Councils, I followed these complaints. The Council's Environment services Local Animal welfare has agreed to patrol and monitor the affected areas and dog walkers and if necessary issue fixed penalty notices to those owners who fail to pick up dog fouling The Council service has agreed to re-launch the service in order to reiterate messages to residents to pick up dog fouling. The officials have also agreed to address public meeting if any community council wish to invite they will be willing to do so

New Build Housing programme, Westfield Drive

© In my last month report I reported that more than 30 units of new affordable social houses have been built by the council at North Rd , Westfield and tenants are moving in them now. Another batch of 30 units (houses) are being build at Westfield Drive , Westfield .

. The contractors are currently finalising the plans and submitted a planning application.

Community Grants Application April,2012

(d) All community Councils in my ward areas and other voluntary Groups were written to asking them to submit Community Grant applications since I had l some money left in my allocated budge of this year and following Voluntary groups have been awarded

Westfield Senior Citizen Group £600.00.

Cumbernauld Community Forum for gala day funds £500.00.

Dullatur Community Council Children play scheme group £915.

Ratho Drive Residents Association

e) Ratho Drive Residents Association has been campaigning for getting their streets back into the gritting Secondary route. They have carried out a survey privately and the survey report clearly demonstrate that the gradients within Ratho Drive is greater than 8% required I had asked the Roads Department to review their decision (Wait and see)

The Lane Dullatur

(f)

Over the years I had numerous complaints from Residents of Dullatur and Dullatur Community Council regarding adoption, ownership and responsibility issues about this lane, eventually, after several attempts to sort out all these issues I am pleased to report that NLC legal Department has investigated the matter and it has been confirmed that The Lane is not owned by the council and It will not be adopted by the council.

CCTV Camera at Eastfield Road .

(g)

Westerwood Community Council had enquired about the existence of the CCTV Camera being used in Eastfield Road .

I have to report that The Roads Authority of the Council informed me that The Company who was carrying out a traffic survey had no planning permission.

I travelled the road yesterday and noticed no presence of the camera

BT Broadband and Super fast Broadband service.

(h) I have received numerous complaints from residents of Balloch, Dullatur and Collingwood including Dullatur Community Council regarding poor reception in their areas or no service. I have been in discussion with BT. Customer services, I am now pleased that Mark Griffin MSP has taken the matter in his hands and I also learnt that he is meeting BT senior management this week.

More to follow;

Dumping of refuse

A serious complaint was received from Westerwood Community Council regarding dumping of refuse and waste at Napier Road , Westway Retail Park area.

I have spoken To The Operational Manager of M/S (Gist) and he informs me that nothing to do with the and Council states that Road is in private ownership.

More to come

Social Events; As this is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June it was discussed that the Community Council hold a Jubilee Celebration on the public holiday weekend and create a jubilee Border at Prospect Road / Dykehead or add to the Community Garden at the stepped footpath on Prospect Road. Cllr Chadha suggested that we apply for a grant to help with the costs.

Any Other Business

Cllr Murray's retirement in April was discussed. We will approach Westerwood CC and Craigmarnock CC to join forces to give him a token of appreciation for the work and support he has given to all the local communities. Ailsa Clunie had suggested a farewell party this will be discussed at the next meeting.

A letter from Network Rail was distributed to all the residents giving a time run out for the works. M Smillie and John Jenkins of the Terrace with the back up of Bill Gurney will keep an information link going between the residents and Network Rail. An meeting was held in the Village Hall and an informal agreement of what the residents options of improvements would be.

A further meeting will be held at some point in April to discuss the work progress and any other matters that probably arise in the interim.

Date of next Meeting 16 April 2012, Dullatur Village Hall, 8.00pm.