

Cumbernauld Village Community Council  
Minutes 11th August 7.30pm Village Hall

Present

Brenda Morgan-Klein, Adam Irvine, Norman Egan, Ann McLeish, Gillian Connolly, Nancy McEwan

Apologies

Paula McCrae, Pat Churches, Philip Morgan-Klein, Jim McLean

Minutes and Matters Arising

Noted that Norman E was present at the last meeting, though his presence is not recorded. Noted that the Black bull now has canopies outside. The Circle is now closed and someone had heard that the premises may be rented out to other businesses.

Treasurer's Report

Bank £1,831.83

Cash £0.98

Total £1832.81

Noted that there will be a small reduction in the grant from NLC this year as a result of budgetary constraints.

Secretary's Report

A written report was tabled and discussed. The secretary noted that she had been unable to access the planning system which was down and that the report may not be up to date. Agreed to discuss health consultation response at next meeting. Concerns were raised about access to health facilities in Lanarkshire from Cumbernauld. The limited nature of the Beatson development at Monklands was also discussed. Someone raised concerns about the toll unemployment is taking on young men's mental health.

CVAC Report

There is a free allotment which will be advertised. The print run for the Village calendar will be ready soon and Nancy reminded all that help would be needed to sell these.

AOB

The issue of the Town Centre objecting to the new shopping development was raised. This was a report in the Cumbernauld News. Agreed to keep an eye on it but the TC management have no real locus in the planning process for the new development. Reminder that we need to get on with inviting elected representatives to meet with us. The issue of reductions in Public Transport was raised and agreed to get in touch with commuters' groups in Cumbernauld. Agreed that it is time to contact NLC about the school again.