

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2017
BELLSHILL ACADEMY

Welcome

The Chairman Tom Taylor welcomed all to the meeting.

Present, Walter Baker, William Closs, Marie Collins, John Devlin, James Devlin, Liz Duffy, Joe Gorman, John Grant, Irene Lester, Jordan Linden, Duncan McLeod (Secretary), Jonathan McLeod, Ray Mitchell MBE, Claire Nossiter, Angela Scott, Tom Taylor MBE.

Apologies : Neil Docherty, Ann Eadie, Tom Leggate MBE, Elizabeth Taylor, Theresa Taylor, Cllr Harry Curran, Marion Fellows MP, Cllr Marina Lyle, Richard Lyle MSP, Margaret Mitchell MSP

Visitors: Lorna Thomson Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Advisor.

Minutes: Were then approved by Ray Mitchell Seconded by Irene Lester
James Devlin asked a couple of questions where he asked if this was just a talking shop or were there any actions on various issues. Pharmacist in Orbiston what has happened as the proposed site is now a delectesant, D McLeod intimated that this venture was refused. James devlin then asked about the consultation event on parking issues as the lines that have been laid out are not what has been askd for , D McLeod stated that the consultation is still current and he needs to post his issues on line for them to be recognised.

Business Arising:

1. Letter sent to John Street Clinic, relpy letter read out and a number of members spoke on this issue.
2. Letter sent to Kirklands Hospital Chief Oficer, reply read out and a few members spoke on this issue.
3. Letter sent to Bellshill Social Work, reply read out John Devlin & Claire Nossiter spoke on this issue.
4. Letter sent to Roads & Transportation Department about the angle on Motherwell Road photographs included. No Reply.
5. Letter sent to NL Leisure Headquarters about the condition of Sir Matt Busby Sports Centre playing surface and ancillary equipment photographs included. No Reply.
6. Email sent to Kenny MacRoberts from Bellshill Police Station on the Crime prevention panel. No Reply.

Correspondence

1. VANL Spring Bulletin
2. VANL INVOLVE flyer
3. VANL Training programme
4. NLC Creditors payments (£475.00) grant money

5. SCVO Member bulletin. Data protection conference
6. SCVO Member bulletin Scottish Charity Awards
7. Beat the street Invite
8. M8, M73, M74 new information web page address
9. Andrew Rose Improving Parking in Scotland consultation.
10. VANL nominations for Sports Awards
11. Pre Application Notification 1 Carnbroe Coatbridge
12. NLC Minutes
13. Indication from Jordan Linden of his resignation as a Community Councillor as he will be standing as a candidate at the forthcoming elections for Bellshill Ward 15.

Planning Application Lists: D McLeod informed these were within accepted limits.

Police Report: None

Crime Prevention Panel: NONE

Treasurers Report: This was given by Ray Mitchell MB E. Irene Lester asked about the money that was set aside for Crime Prevention Panel. D McLeod indicated that this money was ring fenced only to be used for Crime Prevention issues, various members spoke on this issue and all agreed that this money will only be used for crime issues.

Presentation

The chairman then introduced Lorna Thomson from Alzheimer Scotland who gave a short presentation about setting up a dementia cafe in Bellshill, she went on to inform all about issues with dementia and ways to help individuals who have been diagnosed. Various members then spoke on this issue and wished Lorna success with this venture. The cafe has been supported by a number of people and the Belmill Hotel have agreed to support this venture allowing them the use of their premises.

AOCB:

1. John Devlin stated that he will send an email to Secretary about his standing for local council.
2. Street Fair all is going well Vice Lieutenant John Brown has agreed to open this year's fair. The street parties have been scrapped owing to the cost that could have incurred. NLC were wanting us to apply for an entertainments licence at a cost. A few members spoke on this issue but it was agreed in principle to shelf it this year. They also want us to apply for a traders licence D McLeod stated that he has tried to contact the licencing department but without success.
3. Survey monkey D McLeod gave a breakdown on this and stated that people who completed this survey wished the Street Fair to continue but quite a number of these respondents did not attend. D McLeod spoke on this and stated that this needs to be placed on the agenda at our AGM for discussion.
4. D McLeod has been approached by members of the public about the litter within Righead Industrial Estate & Motherwell Food Park, D McLeod had completed an on line complaint message.

5. EU Congregational Church members & Managers have spoke to D McLeod about the new signs that have been placed on the road outside their premises. D McLeod has sent emails to various NLC personnel with a reply which was read out.
6. D McLeod was asked about the amount of company advertising which is being placed on fences along the Gartcosh Walk, has he asked about this. D McLeod apologised about this issue as he forgot about this request. He will look into this before the next meeting.
7. Marie Collins asked about who needs to be contacted about the pathway at Napier Square, D McLeod agreed to visit the site and take some pictures and forward them to the appropriate department.

The Chairman then asked for any more new business for the Community Council.

- ❖ As this completed all the business at tonight's meeting the Chairman closed the meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on
Wednesday 17th May 2017
In Bellshill Academy