

**Cumbernauld Village Community Council**  
**Minutes December 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**Present**

Alan Russell, Ann Mcleish, Brenda Morgan-Klein, Philip Morgan-Klein, Adam Irvine, Gillian Connolly, Jim McLean, Elizabeth Sneddon, Pat Churches, Sgt. Joe black (Police Scotland)

**Apologies**

Nancy McEwan, Wilma Shepherd, Margo Barr, Norman Egan, Margaret Hunter

**Police report**

69 calls, though not all were crimes.

15 crimes, though this includes part of Seafar.

Thieves had attacked the post office ATM using explosives, causing a lot of damage to the building but no one was hurt. All the evidence pointed to nationally organised crime with those responsible likely to be operating around the country. In a separate incident a hand grenade was found in a loft in the Main Street and a bomb disposal team attended. Other incidents included: dangerous driving, possession of cannabis, disturbance and criminal damage.

There was discussion of the behaviour of some residents of the Children's House. Police and the carers there work closely together. Also discussed was the continuing unruly behaviour and disturbances outside Hatrix at night particularly after 18/21 parties. Sgt. Black outlined some of the action taken by the police such as arrests in one instance, discussions with the management, monitoring and keeping the license section informed, and police attendance at the end of the night.

**Treasurer's Report**

Bank £943.83

Cash £14.71

Total £958.54

Noted that this year's grant should be in the account soon.

**Secretary's report**

Written Report previously circulated

**Cumbernauld Village Action for the Community Report**

Christmas Fayre raised £141, thanks to Ann Mcleish, Nancy McEwan and Elizabeth Moffat  
Head of Property services has been spoken to on the issue of landlord permission for erection of the hut.

A number of events such as a summer fun/festival day are being considered and volunteers sought to help out. Possible students or staff volunteer schemes may be a source of help.

More fruit trees will arrive for the community orchard early in the new year and they will need to be planted asap after arrival. Volunteers will be needed. The trees are small and it is not strenuous.

### **Campaigns**

Brenda has asked Councillor McKenna to investigate the u turn on providing more bins for the village. Jim reported that discussions with NLC of community resilience/emergency planning are still ongoing. There was a short discussion of the gritting issues again and the barriers to getting the main Street on the gritting route. This really must be taken up early this year if we want to get the route changed for next winter.