

Carbrain and Hillcrest Community Council
Wednesday 3rd February 2016

In Attendance: S Edgar, F Edgar, W Homer, A Inch, E Smith, W Goldie

Apologies: A Homer, C Whiteley, W Whiteley, W Inch, P Hogg.

Matters arising: There was no matters arising from previous meeting.

Proposed by A Inch

Seconded by W Homer

Christmas party: The Christmas party cost £459.62 and we took in £200.51 in ticket sales, on the day we made a loss of £259.11 but we knew that this would happen. £50 -£60 was spent on decorations and other things such as a santa suit that can also be used in future Christmas parties. There was a great turnout on the day and we sold an extra 33 tickets at the door. Also we got a great deal from KFC and with the extra meals being sold to parents we made £43 donations. Tesco donated a few boxes of mince pies for the parents to have with their cuppa, cost of the tickets went down well with the parents so we will be using the same layout of tickets and posters but tickets have to be out sooner next time.

Councillor's report:

Torbrex road number 129 the door has been kicked in and the owner has said that this will be fixed real soon, North Lanarkshire Council has asked Sanctuary to see if they can take over the house, but they have not had much help from the owner. W Goldie was please to inform the community council that the bus stop down at the railway station has been put in place and all that uses it is very happy with the results.

Downs the council are in talks regarding finding another site but they are still working on this, reports have said Dows is a failing site and they are not cooperating with the council or the public. The bus stance progress with upgrade is slow as there is a problem with funding, also looking at putting toilets in to the bus stops or even upgrading the existing toilets in the north stance, a public consultation regarding what is going to hopefully happen with the bus stations.

Flooding in Jane's Brae the police have cordoned off the road till the matter has been fixed.

Gordon Lawrie from Sanctuary housing who attended Carbrain Primary burns day supper and he reported that he had a great time and it was a great success.

Council budget has been cut by 21 million 2% but the council wants to save 41 million. Parking wars, the length of time you can park in the town centre has been cut, which is causing problems for the college as people are now parking in the college carpark while going to the shops.

Correspondence NHS questionnaire regarding developing a health strategy for Lanarkshire, this is to help deliver improved outcomes for patients and carers, leaflet was also enclosed this was handed to A INch to fill in.

Environmental report: Nothing to report from the last meeting due to the bad weather, once the weather improves we need to get to the train station to help clear plants for spring plants. Look at the projects in stoneylea and also buy primroses, Dobies have a sale on plants maybe look into this.

Scotrail travel passes for volunteers if they do 10 hrs or more and they also need to be registered, plants need to be looked after daily also needs weeding every day.

Need to look into getting new high viz vests or jackets so everyone can have one and also looking that community councilors having printed ID's.

Future events: Gala day needs to be booked for the 13th August, A Inch to book the school and L Mchale to continue with the gala queen, also need to work out how many volunteers we have and what everyone will be doing on the day, we should have separate meetings for the gala day and these should start real soon, the theme of this years gala is the olympics or brazil open up this to the schools and also put notices in the Cumbernauld news.

Need to join VanL A Inch and F Edgar need to start this, letters have to be written to local businesses and also run a raffle on the run up to the day

Purchase a new laptop

Next meeting 2 march 7pm