

GARTCOSH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTE OF MEETING 2nd OCTOBER 2017

In Attendance: B Johnston, J Miller, P Spencer, J Wilson, V Ewart, L Sheridan

Apologies: S Macaloney, C Russell, J Waddell, J Diamond, C Pugh, Police Scotland

Chairman's Opening. A warm welcome was extended to those in attendance following confirmation that meeting was quorate. In the absence of the J Waddell it was agreed that B Johnston should take the Chair. It was reported that S Macaloney was presently hospitalised and the Chair wished her a speedy recovery.

Adoption of Previous Minutes: On 04/09/17:

Proposed: J Miller

Seconded: J Wilson

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

- A. Johnston Loch development – responses received from NLC Planning & Scottish Water regarding waste water being pumped onto A752. Await SEPA response. The developers on site have stated they will cease the practice. CC note that drains on the A752 loch side development (west) have been covered over with tarmac. Drains on the east side of A752 across from development site are blocked up. A further concern was raised that there has been a marked increase in 'displaced' rats foraging about gardens at Lochview Terrace and beyond. The CC is also deeply concerned about an area in Lochview Terrace containing Japanese Knotweed which appears to have been excavated & partially covered with gravel. Secretary will pursue SEPA around this once more.
- B. Crime Campus Meeting – FOI requests received from both Scottish Government and Scottish Enterprise regarding EU funding for Craignethan Drive. No restrictions, funding caveats are apparent. Vice Chair will review information received.
- C. Local Area Partnership (Northern Corridor) feedback – fairly well attended. Community Notice board funding raised once again. Information/ presentations received around Local Outcomes Improvement Plan, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue, Housing, NHS Lanarkshire and Third Sector. Play park in Gartcosh (off Lochend Rd, behind war memorial) was raised as the ownership of this land has yet to be ascertained. CC are fairly sure it was Smith & McLean owned and subsequently transferred to British Steel.
- D. Refuse collection – cycle changes. Some delays experienced to full change. Biodegradable food waste bags still not received. NLC advise place food waste **unbagged** into brown garden/ food waste bin until correct bags are received.

Police Report:

North Lanarkshire Local Policing Plan 2017 – 20 – comment provided by close off date. A verbal report has been given during routine contact – there has been 7 reported crimes for the area over the previous month inclusive of anti social behaviour, drug related, car vandalism (Old Gartloch Rd), dangerous driving – A752, M73/ M80, car theft, wasting police time and theft of tools from vans.

Treasurers Report:

Account balance is at £882 pending September hall let.

Northern Corridor Forum:

Next meeting due to take place on Tuesday 30th October 2017 at 7.30 pm in Moodiesburn Pivot Centre

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Planning:

Replacement Telecoms Mast 24.1 Metre in height, Equipment Cabinet, Meter Cabinet, Secure Fenced Compound and Ancillary Development | Woodend Farm Coatbridge Road Gartcosh North Lanarkshire G69 8DT. Discussion around current height and significant increase to 24.1 metres with overall visual impact.

Other Matters

- Full discussion around the play park facility and the need for a larger 'community space' within Gartcosh Village to facilitate an activity hub and outdoor space for community gatherings e.g. picnic, small gala event, Christmas tree and carol singing. CC will facilitate where possible into wider discussion and funding applications etc.
- NLC environmental and roads reports lodged associated with furniture and large tyre dumping, potholes and sunken drains on Lochend Rd.
- SG consultation received on 'Building Scotland's Low Emission Zones (LEZs) – deadline 28th November 2017.
- Letter received from Hugh Gaffney MP thanking community council for their input and apologies for being unable to attend.
- NLC 'Minutes of Meetings' received
- Roadworks and traffic build up again at A752 and impact on the village with high volume of traffic bypassing and speeding through Mowbry Avenue.
- CCTV at strategic points in the village raised and will be pursued via NLC.

Next Meeting Monday 6th November 2017 at 7.30pm in Gartcosh Community Centre

<p>See us on Face book NLC may be able to help you - Phone Northline Helpdesk on <u>0843 504 3758</u> or <u>01698 403 200</u> Foul Smelling Drains? Report them to Scottish Water telephone <u>0345 601 8855</u> NLC Environmental (Dog Warden/ Fouling/ road sign issues) - <u>01698 403 110</u></p>
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