

## **Cumbernauld Village Community Council Minutes March 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Present**

Norman Egan, Ann McLeish, K Mortimer, Rae Irvine, Douglas Dorans, Elizabeth Snedden, Paula McCrae, Brenda Morgan-Klein, Councillor Gillian Fannan

### **Apologies**

Jim MacLean, Philip Morgan-Klein, Pat Churches, Lisa Snedden, Police Scotland, Gary Marshall

### **Police Report**

Police unavailable

### **Closure of GP Practice**

It was noted that the response to the survey conducted by the Practice itself had been poor. This might be because the survey question mainly asked people to comment on whether they would change Practice if the Village Surgery closed. Practice stats appear to show that the surgery is under-used though these may be misleading. There does not seem to be a big enough push from patients to resist the closure. It was agreed that we would try to help anyone who wants to change Practices and keep in touch with elected representatives. Only one person has been in touch with the community council to say that they want to move.

### **Housing Development Old Glasgow Road**

This development has been cancelled. Final preparations revealed additional expenses in the groundworks which made the site uneconomical for development.

### **Independent Review of Monklands Consultation on new hospital**

It was agreed that VCC would respond to this Review positively highlighting the excellent nature of NHS Lanarkshire's consultation and our agreement with the final decision.

### **Palacerigg**

There was some discussion of the controversy surrounding the decision to remove the animals. It was noted that new investment was being made available

### **Projects**

Survey of the Church Yard gravestones is ongoing. There is a plan to document the old school before demolition. All allotments have now been taken.

### **Other issues**

Noted that some bins in Kirkwall remain unemptied again.

### **Next Meeting**

The community hall is closed for Easter and the next meeting will take the form of a coffee morning in the Church Session House at 10.30-12.00 27<sup>th</sup> April