

## **Minutes of Meeting**

### **Parkhall Tenants Hall**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

#### **Community Councillors Present:**

Gilbert Howatson      Vice Chair      Walter Graham      Secretary  
Jim Paisley              Treasurer

Alex MacFarlane, Anne Hickey, Drummond McNair, Diane Docherty, Neil Etherington.

#### **Apologies:**

Jim Lindsay              Chair  
Constable O'Donnell      Strathclyde Police

#### **West Dunbartonshire Councillors;**

Denis Agnew              Provost  
Willie McLaughlin

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM.

#### **Minutes of last meeting:**

Proposed by Drummond McNair  
Seconded by Jim Paisley

#### **Matters arising:**

Walter Graham has emailed Gillian Telfer re hedges in Parkhall

#### **Secretary's report:**

Letter of reply received from WDC regarding the proposed 'Park and Ride' scheme. A discussion followed, Secretary to write back to WDC for the Community Council to be included in earlier planning phase. Letter to include reference to ground contamination. Secretary to submit F.O.I request for consultant's survey report.

**Action W. Graham**

Emails have been received regarding NHS matters passed to D McNair. Also FOI request about sewerage works has been received and passed to J Paisley

#### **Treasurers report:**

Balance £810  
Expenses £100  
(Advertising for public meeting)

No response yet from grant application.

**Planning issues**

Gilbert informed the Community Council of the new planning rules that are coming out soon and there was a short discussion about the changes that are being made.

Gilbert read out the F.O.I reply received on the exact figures for objections to the changes in the Local Plan and there followed a short discussion on this.

An action point was raised for the Secretary to write to WDC about tree protection orders covering the whole of Parkhall. **Action W Graham**

**W.D.C report:**

New school developments are under way.

The budget process for WDC is now in full flow.

The current status of the Parkhall Post Office was discussed with the councillors.

Jim Lindsay sent his thanks for the new lamp post on Crown Avenue.

The Community Council discussed the status of the open space at Crown Avenue and further to this an action point was raised for the Secretary to write to WDC.

There was a short discussion on the condition of the hedges on Planetree Rd which Provost Agnew states are an issue for the WDC Roads Department.

**Police issues**

As there was no police officers present the crime figures were given by the Secretary.

There was a short discussion on the status of the extra community officers for the area.

The current excessive graffiti was discussed by the Community Council as it appears to be originating from Clydebank High School.

**A.O.C.B**

The Secretary raised an issue against the minutes of the meeting being published on the web site and after a short discussion and a vote, it was agreed to continue publishing agreed minutes.

The Vice Chair closed the meeting at 9:25 pm and date set for next meeting to be Tues 12<sup>th</sup> February.