


Gordon Wilson
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Parkhall, North Kilbowie & Central Community Council

Minutes of AGM

Tuesday 13th May 2008

Parkhall Tenants Hall @ 20.30

Present: J. Lindsay (chair) Mrs A. Hickey J.P.
G. Howatson (vice chair) Alex MacFarlane
W. Graham (secretary) Drummond McNair
J. Paisley (treasurer) Neil Etherington

Provost D. Agnew (West Dunbartonshire Council)
Lawrence McLafferty (Resident of North Kilbowie)
1 member of the public

Apologies: D. Docherty

Chairpersons Report: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the AGM and remarked on the good attendance. He extended this by commenting on the overall good attendance at all the meetings, allowing each meeting including special meetings to take place. He thanked the WDC councillor present (Provost D. Agnew) and also thanked the other WDC councillors who attended meetings throughout the year, Councillors J. Brown, W McLaughlin, and P McGlinchey. He also thanked the police for attending most meetings, usually in the shape of PC Danny O'Donnell (on occasion operational reasons preclude their attendance) to keep us informed on the crime situation within our constituent area, and also the guest speakers we who talked to us about their respective specialist subjects. He thanked also members of the public who attend the meetings and occasionally take part in relevant debate. The use of the Parkhall Tenants hall is also appreciated.

Mr Lindsay commented on the other meetings our delegates attend, and the fact that our community council has established its own web site.

He commented that there had been many issues dealt with, in particular, the odour problem from Dalmuir sewage works, and the reinstatement of Parkhall Post Office. There were also larger issues which took up a great time in organising, these being the Auchentoshan wood, Bobath and housing planning application which was dealt with at a public inquiry, and the proposed changes to green belt in the western wedge of Clydebank, which resulted in a well attended public meeting and generated in excess of 2200 letters of objection to the proposal to remove the this valuable asset from the green belt. Another public meeting was held recently concerning the proposed park and ride at Kilbowie roundabout. These public meetings were only able to take place thanks to efforts of community councillors and members of the public.

The chair thanked all the community councillors for their team work displayed throughout the year, and individuals including Neil Etherington and Drummond McNair for their work in establishing the website, Neil in particular for standing in as minutes secretary before the appointment of Gordon Wilson, Jim Paisley the treasurer, for looking after the finances and successfully bidding for a grant of £500. Walter Graham the secretary, who dealt with a mountain of correspondence in his spare time while undertaking a full time occupation, and finally Gilbert Howatson who, as well as standing in for the chair on occasion, was also outstanding as our planning delegate.

He then thanked all present for the support given to the chair and said it had been a privilege to chair the community council in what had been its busiest year since his involvement.

The chair closed by saying he was looking forward to our continuing success.

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Minutes of previous meeting: Acceptance moved by W Graham seconded by A Hickey

Matters Arising: None

Secretaries Report: The secretary, W. Graham opened by thanking Ann and Alex for providing tea and biscuits at the meetings. He remarked on the good spirit and teamwork shown by all the community councillors in the organising and execution of the various public meetings throughout the year, and was particularly praising of all the members of the public without whose excellent support we would not succeed, especially Miss Steven, Mrs Fraser and Mr McLafferty.

Treasurers Report: The treasurer, J. Paisley explained various items on the balance sheet and remarked on the late arrival of the WDC grant, which had arrived after the end of the financial year to which it referred. He further explained that the yearly donation to Parkhall Tenants & Residents Association, for the use of the hall had been delayed until after the grant was credited to the bank account. Acceptance of the financial report moved by G Howatson, seconded by A. Hickey

Election of Office Bearers: Provost Agnew occupied the chair at his point.

The committee office bearers were elected as follows:

Chair:	Jim Lindsay	Proposer:	J Paisley	Seconded:	G. Howatson
Vice chair:	G Howatson	Proposer:	W. Graham	Seconded:	A. Hickey
Secretary:	W. Graham	Proposer:	A. Hickey	Seconded:	G. Howatson
Treasurer:	J. Paisley	Proposer:	W. Graham	Seconded:	A. Hickey

Delegates: The following delegates were appointed to represent the community council until 2009 AGM.

CC Forum: J Paisley, G Howatson, A. Hickey.

Planning: G Howatson

Crime Prevention: N. Etherington

Ad Hoc Minutes Sec: G Wilson

Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 12th May 2009

Meeting was closed by Chair.