

Minutes of Meeting
Parkhall Tenants Hall
Tuesday 16th June 2008

Community Councillors Present:

Jim Lindsay Chair Gilbert Howatson vice Chair Walter Graham Secretary
Alex MacFarlane, Anne Hickey, Diane Docherty, Neil Etherington. Drummond McNair

Apologies: Jim Paisley Treasurer

West Dunbartonshire Councillors; Denis Agnew

Strathclyde Police; none

Local residents

1 local resident presents.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by the chair.

Police report;

No Police report submitted

Minutes of last meeting:

Proposed by Alex McFarlane

Seconded by Anne Hickey

Matters arising:

Questions on the council letters agreed to be dealt with later in the meeting.

Secretary's report:

Letter received offering places to a free showing of the AL Gore environmental film on the 17th June.

Letter received from Network Rail saying that they had cleaned up the litter in the banking around the Duntocher road tunnel.

Letter received from WDC about a community engaged strategy meeting asking for an attendee, Neil agreed to attend.

There will be a planning conference of the ASCC on Sat 21st June, Gilbert will attend.

Letter received from NHS about the modernization of mental health and maternity services.

Letter from Fiona Anderson WDC, they will cover the cost of Data Protection registration.

Email received from WDC stating that homeless strategy meetings will be held in St Margaret's Hospice.

Email on external funding will be forwarded to and interested parties.

Treasurers report (Gilbert)

C/F £603.77

Grant of £500

Balance £1104.05

Tenants Hall donation is still to be sent. It was agreed after discussion that the amount will be £200

Parkhall, North Kilbowie & Central Community Council

Planning issues:

The Kilbowie road "Park and Ride" scheme has been put before the planning committee. The application was made by WDC. A short discussion followed and it was decided to write a letter of objection highlighting that traffic problems will occur and that no traffic survey had been done.

Action point Walter Graham.

Discussion on the Local Plan circular sent to all the objectors raised a number of suggestions on what to do next, which were discussed at length. It was finally decided that a letter be written to the councils open forum for discussion on the objections to the local plan.

Action point Walter Graham.

WDC report:

Provost Agnew reported that this years Dalmuir Park Gala day will not take place but the illuminations will continue. Diane asked about possible illumination to the upper portions of the park for safety reasons.

Contact has been received from a small French town that are keen to make contact with a local group with a view to setting up a link.

Demolition of the former college is now near completion. Safety concerns on the demolition were dealt with by the Provost.

A message will be sent to all churches and chapels in the area to make reference to Veterans Day which will be on the 22nd June. The Provost gave an update on the memorial wall.

The town hall renovation is now underway which will include a new roof and internal renovations and the re-site of the Mercury statue.

Graffiti on open spaces in the area is now being actively tackled.

The provost gave an update on the progress of the waterfront development.

A visit has been made to Downing Street to deliver a petition for the St Margaret's hospice.

The Provost was questioned by Gilbert on why the house on Dalmuir Park is still vacant. Gilbert agreed to write to WDC.

A.O.C.B:

Drummond highlighted that open ground adjacent to the Arnold Clark garage is being used to display cars and asked if this ground has been sold to the garage as it is public open space

Action point Walter Graham.

Walter asked about resurfacing work on Overton Road as it is now a safety issue and unsightly. Cllr Agnew said that Overton road would be resurfaced in the not too distant future.

Gilbert had received communication from ASCC about Community Council boundaries to coincide with the area wards.

The Chair closed the meeting at 10:00 pm and date set for next meeting to be Tues 12th August.