

Minutes of Meeting
Parkhall Tenants Hall
Tuesday 13th January 2009

J. Paisley
CHAIR
20157

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Present:

J Lindsay (Chair) G Howatson (V/Chair) W Graham (Sec) J Paisley (Tres)
A Hickey A MacFarlane D. McNair

Also attending:

Provost Denis Agnew
Community police officers: D Brown and C Queen (part of the time).

Apologies:

D Docherty N Etherington Councillors J Brown and W McLaughlin

Minutes of last meeting: After minor amendments acceptance was proposed by A Hickey, seconded by J Paisley

Matters arising: The public meeting to discuss the lottery funded restoration of Damuir park has been arranged for Tuesday 27th January in Dalmuir CE centre at 7.30pm. Costs were discussed and the treasurer estimated around £60 to £100 for advertising in the Clydebank Post. It was agreed this was reasonable.

Action J Paisley

Secretary's report: Correspondence received requesting a meeting with housing officials as part of their involvement in the community. After discussion it was agreed to invite Elaine Melrose to one of our meetings to discuss our views on maintenance of housing stock.

Action W

Graham

Treasurers report: Balance of account £774.41 Although this was considered an adequate amount at present, it was thought a grant application should be submitted soon.

Police Report: Officer D Brown outlined the area crime statistics for recent weeks. Most reported crime was of a minor nature, but there was an incident of fire damage to a garden shed. There were 432 reports with a detection rate of 44%.

W Graham raised the issue of under age drinkers meeting at the Dunclotha site and on the 16th tee of the golf course. This has been ongoing for a number of weeks and has been reported by a number of people. A MacFarlane raised the issue of youths climbing onto the roof of the tenants hall and causing damage to the gutters. These

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topics were widely discussed and G Howatson stated that although they were minor it was concerning that they should continue for such an extended time without resolution. W. Graham to write to Chief Inspector at Clydebank Police Office.

Action W Graham

Planning Matters: G Howatson outlined some planning issues affecting the wider town. There were only some minor planning applications within the CC area. The planning application for the Gala Bingo hall had been approved on the 6th January

WDC Report: Provost Agnew reported that a housing stock report will take place shortly, There was discussion concerning estate management problems on Second Avenue and also with some gardens in Parkhall.

Provost also reported that the New panels with the 1941 Blitz casualties names are soon to be attached to the memorial at Dalnottar Cemetery. Panels with additional names of the fallen in action since 1945 will be attached to the memorial in Hall Street, and that additional funding has been secured for the town hall refurbishment.

AOCB: W. Graham suggested a visit should be arranged to enable ex Clydebank High pupils to have a look round the old school before it closes. Provost said he would raise this idea with the Education Department.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10th February 2009