



## Parkhall, North Kilbowie & Central Community Council

### **Planning issues: Gilbert Howatson**

Neil Etherington gave comment on community planning partnership and how little progress they are making. The community council agreed to rejoin the ASCC after a vote proposed by Drummond McNair and seconded by Anne Hickey. There will be changes to planning regulations which will place applications into categories:

- Certain applications within the higher categories must be put forward for public consultation before the application can be considered.
- There will be an increased use of delegated powers.
- Certain works will go through without planning intervention.

The tree felling on Glenhead road was discussed by the Community Council, Gilbert questioned the designation of the tree as diseased.

The unfinished state of the development at 15b Glenhead road was also discussed; Gilbert confirmed that the Community council did write to Planning about the development not matching the look of the area.

### **WDC report: Provost Agnew**

Provost Agnew confirmed the Reporters decision, subject to approval in June, to designate the Dalmuir wedge as a green belt area which will include the golf course. Dalmuir Park however will be designated as "open space" and The Provost paid tribute to the work done by the Community Council to achieve this.

Gilbert questioned the Provost on the outstanding issue of the house in Dalmuir Park and the implications of the open space designation the conditions of the gift of the park to the people of Clydebank.

The provost stated that there will be a Pro-Am golf competition in May and a "bothy" should be erected to take better care of the course. There had been a considerable recent drop in membership the Golf Course.

Comment was made to the Provost on the park and golf course being used as a short cut by private car users and this is damaging the pathways and endangering members of the public.

The Provost thanked the Community Council for turning up at the Dalnottar Memorial and also that permission had now been given for the Hall Street memorial. There was discussion on the common grave at the memorial site.

Gilbert commented to the Provost on the condition of the Dalnottar cemetery, discussion followed this on the condition of the cemeteries in Clydebank.

The Pipe band championships will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> May and the Provost extended an invitation to the Community Councillors which will also be attended by a French delegation.

Neil Etherington asked the condition of the Town hall and an update was given by the Provost. Discussion followed on other issues regarding the Town Hall.

### **A.O.C.B:**

Gilbert commented on the state of the flower beds in the council housing areas that are not being looked after. He had questioned some council staff and was informed that there was not enough money for their maintenance.

Jim Paisley gave comment on local drinks licence applications.

Alex McFarlane informed the Community Council the lease for the Tenants Hall had been confirmed for 25 years at £1 per year.

Gilbert commented that Community Woodland in Papart is being used by motor cyclists as a race track. A proposal has been made to use Cochno Hill for this use and that this would require a planning application which will have to be looked out for.

**The Chair closed the meeting at 21:40, next meeting to be Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009.**