

Minutes of Meeting

Parkhall Tenants Hall Tuesday 11th August 2009

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CHAIR
11/8/09

Community Councillors Present:

Jim Lindsay Chair Gilbert Howatson Vice Chair
Walter Graham Secretary Jim Paisley Treasurer
Anne Hickey, Neil Etherington, Alex MacFarlane, Diane Docherty, Drummond McNair

West Dunbartonshire Councillors: Provost Denis Agnew **Police:** Sgt David McKinnon

Also Present: 2 Community Wardens, 7 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr Jim Brown

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

Police Report: Sgt MacKinnon reported the latest crime statistics for the area:-

There were 101 incidents over the last month which resulted in 55 crimes being detected. The majority of the incidents were of anti-social behaviour, although there was 1 serious assault, 3 house breakings and 1 false trading (roof repairs), involving a pensioner.

At the end of the police report, residents from Dickens Ave asked what could be done about 2 families who were damaging property and behaving in an anti-social manner such that they were making life very unpleasant for the rest of the residents.

These problems have been ongoing for the past two years, mainly during summer, and the residents had asked for our help before.

Provost Agnew said he was aware of the problems and he was working on the issues raised. An open discussion followed and many relevant matters discussed. Jim Paisley proposed, seconded by Gilbert Howatson, that the community council write to relevant agencies to try to bring about a satisfactory solution to this problem. **Action W. Graham**

Members of the public:

Members of the public from Dickens Ave were invited to speak and asked about the new perimeter fence erected on the grass area to the north of the old High School as this was beyond the limits of the existing property. Provost Agnew explained that permission to move the fence had been granted by a planning officer under delegated powers, and that he (Provost Agnew) had been in negotiation with both the Planning and Education departments.

The residents from Dickens Ave left the meeting at 8.35pm. The normal meeting resumed at this point

Minutes of last meeting:

Proposed by: Anne Hickey

Seconded by: Alex McFarlane

Matters arising:

Envirotrust had replied to the request about waste ground on Crown Ave. and were looking at both ownership and possibility of some landscaping.

Burgh Band hall not yet boarded up. Gilbert Howatson asked if WDC building control officer could bring some pressure on owners to make the building safe. Provost Agnew noted the request. **Action Provost Agnew**

Secretary's report: W. Graham

Letter of invitation to CC Forum on 20th August read out. Speaker will be P Barrie, Manager of Community Planning, WDC

Treasurer's report: Jim Paisley

Grant of £901.82 has been received from WDC. This was nett of insurance cost. Current balance in account £953.34

Planning report: Gilbert Howatson

Issues regarding the differences between the finalised plan for the new build at 15B Glenhead Road, and the finished construction. This issue was ongoing. As discussed earlier, the new high school boundaries were a cause for concern and would be monitored.

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The situation regarding the Dalmuir wedge and Green belt was also being actively monitored.

WDC report: Provost Agnew

Provost explained briefly about the new planning procedures which are in the process of being introduced.

The names of the fallen will be engraved on new granite panels on the hall street war memorial.

Provost also advised of a music festival to be held in Dalmuir Park on Saturday 15th August.

A.O.C.B:

Drummond McNair asked community council could write to complain about the condition of the rose bed at the junction of Rowan Drive and Poplar Drive Parkhall.

Action W. Graham

Diane Docherty asked Provost Agnew to remind Parks employees working in Dalmuir Park to use the toilets.

Drummond asked Provost Agnew to bring up the matter of parking on the yellow lines in Agammenmon Street when he meets with Inspector Conway.

Anne Hickey also raised the issue lack of enforcement of parking laws in Kilbowie Road at traffic lights with Glasgow Road.

Jim Paisley asked that a sub group be formed to discuss the recent model constitution for CC's. The following people asked to be involved: Jim Lindsay, Walter Graham, Anne Hickey, Alex McFarlane, Neil Etherington, Diane Docherty.

Walter Graham raised the matter of shops selling equipment for processing and smoking drugs, (and what it did for the image of our town) . Provost Agnew said he would inform Trading Standards.

Jim Paisley informed of a meeting arranged by Scottish Water to explain measures to prevent odours from Dalmuir sewage works which was being held in Dalmuir CE Centre on 27th August. G Howatson to attend in Jim Paisleys absence.

The Chair closed the meeting at 10.15pm, next meeting to be Tuesday 8th September 2009.