

Minutes of Meeting

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17/11/09
Chair

Parkhall Tenants Hall Tuesday 13th October 2009

Community Councillors Present:

Jim Lindsay Chair, Gilbert Howatson Vice Chair, Walter Graham Secretary, Jim Paisley Treasurer,
Dianne Docherty, Alex McFarlane, Neil Etherington, Anne Hickey

Apologies: Drummond McNair

West Dunbartonshire Councillors:

Provost Dennis Agnew, Councillor W McLaughlin

Police:

Constable David Eddington

Others:

3 members of the public were present. (J Findlay, Mr Macdonald, Mrs Newton)

Community Wardens:

2 community wardens attended (Polly and Colin)

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

Police Report: (Taken 1st to allow P.C. Eddington to resume his duties)

PC Eddington reported that there had been two calls from the Shakespeare Drive/ Dickens Avenue trouble-spot, and that a youth had been reported to the children's panel, for an incident in the area.

On the matter of speeding cars, a survey held over 14 days showed 165 vehicles exceeding the speed limit in the Duntocher Road, Hawthorn Street area, with one vehicle recorder at a speed in excess of 57mph. Roads policing unit thought that these results did not justify any major initiative.

It was also reported that the complaint raised about parking on the approach to Golden Jubilee Hospital in Agamemnon St had been looked at and that road markings and parking sign were not up to standard and enforcement was not possible.

Those present raised various issues for police attention. In particular, a resident from Hawthorn Street complained that the troublesome youths from the Shakespeare Drive/ Dickens Avenue trouble-spot had now moved to the vicinity of her house and had been throwing stones and shouting.

P.C. Eddington also reported the electricity power sub-station on Limetree Drive was now being used as a venue for the same group of youths

Neil Etherington elaborated on the road markings at Agamemnon Street.

At this point Chair thanked P.C. Eddington for his report and P.C. Eddington left the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting:

Proposed: Jim Paisley, **Seconded:** Gilbert Howatson

Matters arising:

An update is required re: the Land at Crown avenue, **Gilbert Howatson** to get update from Enviro-trust.

Provost Agnew suggested **secretary** speak to Ronnie Dinnie of WDC re possibility of landscaping the area.

Provost Agnew conveyed information regarding the procedure for objections to proposed Local Plan final draft changes concerning Dalmuir Park. These changes must be submitted by 30th October.

Secretary's report: Walter Graham

Letters received:

ASCC Invitation to attend AGM

CC forum meeting to be held on 15th October in Dumbarton Council building

Parkhall, North Kilbowie & Central Community Council

ASCC election papers received, but as only one candidate for each position, meeting agreed not to use resource to respond. Letter received from Jim McAloon of WDC housing asking that we report any information we receive regarding anti-social behaviour in the Boquhanran area.

Secretary also reported he had received a report from a member of the public regarding a leaking water main in the Granville street area. This was repaired promptly and to a high standard by Scottish water. Secretary had written and thanked Scottish Water representative who had dealt with the issue.

Secretary also reported that G. Wilson (minutes secretary), had indicated he could not continue due to personal reasons. Community Councillors recorded their thanks for Gordon's efforts.

Treasurers report: Jim Paisley

Current balance £946.56

Treasurer also stated he would confer with secretary regarding payment to outgoing minute secretary and the appointment of a successor.

Planning issues: Gilbert Howatson

Kilbowie roundabout Park and Ride now appears to be complete but there have been no final plans or the opportunity to comment on them. Secretary to write to WDC Planning Office concerning this.

Training for cc planning delegates to take place on 29th October at Garshake council offices. Community Council objection to proposed change of green belt status for Dalmuir park will be submitted on time.

WDC report:

Provost Agnew:

Provost Agnew explained some planning procedures in relation to the final draft local plan then stated he was pleased by the response from public who visited the Dalmuir Park illuminations.

The planned rededication of the town war memorial is planned to take place on 8th November in Hall St. When new panels with the names of the fallen will be revealed.

Councillor W. McLaughlin

Reported that he had discussions with Police Superintendent K. Kinnell who explained the workings of the Police Violence Reduction Unit which was being used in the East End of Glasgow and may be useful in parts of Clydebank.

A.O.C.B:

Gilbert Howatson reported that there was a burnt out which had been dumped on vacant ground at Glenhead Road for 4 weeks (the police were aware of this).

The problems with young people in the abandoned Burgh Band hall continues. Provost Agnew may seek help of building control officers to make the owners secure the building properly.

Pot holes in Clark Street, reported by Drummond McNair were alleged to have already been fixed.

The Chair closed the meeting at 10pm, next meeting to be Tuesday 10th November 2009.