

MINUTES OF MEETING 15-01-2007

1. MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES

G. Smith, R. Freel, W. Mackie, R. Craig, W McMurtie

Apologies: Mary Casey, Cllr. J. Burns, B. Craw.
8 members of the public singed the Seder ant.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

- They were accepted; however W McMurtie who had recorded his apologies was not recorded in the issued minutes.

3. POLICE REPORT

- No Report due to no police presence.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Any issues will be dealt with under the appropriate heading.
- Chair provided an update on the letters issued to MSP's and the correspondence received. Alasdair Morgan the List SNP has written to police superintendent and Karen Gillon raised a PQ

5. CORRESPONDANCE

- Secretary gave an overview of correspondence, advised it was available for inspection by members of the public.
- An NHS consultation doc was available but no questionnaire enclosed.
- Cross re-generation project officer had advised that a committee was being set up prior to start and would meet every 4 weeks during the project. CC will be involved as well as local businesses
- Agreed that the council would advertise in the SHG Newsletter which was distributed round the village.

6. SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

6.1. ROADS

- Speed activated sign re-erected but not working.
- Sign Broken as you enter the village
- Secretary had written concerning pot holes on Lockhart Street and New Street as well as Patrick holm and Violet Crescent.
- Pot holes at Toll to be reported.

6.2. PLANNING

- J Young had copied the CC with a letter he had sent to the ombudsman concerning the Cott Castle site.
- Amendments to Lochhead Wind turbine received but no comment submitted
- Townlands Farm Wind Turbine, observations made concerning proximity to SSSI etc.

6.3. COMMUNITY HALL

- Sale of Land has still not been concluded.

7. HEALTH MATTERS

- Chair provided an update on the meeting held with Tim Davidson and Ian Ross concerning the promised ultrasound at Stonehouse Hospital and the u-turn on its supply. Ultrasound usage by post code.
- Discussion on recent closure of Wishaw and the lack of communication and service being provided at local hospitals.
- It was agreed that the CC would attempt to invite our MSP or all who had attended Scottish Parliament meeting and investigate holding a joint meeting with Larkhall if possible however it was known that Larkhall we setting up a meeting with MSP's in March.

8. UTILITIES

8.1. WATER

None

8.2 GAS

Secretary had written to John Cameron regards road to cemetery which had been dug up by Transco or their appointed sub-contractor.

8.3 ELECTRICITY

Secretary to write to Power Division regards recent Problems with fallen overhead lines on Lockhart Street.

9. TRANSPORT

None

10. REPORTS

10.1. ELECTED MEMBERS

Councillor J. Burns

No Report Apologies Received.

Councillor I. McInnes

No Report

10.2 TREASURER

- Provided a report on the current financial Status.
- No spend on Camera or memory stick yet.

10.3 DEVELOPMENT TRUST

- W McMurtie provided a report on the following projects.
- Trust members had been issued with questionnaires which would form the basis of the Cultural Development Plan.
- Discussion staking place on Pride of Place with Changing Places.
- Summer /Festival will take place in June and a Farmers market will be held in the Car Park adjacent to the Coop.
- A bid has been submitted to Fairshare for a development officer for 2 years.
- Some Architectural plans for improving the grass area at the car park next to the Coop would be put to community consultation.
- Pipe Band members have fallen and a meeting have been scheduled for Wednesday.

11. A.O.C.B

- Cross Regeneration: Starts 5th February, representative meetings will be set up and some upheaval will be felt.
- R Freel advised that he had circulated to the War memorial sub group what he saw as the terms and references for the group and asked for this to be ratified by the main committee. This was agreed.
- Draft dates for next meeting issued and agreed. Circulated to those present and will be passed to hall keeper.

Next meeting will take place Monday 19th February at the Public Institute.