

**MINUTES OF MEETING 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

Item			
1	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT &amp; APOLOGIES</b>		
	<b>In attendance</b>		<b>Apologies</b>
	Robert Craig (Vice chair)	M Casey	George Smith (Chair) Cllr J Malloy
	W Mackie (Treasurer)		G Haddow
	Robert Freel (Secretary)		Cllr Filshie
	Cllr Campbell		
	J Frew Development Trust, Two Police Officers and 11 members of the Public		
	<p>Vice Chair Robert Craig reminded those present that during robust debate they indicate to the Chair they would like to speak and give the person speaking time to get their point across.</p> <p>All minutes and Agendas had been made available outside the meeting room prior to start of the meeting; if nobody has a copy they are available at the front row. A Clark commented that there were no minutes. Additional copies of minutes were made available.</p>		
2	<b>ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>		
	Minutes were accepted by those present as being a correct record of the January meeting.		
3	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>		
	<p>Police constables Tom Smith and David Duers were present. As this was their first community meeting they were not aware of what information was usually provided. A Clark intimated that it was usually a crime report covering the previous month and that someone should have briefed them on what was usually provided. Cllr Campbell intimated that he would speak to Inspector Munro.</p> <p>PC Smith advised that village was relatively quiet however Saturday night saw around 50 teenagers gathering at the Cross the majority from Larkhall. Age group 9-15 years. One girl was taken home.</p> <p>Mias Bistro and licence provisions were raised again, this was third time it had been raised with a general discussion on the premises operation and police advising that test purchases had been made by under 18's and had passed ok. Questions from floor regards licence restrictions and requirement of proof regards licence breaches. One member of public indicated that she had taken her children in and would not do so again.</p>		Cllr Campbell
4	<b>STONEHOUSE DEVELOPMENT TRUST (SDT)</b>		
	<p><b><u>Community Garden Project</u></b></p> <p>Jeff provided an update on the project outlining that it was a grant funded project between SDT and Wise group. Project was not just regeneration but was linked to community benefits i.e. employment. The total project cost was £239,535 with garden areas costing £107,000 with £132,000 being employment costs. 11 unemployed youngsters were on programme with 11 gaining site safety certificate and a number obtaining level 2 qualifications.</p> <p>Project was expected to be completed by 19<sup>th</sup> February. Programme was 26 weeks with Delays of five weeks due to weather. Launch date was 1<sup>st</sup> May.</p> <p>A sink hole cost £10,000. Three disabled parking spaces in total,</p>		

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	<p>Questions asked of Jeff were&gt;</p> <p>Would car park facilities be fully open from completion date or would it not be open until 1<sup>st</sup> May. Jeff did not know.</p> <p>Concerns over vandalism were voiced and Police were asked if they could keep an extra eye on the area as it had previously been subject to vandalism attacks on fences etc.</p> <p>W Mackie asked about seating and positioning. Seating was not same as that at cross and would all be centre facing contrary to security concerns.</p> <p>Jeff advised that a low galvanised fence is being put in, CCTV could be an enhancement as could the vacant lot next to the chemists, however the lot next to the chemist was unlikely to be developed due to multiple land ownership.</p> <p>Maintenance is the responsibility of Brighter village and if this was not carried out it will be the responsibility of the development trust directors.</p> <p>Problems with SLC roads Lighting department re connecting from street lighting. Cllrs to take up.</p>	Cllr Campbell
<b>5</b>	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Chair advised that most of the business arising will be dealt with under the appropriate headings within the issued agenda.	
<b>6</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p><b>A Full list of correspondence was issued with agenda, with anyone present who wishes to view any correspondence welcome to do so. R F advised on the following correspondence.</b></p> <p>a) Letter had been issued to the bridges engineer.</p> <p>b) Emails had been sent regards the School wall on Townhead street.</p> <p>c) letters had been submitted to SLC Planning regards the alterations to Sewage plant.</p> <p>d) Letter re-sent to N Anderson regards community gain</p>	
<b>7</b>	<b>SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<b>ROADS</b>	
	<p>a) Cllr Campbell suggested that the community council meet with himself and Jimmy Malloy prior to next meeting to discuss road repairs.</p> <p>b) Letter has been sent to roads department seeking accident statistics and speed monitoring strips at traffic calming chicanes</p>	
<b>7.2</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	a) A letter has been submitted to planning on the recent sewage works application.	
<b>7.3</b>	<b>COMMUNITY HALLS</b>	<b>Action</b>
	No further information, Secretary will write to Alistair McKinnon for an update. Tenders were due back at end of January 2010	
<b>7.4</b>	<b>LOCAL PLAN</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Consultation paper on renewable energy	

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<b>7.5</b>	<b>LAND SERVICES</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Vice Chair provided an update to accompany a note of recent meeting held with officials from land services. It was community council's intention to invite Ian guild or supervisor to a later meeting of the community council. Dog wardens could be patrolling village following a report of dog litter. RF will write to John Ferguson regards paths at Boags.	
<b>8</b>	<b>HEALTH MATTERS</b>	<b>Action</b>
	No report this month.	
<b>9</b>	<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>Action</b>
9.1	WATER: CC will monitor the length of time cones and barriers are up on burst pipe work.	
9.2	GAS: No Report	
9.3	ELECTRICITY: No Report	
<b>10</b>	<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<b>Action</b>
	No Report.	
<b>10</b>	<b>REPORTS</b>	<b>Action</b>
10.1	<b>ELECTED MEMBERS</b>	
	<b>COUNCILLOR G   Campbell</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advised that hard decisions had been taken on budgets and he did not necessarily agree with them.</li> </ul>	
10.2	<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• W Mackie reported that he had received an expenses claim for Secretary for 46.71 for postage and stationery items. This was agreed at meeting.</li> </ul>	
<b>11</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	<b>Action</b>
	No business arising	
	Meeting closed at 8.35, the next meeting will be Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Public Institute	