

**Bothwell Community Council
Community Centre,
Fallside Road,
Bothwell.**

4 November,2008

1. Present: R.Greenshields, J.McGuire., G.McLean, T.Goodsir, E.McGill,
E.Pierce, S.Mowat, S.Jones, M.Lummi, R. McArthur

In Attendance: M.Armstrong, SLC Community Council Liaison Officer, Cllr.Devlin.

2. Apologies There were no apologies received.

3. Web-site up-date Secretary J.McGuire reported:

Bothwell Community Council required a laptop/ Printer:

- In order to carry out the work of BCC. more efficiently.
- To up-date the web-site.
- For security reasons (as explained)

This request was put to the committee and agreement was sought.

- Quotations for three different models were shown to ascertain an approximate price for the items
- Matter was discussed fully and finally agreed that a budget of £500.00 would be made available for the purpose of buying a laptop computer/Printer,Scanner,Copier.

4. Stationery.

Chair. Bob Greenshields suggested:

- the purchase of Bothwell Community Council Headed Notepaper/Business Cards which would be in keeping with our web-site heading of the village Main Street.

Discussion was invited from the Committee regarding the purchase of these.

- 2 quotations for the above were distributed (1 quotation from Straightline Publishers in the village, the other from Reid, Printers, Blantyre).

After much discussion it was agreed:

- sample of the Headed Notepaper be made available at our next meeting in December, when a final decision could be made.
- to purchase the Business Cards from Gareth.Rees, Straightline Publishers, Main St. Bothwell. at a cost of £50.00

5. Chair. Report
(on-going Community Council work.)

- **The Glebe, Blantyre Road, near Primary School, Bothwell Castle entrance**
Bushes, Trees and shrubs have all been trimmed back.
Chair. acknowledged the support of Cllr. Devlin.
- **Motorway Service Station**
Fence on Fallside Road needs renewed
Chair.has been in talks with Service Station Manager who agrees with this fact and indicated that he has already received 3 quotations for this purpose.
- **Pavements Up-Date** This very necessary work is still on-going.
However some negative response from members of the Public re- traffic queues.
- **Green Street Play Area.**
Chair has been in negotiations with SLC. Leisure and Fleet re- the up-date of the equipment in the play park. Photos of equipment, already in use in some other play parks, were distributed to the Committee. The same photos were used to further the discussions with SLC
*see November News on Web-site
- **Peter Baxter Memorial**
Response from SLC.stating that in 2007 the cross-party decision was made that there could be no further ‘memorial benches’ or otherwise in the Authority.
- **Remembrance Day – Sunday 9 Nov.08.**
Poppy Wreath will be placed on the Cenotaph by Chair. BCC. after the service in Bothwell Parish Church.
- **Christmas Street Parade 2008..**
It was confirmed through E.McGill that the Annual Street Parade would now be the responsibility of the Rotary Club. As our committee are not involved directly with this event, It is with regret, that we are unable to apply for the SLC. Grant as a donation.
BCC wish Rotary Club every success in this well attended, worthwhile event.

6. A.O.C.B.

S.Jones reported: Changes to Conservation Area boundaries
Liz McQuade Returning Officer. It was agreed to collate expenses incurred.

7. Next Meeting

4th December 2008, 7.30pm. Community Centre, Fallside Road, Bothwell.

J.McGuire. Sec.

***All questions/responses/contributions must be directed through the Chair.
If you wish to speak, please indicate to the Chair by raising your hand.**