

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

2 December, 2008

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

2. Apologies E.Pierce, R. McArthur

3. Police Report Not in attendance.

4. Adoption of November Minutes

Previously distributed were now agreed: S.Mowat / T.Goodsir.

5. Matters arising from Minutes

• **Traffic light up-date**

Chair. confirmed that dependent only on the weather this work is expected to be completed in 2 weeks time.

• **Pavements Up-Date**

Chair. B.Greenshields reported on Site Visit with W.Hyslop,SLC.

Work on pavements is on-going with 3 specific areas of repair remaining to be completed, namely;

Outside Post Office, McMillans Hairdresser and Hall, Chartered Surveyor.

Next major pavement project was confirmed ie. from Blantyre Road to Bothwell Castle Golf Club, will commence April 09.

Streetscape of the Main Street – as previously advised, will be held back until 2011/12 Budget. Estimated cost - in the region of £3m.

Committee raised the issue of the 'lake ' at the Co-op/ Griqua Terrace and asked who would bear responsibility for the repair/maintenance of this busy forecourt.

Cllr.'s explained that as this was a private road the SLC had no responsibility for it.

However enquiries would be made on behalf of C.C. and reported back to Committee.

• **Stationery**

Several samples of logos, letter headings and prices, were presented to the Committee.

After much comparison and discussion it was agreed to order 250 Letterheads, web-site heading, from Straightline Publishing with a maximum cost of £95.

Treasurer S.Mowat proposed guidelines for any future expenditure:

3 quotations be brought to the Committee, discussed and agreed before any decision is made to purchase.

The proposal was unanimously agreed.

- **Web-site Up-date**

C.C. Laptop has been purchased. Now awaiting delivery of Printer.

- **Green Street Play Area. Chair. Bob Greenshields reported:**

Meeting with M.Heald re- Outdoor Gym Equipment for the above area.

*See Web-site News Page.

Committee agreed that in general this was an excellent idea.

However concerns were raised as to residents reaction to the proposal.

It was suggested that an alternative area may be the Play park at the top of Fallside Road.

Chair. stressed that the idea was at a very early stage and further discussion would be necessary.

- **A.S.C.C. Conference.**

T.Goodsir / Bob Greenshields reported back on this conference and copies of the day itinerary was left for interested persons.

The main item under discussion was that of youth disorder in the community.

The Committee discussed the availability of sports facilities for the youth in our own area:

Woodean Football Pitch - but would require up-dating

St. Bride's Primary School- All weather pitch – unused by community.

G.McLean suggested contacting the designated Active School Co-ordinator,

Cllr. Devlin named SLC Valerie Kemp who may be able to advise.

It was agreed to follow up this discussion.

Treasurer Report

S.Mowat confirmed 3 signatures Hbos Bank Mandate

Balance as at 20 October 08 3524.80

A.S.C.C. Insurance - receipt 38.00

H.P. Laptop - Invoice 359.00 Cheque paid J.McG.

Liz McQuade - Expenses 30.00 Cheque paid

Councillors' Report.

Planning Application – Change of use –41, Main Street, retail shop to licensed restaurant.

Brighter Bothwell

T. Goodsir reported:

As discussed at previous meetings, Historic Bothwell Leaflet/ Covenanters' Field issue to be developed by B.B. committee.

It was agreed that C.C. would help/support by putting any information given, onto our Web-site.

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Next Meeting

6 January,2009, 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.**