

# **BOTHWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Community Centre  
Fallside Road  
Bothwell**

**19, May,2009**

**1 Present** . G.McLean, Chairperson  
J McGuire, Secretary  
S Mowat, Treasurer  
T Goodsir  
M Lummi  
S Jones  
R.Purss  
P. Morgan  
R.McArthur

**In Attendance** Cllr. Devlin  
Cllr Mitchell  
2 members of public

**2 Apologies** Cllr McGuigan

**3 Adoption of Minutes 30 March 2009**  
Minutes previously distributed were now adopted  
Proposed R.Purss seconded S.Mowat

**4 Police Report**  
No Police in Attendance

4.1 T. Goodsir reported that the graffiti had been deleted by SLC from the bridge at the Nature Walk but the very same night vandals did it over again.  
P. Morgan reported graffiti on the Clyde Walkway.

- 4.2 T. Goodsir commented that the new plan for Community Policing re- John Neilson paper, was happening in most other local areas but no evidence of this in Bothwell.

Chair. G.McLean to contact Police a) Non attendance at C.C. Meetings b) Community Policing.

## **5. Matters arising from Minutes**

- 8.2 Delete 'Demolition of property 1, Silverwells Crescent for car park.'
- 5.4 Change date for future meetings on Web Site.  
Third Tuesday of the month instead of the first Tuesday.

## **6. Treasurer Report (S.Mowat)**

- 6.1 Meeting arranged with Auditor Liz Montgomery Wed. 27 May, 2008/9 Accounts already prepared for this.
- 6.2 Audited Accounts to be submitted to South Lanarkshire Council by 30<sup>th</sup> June in order to process Annual Admin. Grant.
- 6.3 Clarification is required re- the Auditor fee.

## **7. Correspondence (J McGuire)**

- 7.1 European Election Literature
- 7.2 M.Armstrong e-mail - Community Council Boundary Maps
- 7.3 Kirklands Hospital Plans – request for Community Council Observations  
Letter sent to SLC. Planning

## **8. Committee Reports**

R.McArthur

- 8.1 Up-date on the Police Task Force attempt to combat vandalism/ youth disorder in the Appledore area.  
This Task Force have been in the area on 2 occasions and both times have apprehended several youths.
- 8.2 Residents have voiced concern that Appledore football pitch is now being used for golf practice.

Continue to inform Police at Uddingston 816050 and calls will be re-directed to a call centre. Alternatively, phone 0141 532 4350 .

T.Goodsir.

- 8.3 Football pitch at Bothwell Primary School– There has been a request to SLC for the football pitch to be taken over by Brighter Bothwell / Organic Growers for ‘raised beds’. However as this is a designated Sports area, it was thought that Sport Scotland would insist it be maintained for Sport use..
- 8.4 Football Pitch at Barbrae Place is now being made use of. However, it is in a poor state with large puddles and players are avoiding using the goalposts.

T.Goodsir to contact SLC James Meekin.

S.Jones.

- 8.5 Croftbank Avenue existing house to be demolished and 12 new flats built – No further developments/information.
- 8.6 Bothwell Primary School – Concerns from residents re- building programme taking a long time.

Cllr. Devlin replied that the demolition of school was on schedule. May, 2009  
However there is a problem re- asbestos. Completion date remains May, 2010.

## **9 Planning (T.Goodsir)**

- 9.1 John Lothian – Has been granted ‘Take away’ licence to sell hot soup/ sandwiches and will be opening soon.
- 9.2 New Chinese restaurant opening after refurbishment (in John.Lothian’s old butcher shop).
- 9.3 New contact name in South Lanarkshire Council Karen Brown will send weekly planning Applications.  
Cllrs. advised T. Goodsir to contact Jim Latimer if any further problems.

Committee agreed that there ought to be a proper working system in place, re- receipt of weekly Planning Applications, by the next monthly meeting or further discussion would be necessary.

- 9.4 27 -29 Silverwells Crescent. – Planning Application Consultation  
SLC Planning request Community Council observations on the Planning application which proposes: 60 flats (2 blocks 4 and 5 storey high),  
Formation of basement and underground parking.  
Committee viewed and discussed proposal at length.

It was agreed Sec.J.McGuire to send letter detailing comments to S.L.C.  
Nb. Closing date Friday May.22.

## **10 Councillors Report**

- 10.1 Silverwells House – Liquor Licence has been granted but still require Planning consent for bar, restaurant and 5 bedrooms upstairs.
- 10.2 Woodlands Avenue Bothwell - road re-surfacing to begin shortly.
- 10.3 Green Street car park – planning permission has been granted for 26 car spaces.
- 10.4 Hamilton Road - Puffin Crossing to begin 29<sup>th</sup> July.
- 10.5 Hamilton Road – to be resurfaced.
- 10.6 Uddingston Road – to be resurfaced from Bothwell Medical Centre to the Golf Course entrance.
- 10.7 Cllr. Devlin offered to the Committee - SLC document . “How to object to Planning Applications”

## **11. A.O.C.B.**

### 11.1 Web-site Revenue

It was agreed that as the web-site had been up and running for 6 months now the Committee ought to be thinking of the ‘next steps’.

Sec. J.McGuire and Chair.G.McLean to meet with Scribble Design to discuss feasibility study.

## **12. Date of next meeting 16 June, 2009, 7.30pm**

**JMcGuire Secretary**

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