

BOTHWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Community Centre

Fallside Road

Bothwell

16 March, 2010

- 1. Present** G.McLean Chair. J.McGuire Sec. R. McArthur Treas.
S Jones T.Goodsir, P. Morgan, R.Purss, M Lummi.

- 2. In Attendance** Police Con.Pullan / Ashleigh
Cllr McGuigan, Cllr. Devlin, Cllr. Mitchell
Youth Learning Service Alex Currie, Andrew Johnston
Helen Chalmers

- 3. Apologies** None.

Presentation by SLC Team Leader Alex. Currie and Youth Worker A. Johnston on behalf of Universal Connections

Alex and Andrew told members about the intention of setting up a Club for approximately 20 Bothwell Teenagers.
(40 other teenagers already meet in Uddingston Grammar School)

- Committee would be required to set up
- Funded - Initially by South Lanarkshire Council, but further funding will be necessary.
- Fund Raising sub-group to be initiated.
- Volunteers would be required – All Ages (16 – 61)
- Note that Disclosure Scotland is necessary as volunteers will work with young people.
- Free Youth Leader Training is available on 10 weeks course in Cambuslang
- Club will meet in Community Centre on Tuesday evenings
- Activities - Sports/Arts and Crafts etc. will be on offer.

All expressions of interest to Cllr. Devlin in the first instance.

Chair G.McLean thanked Mr. Currie and the Youth Worker for his informative and interesting presentation.

4. Police Report

- Police officer Dave Pullan gave an up date on crimes which had been reported, 16th February/to date It had been a quiet month with a total of 36 crimes recorded. Most of these were Road Traffic offences and included: House Theft, Other Theft, Breach of the Peace, Common Assaults. No big issues from the Public were reported

- The new Community Police Officer Ashleigh who was appointed on 17 Feb, will specifically assist Community Officer D.Pulllan over the next 2 years.
- Youth Action Plan has now been completed. Over the next few months Police will use dogs/motor cyclists.in order to deal will problems of youth disorder. There will also be extra Police patrols on a regular basis, in the area
- Members requested clarification as to the phone number to report incidents. This was given as: 01698 483300 It was re-emphasised that the Public must call to report incidents and have them officially recorded

Chair. G.McLean thanked Officers Dave and Ashleigh for their attendance/report.

5.. Adoption of Previous Minutes

19 January	Proposed: Mario Lummi	Second. Roslyn Purss.
16 February	Proposed S.Jones.	Second. T.Goodsir.

6. Constitution / Standing Orders

Both these- items were discussed in detail.

It was agreed that Sec. amend Standing Orders as directed.

7. Treasurer Report R.McA

- Income /Expenditure / Bank Balance to follow.
- Sec. Expenses – Norton Anti – Virus Guard £ 45.98 was paid.
- It was agreed to buy the following from the Admin Grant: Laptop case: Ink Cartridges; Digital Camera up to the value of approx.£400 MMcL to liaise with Sec. to purchase these items.

8. Correspondence JMCG (Sec).

- Uddingston Community Council Minutes February, 2010
- SLC Planning Dept. request for observations on Planning Application in respect of 7 Old Bothwell Road. (See 11. Planning)

9. Planning Gains

After some discussion the general consensus was that any planning gains ought to be directed towards play areas in Bothwell.

10. Honorariums

- This item was discussed at length and Committee agreed to accept advice

given by Liaison Officer M.Armstrong as follows: Although this item is stated on the Admin Grant Ledger to be used for Community Council administration purposes, there should be no precedent set, now or in the future.

- It was agreed that Sec. write letter of thanks to Stewart Mowat past Treasurer, in recognition of his work on the Community Council.

11. Planning (T.Goodsir)

- SLC Request for Observations on the Application Plans in respect of: 12 Detached dwelling houses with associated access, landscaping and ground works. Address: Land adjacent to 7, Old Bothwell Road.

Committee discussed the above plans at length.

It was agreed that sec. convey our response before the deadline 24March,2010

- There were no other items of immediate interest appearing on the Weekly Planning Lists.

12. A.O.C.B.

Cllr. Devlin suggested that the Community Council Committee consider moving to another date/venue in the light of Universal Connections taking over Tuesday evenings in Community Centre.

It was agreed.

- Sec. to speak with Liz McQuade, Community Centre hall-keeper.
- Cllr. Devlin to contact Pastoral Centre and get back to Committee.

13. Date of next Meeting.

7.30pm, 20th April, 2010 Community Centre, Fallside Road Bothwell

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.