

# Minutes

18 October, 2011

**Present:** J.McGuire, M Lummi, R.McArthur, M. Hanif, D.Purss D.Brown

**In Attendance** Cllr. Devlin,

**Apologies** M.McLaughlin, S Jones, P. Morgan, T Goodsir  
Cllr McGuigan, Cllr. Mitchell

## **1. Welcome**

V. Chair M. Lummi

## **2. Police Report.**

P.C. Anderson and P.C. Pinkerton gave the following report:

Crimes and Offences for period April 2011 – Sep. 2011 - 6 Groups

Group 2 Sexual Crime

Group 3 Common Theft

Group 4 Vandalism

Group 5 Drugs Related

Group 6 Common Crime (Litter, Breach of the Peace etc.)

With the exception of group 5 which showed an increase in the possession of drugs/ offensive weapons there was an overall decrease in crime in the area.

- New legislation for premises supplying alcohol was discussed.
- Christmas Action Plan – particularly for drink related crime/youth disorder
- C.C.T.V. in Bothwell Main Street – request from residents/businesses for added security in Main Street. Several shops were cited as having been robbed and custom had suffered as a result. Police were sympathetic, however suggested that SLC should be approached. It was agreed that sec. contact SLC on this issue.
- Emails should be directed to wilma.speirs@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk

## **3. Adoption of Previous Minutes 16 August 2011**

Proposed: D.Brown, Seconded: R.McArthur

## **4. Matters Arising**

- Report South Lanarkshire Local Development Plan (S.J.)
- C.C. Election Update

Returning Officer Liz McQuade reported:

At close of business Tues.11 October 2011 at 4pm, SLC had received 6 valid Nomination forms.

Successful candidates will be invited to an Inaugural meeting 15 November 2011, 7.30 Com.Centre.

## **BCC Web site**

Scribble Design gave the stats for period August/September 2011. These were most encouraging and were emailed to all members

## **Future Project – Woodean Park**

D.Brown agreed to act as Project Manager, to do research on this project. It was agreed to:

- Arrange a preliminary meeting with interested BCC members..
- Contact local councillors/SLC G.McCord, Manager Culture/Leisure/M.Little Planning.
- Consult with local residents
- Seek Funding /Commission Feasibility Study

## **Brighter Bothwell**

M. Lummi Reported

Sec. JMcG and V.Chair M.Lummi attended the BB meeting on 30 September and were impressed by the enthusiasm, teamwork and organisation of members.

Congratulations were offered to BB in winning a Silver Gilt Award in the Beautiful Scotland competition. Congratulations also for all who were involved in the Scarecrow Festival...a truly amazing show of Community spirit which brought a whole community together and brought a smile to everyone's face

### Bothwell Community Council Website

JMcG spoke about recent meetings with Scribble Design, who initially set up the website. It is now to be developed and it is intended to contact as many Bothwell Groups/ businesses as possible and offer reciprocal links to BCCouncil web site, thus making it a whole community site which would offer information/news to interested parties. Each organisation would be responsible for updating etc.their own link. Interested parties should email their web address to [www.bothwellcommunitycouncil.org.uk](http://www.bothwellcommunitycouncil.org.uk) to have the link set up.This offer was well received, however, it emerged that firstly, it would be necessary for BB to set up their own website. JMcG highly recommended the work of Scribble Design in this area. BB sec. agreed to contact G.Rees/M.Stromboli

- Project Woodean Park.

It was explained, BCC have been toying with the idea over the last year or so, of taking on a project It had been suggested that Woodean Park, which is scarcely used due to several problems eg. drainage, slope at football pitch etc. However the park was used in the very successful Scarecrow Festival and was felt would be a worthy, although, major project to take on. In response to enquires from several members of the public and organisations, as to what plans BCC had in mind for this community resource, we felt it appropriate to speak to BB and hopefully have your support in the future. BB members agreed to be involved with the proposed future project Woodean Park although it was emphasised that plans were in the very early stages

- Covenanters' Field

It was agreed to take back to next meeting of BCC, the request from Eric Denton, that we lodge the Planning Application with SLC, for a monument to be erected in the Field. This would be at no cost to BCC but would carry more weight coming from the Comm Council.

## **5. Treasurer's Report – R, McArthur**

Closing balance: £2521.90p

End of year Accounts still at Accountant E.M.Cubed

RMcA / M.L. to contact and request the return of the accounts by return post.

## 6. Correspondence - JMcGuire

Scottish Water Winter Code Posters/brochures for distribution.

M.P. Jim Hood - Community Information Sharing

Low Parks Museum Hamilton, Fri. am. 4thNov.

Update Martin Coia Castle Wynd SLC Parks, Gardens, and open spaces.

RMcA

D.B.

## 7 Planning S.Jones – Apologies Received (Report emailed)

### Weekly Planning Lists

31 Old Mill Road Plan. App. Subdivision of ground to build a two storey dwelling

5Fyfe Cres. Plan. App Approved Two storey dwelling house

Silverwell Cres. Bdg Warrant Approved Two blocks of Flats – 60 Dwellings.

4 Earls Gate “ “ “ Two storey dwelling house

**Report on South Lanarkshire Local Development Plan.** –Emailed to all members

## 8. Cllrs. Reports

Cllr. McGuigan - Apologies Received.

Cllr. Devlin

- Scale plan of Woodean Park received/discussed
- Woodlands Gardens Plans discussed
- Scottish Gas Board Uddingston - Land designated for Housing Development is up for sale. Implications to the community were discussed.

Cllr Mitchell - Apologies Received.

## 9. A.O.C.B.

Planning Application – Covenanters’ Field

The request from Eric Denton that BCC lodge the Planning Application with SLC, for a monument to be erected in the Covenanters’Field. This would be at no cost to BCC but would carry more weight coming from the Community Council.

This item was fully discussed and it was agreed that BCC would need further details/information of the Planning Application and also clarification on exactly what BCC would be liable, before commitment.

Village Notice Board

It was suggested that Bothwell Community Council investigate the possibility of having a Community notice board erected somewhere near the Library.

Cllr. Devlin suggested we contact SLC G.Convery. This was agreed.

10. **Date of next Meeting.** 15 November 2011. 7.30pm. Community Centre, Fallside Rd Bothwell.

Please note that this meeting will be the AGM/Inaugural meeting of the new Community Council.

**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.**

