Bothwell Community Council

Evangelical Church Hall Main Street, Bothwell

Monthly Meeting - Minutes: 28 October, 2014

Present: NONeil ,J.McGuire, I Buntin, Douglas Brown, Sandra Jones, A.M.Mulder

AM Cusick, M.McLaughlin, E.Speedie.

In Attendance Cllr. Devlin, Cllr. Keggs

Apologies Cllr McGuigan,

1. Chair. N.O'Neil Welcome and Introductions

2. Conflict of Interest None

3. Police report. Deferred till next meeting 18 November 2014.

4 Adoption of Previous Minutes 23 September 2014 Proposed I.B. Seconded AMCusick

5. Matters Arising (Not covered by Agenda) None.

6. Treasurers' Report I.Buntin

Bank Balance 15September14 £12,444.74

Outstanding Invoices: Scribble Design £105.65

Bank of Scotland Update-

Ongoing problem with B.oS. regarding change-over of signatories. I.B. given a special Helpline phone no. Suggestion to move BCC bank account to Airdrie Savings.Bank but it was agreed to await outcome of the Helpline first.

Wooddean Park – It was agreed to open a separate account for this Project.

Remembrance Day wreath to be purchased.

Community Grant Application for Wooddean Project- Outing

7. Correspondence - JMcGuire

<u>Pharmacy proposal</u>, 34 Main Street, Bothwell --- Letter of Support to NHS Lanarkshire

It was agreed to send Letter of Thanks to former members of BCC for services rendered – M.Lummi /T.Goodsir. /D.Purss./ M Hanif.

JMcG

8. Cllrs. Reports

Cllr. Devlin reported:

Community awareness -In view of the proposed increase in residential developments, both in the Bothwell/Uddingston area, the potential implications for Primary Schools were discussed.

Cllr. Keggs reported:

<u>Robertson Homes, Kirkland Hospital</u> - <u>Public Event.</u> This event was well attended by interested residents / BCC members, in the area.

9. Projects/Activities Update

,9.1 Planning: S.Jones

CALA Homes, Bothwell Bank Farm - planning application lodged.

<u>Robertson Homes</u> – Proposed residential development. Event took place 22October, Bothwell Bridge Hotel. - Site Map/ Event Presentation was emailed to BCC.

<u>Reporters' Report</u> on SLC Local Plan – Bothwellbank Farm has been approved for residential development. (Emailed to S.J. for reference.)

9.2 Wooddean Park Project D.Brown

Douglas gave a comprehensive account of the Wooddean Project to date, for the benefit of new members. 10 November14 -- BCC to interview prospective consultants, the preferred candidate will be awarded the fee of £10,000 to carry out a feasibility study re-Wooddean Park.

9.3 Roads and Pavements NONeil

M8/74/73 Raith Interchange - Works Update.

It was agreed that Nick would offer individual advice to the residents in Wordsworth Way. Although unable to act on their behalf he will provide / report on any correspondence from Contractor. As yet, there has been no further correspondence from Transport Scotland.

9.5 St. Bride's Primary School AM Cusick

Accommodation issues are on-going.

9.6 Community Notice Board.

Copy of guidance rules for entries on Notice Board to be sent to all new members for information.

Key Holders: Librarian / NONeil / D.Brown / JMcGuire

10. A.O.C.B.

CALA Homes Bothwellbank Farm

BCC to respond to Planning Application with the following observations:

- Traffic and access issues
- Lack of clarity over proposals regarding Area 3

It was suggested, BCC arrange a meeting with SLC Planners to discuss the above Plan. App. TBC

11.Date of next Meeting. 18November2014

Meeting closed 9.15pm

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.