

Bothwell Community Council

Community Centre

Fallside Road,

Bothwell

Minutes: 19 August 2014

Present: M Lummi, J.McGuire, D.Brown, I Buntin, T.Goodsir, L.Coia, S.Jones, N.Neil, D.Purss, M.Hanif, AM Cusick

In Attendance M.McLaughlin, Cllr. Devlin, P.C. W.Speirs

Apologies Cllr McGuigan, Cllr. Kegg,

1. Chair. M.Lummi: Welcome and Introductions

2. Conflict of Interest None

Police Officer Speirs in attendance and reported the crime statistics June -August14 as follows:

8 Thefts/ 2 Drug Offences / 4 Traffic Offences/ 1 crime of vandalism / 2 incidents of Breach of the Peace. There had been only 3 reports of House Breaking over June-July a vast reduction, which had been seen as a major problem in the past. However there had been an individual charged last month for breaking into residential properties/businesses and prosecution will go ahead. The individual charged with the break ins is rumoured to be now doing 3wks. Community Service. Wilma Speirs to report back at next meeting.

Also reported: 5 incidents of Youth Disorder, Lead theft from Harte Construction and Kirklands Hospital roofs. An incident of Cannabis plant in Bothwell - person to be charged in Oct.'14 Public Consultation Form, which were left on table. to be handed in to Uddingston Police Office. Traffic accidents on M74 & A725.

4 Adoption of Previous Minutes 17 June 2014

Proposed NON. Seconded S.J.

5. Matters Arising

Strathaven Community Council correspondence from Peter Mansell-Moulin re-Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme Passed to S.J. for information.

6. Treasurers' Report I.Buntin

Bank Balance to date **£2431.60**

SLC Admin grant received £756

Expenditure: Public Liability Indemnity £85.90

Donation to Evangelical Church- cheque not presented to bank as yet. - follow up. **D.P..**

Receipt for SLC Community Grant required (BCC Outing) **NON**

Cheque to NON for the above – cancel and replace with new cheque

7. Correspondence - JMcGuire

Non-Domestic Rates 2014/2015-Notice received 9July 2014. Rateable Value £138.95 Appeal lodged 15July14 – Appeal acknowledged 1August14 Reminder Notice received 14 August14. **I.B.**

Drumhead WW1 Service – Hamilton Town House Sunday 7 September14
Lee Hardwick "Open Air Theatre" well received.

8. Cllrs. Reports

Cllr. Devlin reported:

Kirsty Gilmore, Badninton Silver Medalist:

- Civic Reception in Bothwell Public Library (Date TBC)
- Bothwell Scarecrow Festival agreed to build "Kirsty Scarecrow"
- If available - will start off the Scarecrow Festival Fun Run
- If available –will lead the big Sunday Parade

9. Projects/Activities Update

9.1 Planning: S.Jones

Several residential Planning Applications lodged included: Clydebrae Drive/ Earl's Gate

Particularly of note:

Glebe Wynd development – Application for 4 detached houses. Major issue regarding mature trees.
63 Main Street, Bothwell. Former Flower Scene – Planning Application lodged to change shop frontage

9.2 Wooddean Park Project D.Brown

Awards for All - £6700 awarded **Patersons** £3300. cheque – BCC now have £10,000 necessary to appoint consultants re- Feasibility study for Wooddean project. Douglas will now formally contact 2 consultants and invite for interview. It was agreed that 2/3 members should be on the interviewing panel.

9.3 Roads and Pavements N.Neil

Main Street Loading Bays. DB request for clarification regarding parking restrictions to be followed up.

Croftbank Avenue - patched repairs carried out with the exception of in between nos.1-5

9.4 Brighter Bothwell T.Goodsir Good turnout was reported for the Uddingston Litter Pick in partnership with Uddingston Pride/ Uddingston Grammar school pupils.

Beautiful Scotland judges visited Bothwell 8August. Results of the competition will not be known until 5September14 but Brighter Bothwell committee remain positive!

The Sensory garden on Hamilton Road has now been completed.

It was agreed that SLC Land Services should be given a vote of thanks for all their work during the summer in preparation for the judging.

9.5 Scarecrow Festival

It was confirmed that the Community Notice Board would be made available to Scarecrow Festival for the duration of the week showing the detailed Programme of Events.

2 Flyers have been already distributed /Programme of events to every household in Bothwell.

9.6 Community Notice Board.

Signconex have agreed a replacement notice board but it is thought there may be installation problems.

The Notice Board has now been delivered to Bothwell Library and is awaiting installation. Douglas has agreed to have a look at the board and make a decision whether to enlist outside help to have it remounted and come back to sec.JMcG if necessary.

10. A.O.C.B.

Community Council Elections – NON explained procedure etc. Nomination/Code of Conduct forms previously emailed to all members . Paper copies were now distributed.

Closing date for nominations 4pm Thursday 28August14 to SLC Community Council Liaison Officer M. Armstrong.

12. Date of next Meeting.

17 September 2014 7.30pm 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.