

# Dullatur Community Council

**Minutes of Meeting held on 11 March 2013, Dullatur Village Hall at 8.00pm.**

**Present** B Jamieson, M Smillie, M Kennedy, J Wright, J McKerrall, M Sweet, E Watson, Cllr Chadha, Cllr Masterton. Sgt Alan McAuley. PC Lyle McAuley.

**Apologies** Cllr McCulloch, L Leitch.

**Minutes;** The previous months Minutes were circulated and taken as read and approved.

**Matters Arising;**

**Pumping Stations** Ongoing reports and updates

**Network Rail – Station Yard – Victoria Terrace.** Revised proposal to be presented to the residents of Victoria Terrace, Birchgrove and the Station House

**Correspondence**

**8 March – Cllr Masterton – Re Scottish Water.**

**8 March – M Smillie – Cllr Masterton – the Scottish Water engineer failing to locate the defective manhole**

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The BT Openreach men are working there at the moment and are complaining of the strong smell of sewage.

**6 March – Cllr Masterton – re Scottish Water**

Scottish Water who also pass on their apologies for the delay.

**4 March – Alison Payne – Cllr Masterton – re defective manhole cover**

**4 March – Cllr Masterton – Re tree Felling**

Near M & S (Back o' Hill) roundabout in Cumbernauld, just down the hill from the Craiglinn interchange.

Have just found out the following from Land Services, which may be of interest:

This is part of the Cumbernauld Low Woods works which is being part funded by the FC Woodlands in and Around Towns initiative. The mature coniferous trees are being felled and are to be replanted with more mixed species for biodiversity, amenity as well as timber value.

**4 March – John Jenkins re Station Yard Proposals**

**3 March – Westerwood Community Council**

BT agreed to bring superfast broadband to hundreds of local homes by reinstating two crucial servers in Carrickstone and Smithstone.

**26 February – Cllr Masterton re Manhole location and Inspection.**

**25 February – Jamie Hepburn MSP –Newsletter**

**22 February – HELEN Macindoe re play equipment for Community Park**

**20 February – Craigmarloch and Westerwood CC Minutes**

**19 February – J Ashcroft – M Smillie re manhole location**

**15 February – Cllr Masterton re Planning Application at Carrickstone Park**

**15 February – J Ashcroft – Cllr Masterton re drainage and grid clearing**

Grids cleared of 14 February 2013

**13 February – Helen Macindoe – re Police Safety issue**

**12 February -Alison Payne –re Drainage**

The final stretch of the walkway to Croy Station is being tackled at last.

**12 February – Jamie Hepburn MSP – Re Broadband**

**Financial Report;**

Fire appliances were inspected by Chubb engineer account will be due shortly. The accounts will be prepared for audit after the April statement is received.

### **Social Events;**

To be discussed at the next meeting

### **Cllr Mastertons Report**

Sincere thanks to Cllr Masterton from the Community Council for his persistence in dealing with Scottish Water and NLC in all things drainage. Issues that have been ongoing for years are now being rectified or in the process of completion.

### **Police Report**

Sgt Alan McAuley and PC Lyle McAuley paid their first visit to the Community Council Meeting. The crime report from 1/2/13 – 11/3/13 read as follows; 22 crimes reported with 8 detections, those included drug related crime and the apprehension of the bag snatcher in the Westfield/ Condorrat areas. Quality cars were still being targeted throughout Cumbernauld. A new dedicated team of police cyclists will operate throughout the area.

Cllr Chadha asked if traffic lights would be beneficial at the Craigmarnock Roundabout. Sgt McAuley said this was an issue for NLC roads dept as Cumbernauld Police were not aware of any problems.

Security Scams were discussed and the Police congratulated the Community Council on their quick response to residents on security issues via their data base

### **Any Other Business**

**Cumbernauld Community Park** – children's play park is scheduled to be finished for the summer and should be almost complete other than paths by Easter.

**The Croy walkway** is now complete and residents are impressed by the good surface and the 15 minute walk to Croy Station and the signage to the various points of local interest. It was suggested that a lockable bollard should be placed near Mrs Dunlop's house.

John Wright reported that a Meeting of residents of Westerton and Antonine Road in the Victoria Gate development, with representatives of Hacking & Paterson and NLC at Westerwood Hotel on 13 March to address the water runoff issues in the Victoria Gate Development.

**Date of next Meeting 11 March 2013, Dullatur Village Hall, 8.00pm.**