

# Dullatur Community Council

**Minutes of Meeting held on 8 December 2008, Dullatur Village Hall, 8.00pm.**

**Present** J McLean, Margaret Smillie, Ewa Watson, M Kennedy,  
**Apologies** Pat Chard, Cllr Chadha, Cllr O'Brien.  
**Minutes** Previously circulated, taken as read and approved by M Smillie and M Kennedy.

**Matters Arising from Minutes.** None.

## **Correspondence**

Application No **N/08/01652/TPO**  
Date Valid 28th November 2008  
Applicant **Gary Nicholson**  
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Dullatur  
Cumbernauld  
G68 0FF  
Development **Felling of a Tree**  
Site 15 Westerton Road  
Dullatur  
Cumbernauld  
Glasgow  
North Lanarkshire  
G68 0FF  
Ward **002 : Cumbernauld North**  
Grid Reference 274711676544  
Case Officer Mr Barry Clarke (Tel. 01236 616394)  
Decision Level Delegated

NLC: Preparation of the Council Budget and Setting of the Council Tax Meeting of the North Local Area Partnership and Area Committee.

NLC: Received annual grant cheque.

NLC: Winter maintenance Policy and Procedures Document 2008-09.

NLC: Prison Visiting Committees. Invitation for joining a Prison Visiting Committee.

NLC: Re Post Office Closures.

Interested parties should contact; Lesley Deverick, Clerk to Shotts Prison Visiting Committee at NLC, Park St, Motherwell, ML1 1PF. Deadline for application 12/12/08.

NLC: Centenary Park, Airdrie – Scottish Television People's Millions. (see A.O.B)

Kelvin Valley News: Autumn / Winter Newsletter.

The Scottish Parliament: Alex Neil MSP, Newsletter

The Scottish Parliament: Surgery dates for Cathie Craigie MSP.

Civic Trust: First issue of Newsletter.

Postwatch Scotland: Post Office Closures- Ayrshire, Inverclyde, Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire.

**Financial Report;** M Smillie phoned NLC on 11<sup>th</sup> November re the annual grant. The NLC Annual Grant was received on 22 November. The grant was calculated at £450.00 lump sum and £9.00 per 100 electorate, as being calculated as 700 for the area in 2006.

**Social Events** The St Andrews night dinner was cancelled due to lack of support.

Christmas Show will be held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.30pm. A charity collection will be taken at both shows for the Scottish Spina Bifida Centre,

Craigmarloch.

Santa will visit the children at the Village Hall on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm

**Group Reports** The Toddler & Playgroup held a very successful Christmas Fayre on 6<sup>th</sup> December. The groups will hold their parties on the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> December and will close the session on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Any other business.**

Mrs McLean (Chair) asked if the committee had any objections to the item in the Correspondence Planning Application for tree felling at the property in Westerton Road. The Committee agreed that there was no reason to object. M Smillie pointed out that the tree is part of the beech wood owned by Dullatur Golf Course and tree maintenance is needed urgently as the trees are now showing their age. E Watson reported the same problem with the wood adjacent to Victoria Terrace. Previously planted up and maintained by CDC and now under dispute with NLC; this wood now is in a poor condition with dead or dying trees growing near to the Glen Road. As every year passes this will increase the danger element to road using traffic, pedestrians and most of all the two home owners lying directly in line with the trees. This area was also addressed in the November Minutes with Cllr's Chadha and O'Brien promising to look into it. The Community Council will continue to pursue safety in the Glen Road, as to date little or nothing has been done by NLC. With perhaps the barrier at the bottom of the hill and the only reason this was done was by direction of Network Rail.

**The pumping station** had another breakdown in late November and early December, Mr Tom McKenzie of S.E.P.A was informed and could confirm that this had been dealt with quickly by Scottish Water.

A house a short distance away from Victoria Terrace was broken into on 21 November, the burglars were disturbed by the alarm and details were taken by a tradesman working for E Watson who called the police. Mrs D's daughter asked M S if a neighbourhood watch was in place in the area. M S explained that several years ago and more recently there was an attempt to set up a scheme but we could not get anyone sufficiently interested to form a group. It requires 1 representative from each street to form a watch scheme.

Centenary Park: The final stage of this funding scheme is a phone in vote run by Scottish Television through the People's Millions Programme on 26<sup>th</sup> November. Votes can be made on the day from the website

[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/peoplesmillions](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/peoplesmillions).

A village survey was being held by representatives of Recycle for Good, every household will receive a free recycling kitchen top bin for non cooked foods, potato peelings, tea bags etc. The brown composting bin will be uplifted every two weeks throughout the year. It would be expected that the service will commence early in the New Year. We will invite a representative from Recycling for Good to a public meeting in February.

**Date of Next Meeting, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2009, Dullatur Village Hall, 8.00pm.**