

## Dullatur Community Council

### Minutes of meeting held on 15 April 2008, Dullatur Village Hall, 8pm.

**Present** J McLean, M Smillie, M Kennedy, P Chard. Cllr A O'Brien,  
**Apologies** E Watson, D Little, Strathclyde Police, Cllr G Murray, Cllr B Chadha.  
**Minutes** Previously circulated, taken as read and approved by M Smillie & M Kennedy.

#### **Matters arising from Minutes;**

Constable Little had turned up for the meeting at 7.50pm and left at 7.55pm, thinking he had mistaken the date or time of meeting. M Smillie and Cllr O'Brien had been doing a walkabout in the village to familiarise Cllr. O'Brien with the location of the proposed core paths and did not arrive at the Hall until 8.00pm.

Constable Little phoned M Smillie the next day to give the Community Council details on recent car thefts in the area and M Smillie updated him with the bogus workman problem

#### **Correspondence;**

Application No **N/08/00413/FUL**  
Date Valid 20th March 2008  
Applicant **Mr & Mrs B Hodge**  
7 Dullatur Road  
Dullatur  
Cumbernauld  
G68 0AF

Development **Extension to a Dwellinghouse and Construction of a Garage**

Application No **N/08/00084/REM**  
Date Valid 4th February 2008  
Applicant **Ronnie Chalmers**  
Colziumbea Ltd  
Woodend Farm  
Kilsyth  
G65 0PZ

Development **Formation of Chalet and Caravan Park with Visitor/Walker Centre, Associated Buildings and Road Access**

NLC: Letter re the Owner of the Lane. Follow on from e-mail from Cllr O'Brien.

NLC: Letter from Cllr Murray re Planning Application N/07/01452/CAAD which was rejected by the Planning Committee. Part of the reason given that the development do not provide nature conservation or landscape protection and will have a detrimental impact upon the level of amenity currently enjoyed by the residents.

This letter has been put on file in the event of future developments within the village.

NLC: Letter from Cllr Murray to Chief Executive Mr Gavin Whitefield, re Local Plan.

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NLC: Planning Modernising- Consultation and Electronic Publication Strategy.

NLC: Customer Services Strategy Consultation.

NLC: North Lanarkshire Access Forum AGM, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, The Clyde Room, The Watersports Centre, Strathclyde Country Park. Soup and Sandwiches from 6.00pm and the AGM will start at 6.30pm and finish no later than 8.30pm.

NLC: E-mails and Phone calls from Cllr's Murray, Chadha and O'Brien re Core paths and Illegal Parking.

Cumbernauld Association of Community Councils: Next Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> March.

The Scottish Parliament: Poster and introductory letter from Hugh O'Donnell MSP, Member for Central Scotland. [Hugh.O'Donnell.msp@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Hugh.O'Donnell.msp@scottish.parliament.uk)

Forestry Commission Scotland: Consultation on Draft Climate Change Action Plan.

Friends of Cumbernauld Community Park letter re Open Day on 1<sup>st</sup> June between 11am and 4pm.

**Financial Report;** All accounts are healthy. NLC Grant Ref:NOR:CG07/08-581 for £1,000.00 was granted and will be transferred directly to our account within 8 working days. The replacement heaters have been installed and a huge benefit has been felt already. The invoice from W Mills was received for the sum of £985.47. The balance will be used to purchase an electrical transformer. The receipt was sent to Maureen Fyfe of NLC. The Water Account for December to March was £122.00 the direct debit is £35.00 per month.

The accounts are in the final stages of preparation. Presentation to the new auditor Feely & Co, Wishaw will be delayed until the middle of May as M Kennedy is on holiday and the final bank statement will not have been received until the end of the month.. NLC and Councillors have been advised

**Group Reports** The Playgroup and Toddler group resumes on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**The Tennis Club's** activities will start after the spring break. Coaching will commence on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30pm. The accounts have been audited by G Inglis and found correct.

**Social events** The next social event will be held in May. The Spring newsletter is in the pipeline at the moment.

#### **Any Other business**

It was brought to the attention of the Community Council that an elderly resident had been charged an exorbitant amount of money to carry out patio cleaning. They left when challenged by friends of the couple. M Smillie e-mailed all the residents on her list to be aware of the situation. The Community Police were notified by e-mail and a retired police officer from a neighbouring street gave a description of the van and the registration number. She and her husband had kept a look out as they were doing work in a neighbours garden as they were not happy with the situation. In an e-mail from Helen McIndoe of Westerwood Community Council they had been working the Westerwood area also. The concern of Mrs McLean was that the men had given her name and occupation as a reference point.

M Smillie had been contacted by Sgt Macdonald of the Transport Police regarding three incidents of vandalism on moving trains by three teenagers on the Dullatur Bridge backing onto Wester Dullatur Farm. M Smillie e-mailed village residents alerting them, in the chance that someone could identify the teenagers.

M Smillie and Cllr O'Brien walked the pathway to the bridge to identify the line for the access core path before the meeting.

Cllr O'Brien will attend meeting every second month, so he will attend the meeting in June. He has offered his apologies for the AGM in June. He asked if Dullatur Community Council could help out on the Friends of Cumbernauld Park Open Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. The Community Council will be delighted to help.

M Kennedy has offered her apologies for next months meeting. Mrs McLean has intimated she is on custody court duties for the next three months and may be late arriving at the meetings. There will be no Community Council meetings in July, August and September.

**Date of next Meeting, Monday 12 May 2008, Dullatur Village Hall 8.00pm**