

Dullatur Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 9 June 2008, Dullatur Village Hall, 8.00pm.

Present	Margaret Smillie, Ewa Watson, Margaret Kennedy, Pat Chard, Cllr Chadha.
Apologies	Joey McLean, Cllr A O'Brien.
Minutes	Previously circulated, taken as read and approved by E Watson and M Smillie.
Matters Arising from Minutes	Play Area; Cllr O'Brien has inspected the area with a NLC Representative. The area has been seeded and is just beginning to "green up". However, the drainage areas are still rough and visible. It will probably take until next year until the area is ready to play on.
Correspondence	Monthly planning applications via e-mail. N/08/00637/FUL
Date Valid	6th May 2008
Applicant	Mr & Mrs S McCann 11 Old Dullatur Road Dullatur Cumbernauld G68 0AR
Development	Single Storey Rear Extension to Dwellinghouse and Second Storey Extension to Garage to Form Playroom, Study and Bathroom
Site	11 Old Dullatur Road Dullatur Cumbernauld Glasgow North Lanarkshire G68 0AR
Ward	002 : Cumbernauld North

E-mail from M Smillie to NLC Councillors re break down of bus at the entrance to Croy Station and the ensuing congestion on the road and in the parking area to pass the blockage.

NLC, letter from Cllr G Murray re Cumbernauld & St Andrews schools and reply from Mr M Maciver, Head of Educational Resources.

NLC, letter from Cllr Murray; report on meeting held in Fleming House at 3.30pm on 19 May. (See Any other Business No. 1)

NLC, letter from Cllr Murray re area known as Cumbernauld Community Park.

Cathie Craigie MSP: Re letter to NLC re issues affecting The Lane during house construction at Mitchell House.

Reply from J Fleming re above.(see any other business No 2)

NLC: Letter from T Gaffney re Scottish Government Consultation on Community Council Draft Model Scheme. (See any other business No. 3)

Jamie Hepburn MSP: June Newsletter.

Alex Neil MSP: May/ June newsletter.

Assoc. of Scottish Community Councils, appointment of area representative.

Dullatur Village Toddlers & Playgroup Newsletter.

Financial Report; Accounts have been sent to the auditors Feeley & Co. As stated in last month's minutes, the Community Council Maintenance Annual Report saw a loss of £282.00. In a conversation with Cllr Murray, he advised that we should give him a copy of our balance sheet and apply for NLC grants. This advice was much appreciated. We have lost two valuable sources of income this year and we cannot reduce the Hall running costs any further as we have to maintain a reasonable temperature for the Toddlers and Playgroup and other groups using the Hall. NLC: From April 2008, the Small Business Rate Relief Scheme has been replaced by the Small Business Bonus Scheme. All non-domestic properties in Scotland with a rateable value of £15,000.00 or less is eligible for a discount between 20% and 80% on the rate poundage. At present we are a non licensed sports rated premises.

Social Events The annual Village Barbeque will take place on Saturday 14th June, from 6.00pm. Tickets as last year: £7.00 for adults and children over 12years; children under 12 years, £3.00. NLC license has been applied for, M Smillie will purchase food and beverages. Two cheques will be authorised to purchase supplies.

Fun in the Park A great turn out on a beautiful Sunday morning for the first public event of Cumbernauld Community Park. The organisers did a brilliant job of organising the events and the public stayed on the watch the entertainment and attractions until the downpour ended the day prematurely.

Group Reports The Dullatur Toddlers & Playgroup will hold a fundraising Summer Fayre on 21st June, from 10.30am-12.30pm. The Playgroup will have a Beach Party on 24th June. The groups will break for the summer on 26th June and resume on Monday 18th August. The groups have just received notification that their grant funding will be reduced by 60% for the incoming year. This will prove a real financial challenge for both groups.

Any other business

E Watson & Mrs Jamieson raised the issue of the size of the vehicles using The Glen Road by the company sub contracted by Network Rail or essential line work. The road was technically blocked every time the vehicles entered or exited the site at the railway yard. It was agreed to write to Cathie Craigie.

Drain smells; from New Dullatur Road to the Terrace. Several residents throughout the village complained. Mrs M Sweet seemed to suffer the worst as it was coming up through her inside drains and garden drains. NLC were prompt in dealing with the complaint and flushed the system from Tintock Place to the Terrace.

Files of past Community Council Minutes and Dullatur Lawn Tennis Club legal documents held by Mr E F, past Chairman of DCC and Secretary of the Dullatur Association and Mr K W (deceased), past President of DLTC and Treasurer of the Dullatur Association. The Dullatur Association lapsed when the Dullatur Community Council was formed in 1981. The Files were passed on the M Smillie on 2/6/2008.

Mr F moved from the village three years ago and has no links with any committee or group in the village. Mr W and Mr F were joint signatories of The Dullatur Association with Mrs J B, who left the village fifteen years ago. The Association Bank Account Book was not transferred with the documents. The money was lodged with a bank in Kirkintilloch.

Extract from Dullatur Community Council Meeting 7 September 1988.

Date of Next Meeting 13th October 2008, Dullatur Village Hall, 8.00PM.

