

# Dullatur Community Council

**Minutes of Meeting held on 13 October 2008, Dullatur Village Hall, 8.00pm.**

**Present** Margaret Smillie, Ewa Watson, Margaret Kennedy, Pat Chard, Cllr Chadha, Cllr Murray.

## **Apologies**

**Minutes** Previously circulated, taken as read and approved by E Watson and M Kennedy.

## **Matters Arising from Minutes**

M Smillie received the missing cheque book held by Mr E F via Mrs A L G and a letter dated 1991 from Mrs J B tendering her resignation from the Association and the sum held in the accounts at that point. A letter will be sent to the bank signed by the three Community Council signatories to have the accounts closed and the remaining balances transferred to the DCC account.

Oversized lorry are still using the Glen Road. Cllr Chadha advised us to write to Cathie Craigie as she is responsible for transport issues.

**Correspondence** NLC Minutes & Monthly planning applications via e-mail.

NLC letter from Cllr Murray including extract from Gartcosh CC re Foul Smelling Drains; due to a breakdown of Redrow Estate Pumping Station.

NLC; letter from Cllr Murray re Lane and reply from Mr O'Hagan, Executive Director of NLC. 24/7/08

NLC letters from Cllr Murray including Large Housing Extensions.

NLC letters from Cllr Murray to Mr Sloey re Health Care issues in the Cumbernauld area. 7/8.08

NLC letter from Cllr Murray to Mr O'Hagan re Lane. 18/8/08

NLC Corporate Plan Reports 2007-08 re-scheduled for 15/10/08

NLC Tenant Conference 2008.

Village Community Council re appointment of Assoc. of Scottish Community Councils representative Mr Oliver Allen

Spina Bifida Newsletter.

Scottish Health Council re Data request.

Scottish Health Council newsletter, Issue 2.

Hugh O'Donnell MSP Newsletter-summer 2008

Digitaluk at BBC Scotland re Digital Switchover Event for Community Councils.

Postwatch of Scotland Final issue.

The Community Councillor; Summer 2008-10-13

Croy Miners Welfare Development Trust re meeting to discuss Car Park Build Traffic Arrangements and Associated issues. No date supplied.

Jamie Hepburn MSP; Newsletter Sept.- Oct. 2008

**Financial Report;** The Annual Accounts were received on 25<sup>th</sup> July and found correct by Feeley & Co. M Smillie had to telephone them on 21 July to ask if they had been posted. The accounts were sent towards the end of May and were expected in time for the A.G.M in June.

**Social Events** The annual Barbeque was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June and as always a great success. Thanks to Bill Smillie for being chef for the day and all others for their help in setting up and manning the busy bar.

The Ghost Walk and Halloween Disco will be held on Saturday 1 November from 6.30pm until 11.00pm.

St Andrews Night Dinner will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50. All Events will be included in the quarterly newsletter.

**Group Reports** All groups are well into the swing of things for the autumn

season. The Toddler & Playgroup have places available; they plan to hold a fund-raising Christmas Fayre on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Dullatur Lawn Tennis Club had an outstanding year with a record number of junior members attending the weekly coaching session with our resident coach Neil Crate. We have in effect closed the membership until next May when a membership review will be made. At that point if a vacancy occurs it will only be offered to Dullatur residents, as we have reached our quota for outside members in the constitution of D.L.T.C.

The rehearsals for the Christmas Show will start after the autumn school break.

**Any other business**

5 reports in all have been received that Blue Bins have been stolen in Dykehead Road, Prospect Road & Victoria Road in the past 2 months. Individuals have reported them and then passed the matter over to the Community Council as nothing had been done. M Smillie phoned Recycle for good and was told they could not process bulk deliveries to the areas and we had to contact Mr McKenzie. We will invite a representative from "Recycle for Good" to the next meeting for a general discussion to whether recycling is working in Cumbernauld.

Two residents of Dykehead Road contacted M Smillie regarding young riders, riding in Prospect Road in an irresponsible manner. He had contacted the local police and they could not give him advice on road safety for horse riders. He asked if M S would contact the farm owners, this was agreed.

Block Drains: Several residents reported to M Smillie of block drains throughout the Old Village during the period of heavy rainfall during the month of September. The roads were cleared on 28/8/08. However now at the time of heavy leaf fall drains are blocked in Prospect Road and Victoria Road, at the corner and at the Dullatur Lodge House, this is blocked solid with silt. This drain has not been cleared for three years. The two drains on the stepped pathway from Victoria Road to Victoria Terrace are blocked causing severe flooding to the properties on the Terrace. Residents have resorted to clearing the drains by hand. We were assured last year (Cllr A O'Brien 2007) that the stepped footpath would be cleared by hand. The bulk of the leaves have still to fall and the steps are already slippery. Is it a coincident that the roads were cleared this afternoon, after an e-mail from M Smillie to the Councillors? M Smillie received an e-mail from Cllr Chadha re above copied to Mr Tom Peebles of NLC.

An invitation to the meeting at Croy Miners Welfare Development Trust Meeting, next Monday at 7.15pm.

**Date of Next Meeting, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008, Dullatur Village Hall, 8.00pm.**