

Minutes of meeting 25th March 2003

1. Attending Members:

Colin McKinnon, Colin Brown, Jane MacConnell, Laine Duncan, Katrina Duncan, Cllr Beith Forrest

2. Apologies:

Linzi Struthers, Roma Gwynn, Ken Fawell

3. Minutes of previous meeting

Read and adopted.

4. Business arising from minutes:

- RAGS have sent further information regarding recycling
- Church chair was not discussed since Ken not here. Beith arrived late and we forgot to ask him! Discuss again at next meeting.

5. Correspondence

- Fireworks Bill
- Grant for Gala Day has increased from £500 to £700

6. Chairman's report

7. Treasurer's report

- Garden Competition A/C: £708.64p
- Main A/C £221.34p £50 has been paid for the Christmas Tree

8. UCCA meeting

To be held on 1st April at the Gillespie Centre, Biggar.

Colin McKinnon to attend.

9. Whist Drive

- To be held on 30th April 2003, 7 for 7.30 pm
- Catering:
 1. Cakes: 10 people to make 2 doz cakes each.
Valerie Warnock, Janet Watson, Fiona Dunlop, Anne Galloway, Linzi Struthers, Jane MacConnell, Colin Brown, Colin McK
 2. Sandwiches: 6 volunteers to make up 6 loaves
Linzi x1, Jane x2, Colin Brown x2, Colin McK x1
- Prizes: Colin B
- Raffle Tickets: Colin McK
- Advert in Gazette: Linzi

10. AOB

- Laing Duncan has set up a website for our general use. It was thought that this would be useful to advertise CC members, events, meetings, minutes of meetings etc. There is also a chat room: www.administrator@pettinain.org
- The new development at Abbey Park was raised. It would appear that the plans for housing has changed, in that what is proposed would not appear to be "Low Cost" housing. Colin B to write to SLC for clarity. Also, Ian Donald (who is managing the development) claims that the school may re-open as a result of the new houses. Beith has assured us that this will never happen.

- The school, school house and canteen continue to be vandalised. Colin McK has received more complaints. Richard Carmichael needs to be informed.
- The behaviour of some of the Badminton members was raised: disturbance outside the hall. Colin McK to raise this with Charlie Galloway.
- Neighbourhood watch/Farm watch schemes discussed. It was decided to contact the police in Lanark to see if they could come and talk to residents about joining these schemes. Another open meeting to be arranged later in the year.

Beith Forrest's Report

- Free fruit will be introduced into all primary schools from Aug 2003.
- SLC now has a "Graffiti" squad. Hamilton-based.
- £¼ million has been spent on a new recycling facility in Hamilton.
- Free swimming for the over 60's has now been introduced.
- Each district throughout SLC has a designated Community Police Officer –dealing with schemes such as the Neighbourhood Watch.
- Community Grants have increased from £32k - £52k for groups, clubs etc. Badminton club may benefit from this.
- Community Grants for older people have increased from £110k - £200k (roughly £5 per head).
- Beith will investigate the need for a speed restriction sign by the play park. Currently, there is no restriction.

Guest Speaker

Kenny Boag did not attend.

Date for next Meeting

Wed. 23rd April 2003. 7.30pm

Agenda of Pettinain Community Council
Wed 23rd April 2003 **7.30pm**

1. Attending members
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Business arising from minutes: Website, Neighbourhood watch, new development, vandalism at the school, Badminton members, speed restriction by playground.
5. Correspondence
6. Chairman's report
7. Treasurers report
8. Whist Drive (30th April 2003 7.30pm)
9. AOB: church chair, Gala day, recycling
10. Date for next meeting