

Mains Estate Residents Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on 12th November 2008

Item 1. Attendance and Apologies

Present R. Hooper, G. Ross, J. Cullen, I. Petrie, E. Gibson, J. Horn, J. Warren.
Cllr Gotts arrived slightly late.

Ian started the meeting by indicating that Eleanor Adie was unable to continue as secretary or remain as a member of the committee.

Jean had already undertaken to do the minutes for the meeting in progress and Rona was willing to do the minutes for subsequent meetings. Other duties would be shared, Gail would write letters and Elizabeth would do the bookings.

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by John Cullen and seconded by Gail.

Item 2. Treasurer's Report

The balance in the account was £1,999.11. There had been £200 donated to Douglas Academy. This had gone towards pupils going to the European Youth Parliament. Rona had received a letter of thanks from the school.

Item 3. Matters Arising

Some discussion centred around the proposed housing and the trees that would be under threat as a result. Tony Finlay of EDC had also expressed concern. It was thought that planning would deal with this in the new year and we should monitor the situation. We had asked for a reduction in the number of houses to be built.

There is no longer an assigned police officer for the area and it would be next spring before the situation would be resolved.

There had been at least one house broken into and a couple of cars stolen that had been left with the engine running.

Inspector Ross had been dealing with the tents in the woods which Neil had told him about.

Item 5. Mains Park

The clean-up day was set for Sunday 1st of February 2009, 2-4pm. Lesley Scott had arranged the date with Maggie Ferguson and so we would have the support of the Mugdock rangers.

Ceilidh - It was decided that we should have a ceilidh band that people would know and it seemed as if Douglas academy would be the best place to hold it. Ian was going to investigate the idea of having fish suppers.

It was thought that there should be several phone numbers available for people to be able to call to get tickets. The ticket price would be £10-£15 per person but it was thought we should have a family ticket.

Item 6. Milngavie Boys Club Football Tournament

As Neil was not at the meeting there was no further information on this item.

Item 7. Bus Service

Eric indicated that nothing would change until the new year. The company seem happy to meet with representatives from the association. It was also thought that there were issues around the condition of the buses and the attitude of the bus drivers employed.

Item 8. A.O.C.B.

Gail informed us that she would be away from now until February.
The section of the woods owned by Lawrence was discussed. The litter is a continuing problem as is the general condition of trees.

Item 9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for the 10th of December.