

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAINS ESTATE RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATION

Held on Wednesday 10 DECEMBER 2008 in Clober Primary School at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Mr I Petrie, Mrs E Gibson, Mrs R Hooper, Mr N Weir, Ms J Horn & Mr J Kerr

Apologies

Mrs S Longrigg, Mrs J Docherty, Cllr Gotts

Chairperson's Opening Remarks

Ian Petrie welcomed everyone to the meeting and took the opportunity to thank Jean Horn for all her hard work as Secretary and presented a gift in thanks for this work which was much appreciated by all. Neil proposed a vote of thanks to John Cullen for all his hard work and time given to the Kilmardinny inquiry which was fully supported.

Minutes of Meeting on 12 November 2008

These were proposed by Jean Horn and seconded by Ian Petrie.

Matters Arising

Further to the last Minutes when it had been advised that it would be anticipated that it would be into the Spring of next year before a police officer/s would be allocated to the Mains Estate, Ian was pleased to report that he had received a leaflet advising that an Officer would be assigned to the Estate within the week.

Treasurer's Report

The current balance of the account is £1,999.11.

Ceilidh

It was decided to hold the Ceilidh on 20 March 2009. Elizabeth will finalise arrangements with the Curry Brothers for this date at a cost of £450.00. Elizabeth is also kindly going to enquire about a let for Douglas Academy and if it will be in order to make the ceilidh a BYOB (bring your own bottle). We would anticipate the timing of the event to be between 7.30 – 11.30 p.m. It was also decided not to have fish suppers in order that we can keep costs down. As a result tickets will be £10 per adult and £5 per child (child classed as 16 or under). Ian will make enquiries regarding printing of a newsletter/flyer and tickets. It was also decided that we would purchase M & S vouchers, wine and items for a hamper to be raffled on the night. We will require purchasing raffle tickets, crisps/nibbles, paper tablecloths and paper bowls and cups etc for the night. We also need to ascertain the arrangements for the night as to getting access to the school, where the tables are kept as we are required to set up.

It was also decided that we would offer the Douglas Academy children who were at the European Youth Parliament a chance to join in with the Ceilidh. We understand that the children are still trying to raise funds for the remainder of their trip. It would be on the strict understanding that we would give them a donation to their fundraising and this will depend on what we make. Rona agreed to e-mail Mr Gray at the school to enquire about this. The children would be required to sell as many tickets as possible.

Football Tournament

Neil advised that Milngavie Boys Club would anticipate this Tournament taking place in Spring or early Summer 2009 and would be for the younger children. A Sunday is the preferred day. It is hoped to get EDC and SFA coaches involved. Neil is waiting on the Club coming back to us with dates and he will continue to liaise with them.

Neil also confirmed that the Boys Club will help at our clean up on 1 February 2009. Neil is also in negotiations to get a mobile skateboarding park brought to our event on Sunday 1 Feb 09. He will check if there is a cost involved etc. However, should we not get this mobile track it gives us something to think about for future events or even to arrange a demonstration day.

Nearer the time we shall issue a press release to the Milngavie & Bearsden Herald and Community Soup.

AOCB

Rona & Neil updated the Committee on the proposals for Tesco. However it was felt that due to time constraints that we would not be able to comment before the planning application went into the Council in January 09. However, we can perhaps comment at this stage. There were several concerns that we would like to highlight, look of the building, pathways, underpasses, access, parking for Gavin's Mill etc.

Several Committee members had also received concerned representations regarding the clearance of leaves and the gritting of the pathways around various locations on the Estate. It was decided that we would write to Charlie Kelly of EDC to endeavour to get Mains Estate back onto the regular routes for clearance of the leaves and gritting of regular routes and pavements. Rona will look into this and send the correspondence for this in the hope that we can do something at least for next winter.

Correspondence

There was not correspondence other than the leaflet put through Ian's door regarding the policing mentioned under Matters Arising.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 14 January 2009 in Clober Primary School, Kirk Street, Milngavie