

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAINS ESTATE RESIDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION

Held on Wednesday 11 MARCH 2009 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, Mrs S Longrigg,  
Mr J Kerr & Mrs G Ross

**Apologies**

Cllr Gotts

**Chairperson's Opening Remarks**

Ian Petrie welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanks were passed on from John Cullen.

**Minutes of Meeting on 18 February 2009**

These were proposed by Jean Horn and seconded by Neil Weir

**Matters Arising**

A letter had been e-mailed to Cllrs E Gotts, J Gibbons and B Binks with regard to the issues raised at our last meeting re dog fouling, litter, leaves, gritting etc. It was felt as there are different agencies involved e.g. connect services, police, litter warden & community wardens it was felt that they were best placed to liaise with these agencies on our behalf or even raise at community forums.

**Treasurer's Report**

The current balance of the account is £1, 1762.09

**Ceilidh**

Due to poor ticket sales it was decided to cancel the ceilidh. All the committee were extremely disappointed at the lack of support for this fundraising event. As a result it has called into question just how we should proceed. We shall therefore circulate a newsletter advising of the situation and giving notification of our AGM on possibly the 10 June 2009. Some members felt that we should perhaps disband the Association; others felt that we could scale down our activities. We shall therefore wait to see what our questionnaire brings up. Other suggestions were to only issue newsletters and to involve/update residents who pay their subscription. Meetings could be reduced to every two or three months. More focus could be made on routine issues which are continually raised together with increasing pressure on the Hunter Road issue.

### **Park Update**

As mentioned above, we shall require reviewing how we proceed, as an Association, following the lack of support for our fundraising event. The committee were very appreciative of the help and support of Lesley Scott and her Greenspace Dept. together with the Country Park Rangers and are reluctant to let them down. However, it was highlighted that the Committee require being realistic too.

### **AOCB**

Neil has indicated his intention to stand down at the AGM. All committee members, present, have indicated their disappointment at this decision as he is an extremely valued contributor and were grateful for all his hard work for the Association and the Estate and surrounding area.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 22 April 2009 in Clober Primary School, Kirk Street, Milngavie

### **Points for note**

Proposed date for AGM 10 June 2009