

Sighthill, Broomhouse & Parkhead Community Council

Minutes - Thursday 28th August 2008 in Sighthill Community Centre

Present: Keith J Bell, John Aitken, Betty Milton, Carol Swan, John McEwen, Bill Fraser CEP, PC Neil Doig, Marie Anderson.

Apologies: Nick Elliot-Canon

Minutes: Unfortunately the minutes stored on the secretary's computer have been misplaced. Hopefully they'll be found by the next meeting otherwise an attempt will be made to reconstruct from memory.

Matters Arising: Keith read out the letter received on 6th August from our email of 19th June outlining the 'difficulties' regarding gully cleaning and grass cutting. A letter asking for more details will be sent to Stewart Farquhar. Also concerns raised about

Police Matters: Neil is 'retiring' on 27th November and restarts with the Police on 1st December. His area of responsibility is also being reduced to Broomhouse, Bankhead and Sighthill. Neil has been working closely with Council, acceptable behaviour contracts, home visits, CCTV, etc. Hermiston Court is almost completely empty now, with only minor issues. Issues have resurfaced regarding Sighthill Health Centre. Walkabouts. Communication. HB Parkhead Named. Underpass in Saughton.

Bus Route Reduction:

Demolition of Broomview House: Sunday 21st September. Everything proceeding as expected although 28th September is back-up date. No plans for Hermiston in next few months.

AOCB: Yvonne will investigate an issue of an unoccupied property at 340 Calder Road.

Neighbourhood Partnership: Nothing since last meeting

Meeting Dates and Times: Keith suggested that to make us more accessible, we alternate our meetings between evening and afternoon to try and allow as many people to access us as possible.

Treasurer's Report: - General Acc £967.39, Election Acc £319.85, Petty Cash £7.23.

Transportation: Nothing

Licensing: - Nothing.

Planning: - Nothing

Dates for Future Meetings

Monday 29th September 2-4pm

Monday 27th October 7-9pm

Monday 24th November 2-4pm

Monday 15th December 7-9pm