

SIGHTHILL, BROOMHOUSE & PARKHEAD **COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes Monday 27th October 2008 7pm Sighthill Community Centre

Present

Community Council Members

Betty Milton (Chairperson), Carol Swan (Treasurer), John Aitken CC Member

Neil Doig, Lothian and Borders Police, Peggy Ormand, Leah Henry,
Sorrell Stuart. Bill Fraser, Community Empowerment Project.

Apologies

Keith Bell (Secretary), John McEwan (Vice Chair), Nick Elliot-Cannon (Councillor)

Minutes

Proposed	John Aitken
Seconded	Carol Swan

Matters Arising

None

Police Matters

Neil reported that he had received a report saying that CCTV was to be installed in the underpass at Sighthill as a matter of urgency on a 6 months trial.

Neil also reported that there is a Bonfire due to take place on the 5th November at Sighthill Park.

Neil noted that the annual delivery off the yellow pages was about to commence.

Neil reported that there have been 80 crimes reported locally, with a solvency rate of 42%. The biggest problem continued to be vandalism.

Treasurers Report

Carol reported that she had been asked to close the Election Account by the City of Edinburgh Council.

Main Account	£1596.06
Election Account	£ 320.08
Petty Cash	£ 2.22

Transportation

Betty reported that she had attended the transport forum meeting who had informed her that senior citizens bus passes would not be used on the proposed tram lines. Betty informed Community Council that this would be challenged

Licensing

Nothing

Planning

Carol reported that there were no new applications submitted. However the proposed skate park's application was now online.

AOCB

Sighthill, Broomhouse & Parkhead Community Council Website

Carol announced that Bill Fraser had created a new website that was now on line.

www.sbpcc.org.uk.

Carol asked for the Community Council's vote of thanks to Bill to be minuted.

Newsletter

Carol reported that funds had been secured from the Community Engagement Grant for £500 . This would be used to produce a newsletter which will be distributed to 5000 homes in the areas informing local people about the work the Community Council does. Again a vote of thanks to Bill Fraser for the production of the newsletter.

Public Meeting Calder Road Underpasses

Betty/Carol reported on the progress of the public meeting that will be held on the 19th November 2008 at Murrayburn School. Betty and Carol asked for as much support and publicity to be generated locally as possible. Keith/Betty and Carol to meet Monday 3 November for progress meeting

New Venue for Meetings

Carol informed the committee that Murrayburn Primary School could accommodate the Community Council on Tuesday evenings starting from 4th November. Carol proposed next two meetings should stay the same, but January meeting could be our first in Murrayburn School. Committee to take final decision on meeting on the 3rd November.

Christmas Competition

Carol confirmed that the Community Council would run a Christmas competition for the best decorated house in our areas. A certificate and a small prize would be given to the winners. Bill suggested that we contact local companies to ask them to donate three prizes.

Murrayburn School

Carol reported that the Head Teacher from Murrayburn had asked for help regarding on-going road safety issues around the school as well as the condition of the playground. Betty suggested that this could be the next project for the Community Council after the public meeting. Carol reported that a letter had been sent to the Head Teacher suggesting a meeting to agree the way forward.

Date of next meeting: Monday 24th November 2-4pm
Sighthill Community Centre