

# **SIGHTHILL, BROOMHOUSE & PARKHEAD** **COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> November 2-4pm  
Sighthill Community Centre