

Banknock, Hags & Longcroft Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 28th May 2007

<u>In Attendance</u> -	J Blackwood	Secretary
	S McArthur	Treasurer
	A O'Donnell	Member
	G Binnie	Member
	I Taylor	Community Police
	4 Members of the Public	

Apologies - L Graham – A Little

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair it was agreed S McArthur chair the meeting.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting –

The minutes of the meeting held on the 30th April 07 were agreed as a true account of that meeting.

Business Arising –

The pond that causes flooding on Kilsyth Road is owned by Baxter the one time owner's of the Gordon Arms Hotel. The family, now living on the Isle of Man, to be contacted and told about the problem.

Cowdenhill Quarry – The enquiry by the Scottish Executive to take place in the Community Centre in August from 14th – 17th and 21st – 25th. It was agreed, proposed by J Blackwood seconded by A O'Donnell that the Council gives £200 to BRACE to assist this group fight the extension plans at the quarry.

Reports –

Treasurer – The current bank balance stands at £1155.48

Community Police Officer – There were a number of incidents over the month the majority being detected. Identifying some of the incidents, Denny Tipper Offices broken into twice

Two works vans broken into, one in Station Road one in Hillhead Avenue.
Local shop keeper reported for selling alcohol to a 14 year old girl.
Some road traffic offences
Reports of 2 assaults
Problems with youths drinking and being rowdy in the Bog Road area.
There were no reports of vandalism during the month of May.
Constable Taylor had spoken to the children in Bankier School on the subject of vandalism.

Correspondence –

Scottish Health news Bulletin – Falkirk Community Health Partnership –
Inspection of Homeless Services in Falkirk Council – Planning and
Transportation Bulletins with the main point on this being planning request
to alter the existing building and add an extension to Bankview Nursing
Home.

The Chair read a letter from J Blackwood informing the Council his
intention to resign from his position as Secretary having been successfully
elected as a Councillor representing the Banknock – Denny Ward he can no
longer hold a position in the Community Council.

Any Other Competent Business –

A number of problems relating to the Banknock area were identified by a
resident,

Caravan parked in the rear garden at a house on Glenview Avenue
Car parking on the street at the side of the Scot-Mid shop in Hags
Cars speeding through the streets in the housing scheme.
Method of council house allocation.

It was agreed all 4 local Councillors be invited to the next meeting.

The Chair thanked Secretary J Blackwood for his contribution to the
Community Council during his membership and suggested we look to seek a
replacement for the next meeting.

**Next Meeting – Wednesday 27th June 07 at 6.30 in the Bankier
Community Centre**