

Banknock, Hags & Longcroft Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 22nd January 07

In Attendance -

A Little	Chairperson
J Blackwood	Secretary
G Binnie	Member
C Wilson	Member
I Taylor	Police Constable
2 Members of the Public	

Apologies -

A O'Donnell – L Graham – S McArthur
Councillor M Pollock

Minutes of the Previous Meeting –

The minutes of the 20th November 06 were agreed as a true account of that meeting.

Business Arising –

Community Police Officer – Constable Ian Taylor has now taken up that vacant post and was welcomed to his first Council meeting.

Cowdenhill Quarry still an on going problem with a question asked about children from Banknock School visiting the quarry and what was the reason. The secretary to speak to the headmistress on the subject.

The secretary reported he has now posted minutes and information on the BH&L Council on the Falkirk Council's web page for Community Councils.

Reports –

The Chairman reported on his, accompanied by A O'Donnell, attendance at a Council seminar on the May 07 Council elections. He reported that voting would be a Single Transferable Vote system and BH&L would be in a ward now stretching from Banknock to Dunipace with 4 Councillors elected to serve the area.

Community Police Officer – Ian gave a detailed report on problems within our area dating back to October 06, vandalism of cars and property, assaults, breach of the peace, road traffic offences and bogus workmen stealing from residents. Ian indicated crime was not a major problem in our area and the majority of the cases had been detected.

Correspondence –

Young Peoples Fund in Falkirk – Postwatch Scotland – Falkirk Council Accounts and Committee Minutes – Scottish Water – Falkirk Council News Falkirk Council Health Partnership – Planning and Transportation Bulletins.

Any Other Competent Business –

Denny High School – A question on the original proposal to have a road from the Spine Road to the school avoiding Denny Cross, was this still going ahead. Secretary to contact the planners on the point.

Water on Kilsyth Road adjacent to the Clinic a major problem, Chair to investigate.

Chair to attend the site meeting on the 25th January 07 on the plans to build Linx Houses on 2 sites in Longcroft.

There is a Pensioner's Event in the Banknock Community Centre on Tuesday 13th February from 2.00pm till 3.30pm. Subject “ Have our say on what activities you would like to take part in”

The next meeting - Monday 26th February 07 at 6.30pm in the Banknock Community Centre