

**DRAFT Minute of Meeting of
Dumbreck Community Council
held within 157 Urrdale Road on
Thursday 20th March 2008 at 7.30pm**

01 SEDERUNT: Dr Alastair Gilchrist, Mrs Ruth Maltman, Mr Kenneth Fee, Mr Gerard McCudden, Mr James Armstrong, Dr Mair Crouch, Mrs Carol Jacobsen, Miss Kathleen Lanigan, Professor Martin McIntyre, Mr Ian McLaren-Thomson and, Mr Trevor Schuster-Davis. Also in attendance were City Councillors John Flanagan and Allison Hunter; and resident Mr George Boyes. Apologies for unavoidable absence had been received from Mr John Corbett and Mr Asgher Mohammed; and from Mr Mohammad Sarwar MP and Deputy First Minister Nicola Sturgeon MSP.

02 MINUTE OF MEETING of 31st January 2008: The minute was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mrs Maltman seconded by Miss Lanigan.

03 BUSINESS ARISING (a) Dumbreck Court Play Area: The Secretary had made a Freedom of Information request, with no response to date.

(b) Salter's Croft: Mr Armstrong was pursuing an amendment to the present unsatisfactory arrangement between the City Council and Sanctuary Scotland.

(c) Dumbreck bridge flooding: The flooding continued. Corrections would involve closure of the M77.

(d) Rangers FC: Mr Armstrong was progressing the matter and requesting more photographs of the parking and littering offences.

(e) Govan (and Craigton?) CRG: The new Resource Centre liaison officer would be invited to the next meeting to explain this.

(f) Al-Meezan parking: City Cllr Butt's committee did not seem to have met at all. In the meantime in an effort to resolve the ongoing parking impasse Ms Sturgeon had met the Al-Meezan Board and was hoping to talk to Mr Kelly and other Brisbane Court Association residents.

04 SECRETARY'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE: (a) Hillhead CC: Mr McLaren-Thomson expressed an interest in accepting their invitation.

(b) Planning Systems Scotland: Their report was passed to Mr Armstrong.

(c) Mr Sarwar: It was agreed that Mr Armstrong empowered to write to the MP seeking clarification of his support for Go-Ape planning application; and of his non-attendance at Community Council meetings during the present session.

05 TREASURER's REPORT: The annual accounts having now been audited would be tabled at the public meeting. Funding by the City Council was awaited. Mr McCudden explained about the bulk purchase of car stickers – and sold a few more to Community Councillors on the spot.

06 ROADS: (a) **Gilchrist Diversion:** It was hoped that Land Services' Head of Service Delivery George Gillespie would be able to attend the public meeting on April 3rd. The Gilchrist Diversion was still virtually unused as a result of the intransigence of Transport Scotland and Glasgow Land Services.

(b) **Traffic Lights at Hazelwood School:** Land Services had still failed to honour their undertaking to install traffic lights on Dumbreck Road, apparently now alleging that the pupils there did not need them..... Cllr Flanagan and Mr McLaren-Thomson agreed to pursue the neglect on behalf of wee Torridon residents. A rumour that the school was experiencing subsidence would be investigated.

07 PLANNING: A site visit would now be followed by a perfunctory hearing by the planning committee of the GO-APE application.

08 NEXT MEETING: The public meeting/AGM was scheduled for 3rd April; and the next meeting of the Community Council would be held on May 29th.

09 NEWSLETTER: The Spring issue would shortly be available for distribution.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm with a final ringing vote of thanks to the Chairman who would not be seeking re-election in October; and for whom a celebration and presentation had been arranged to mark Dr Gilchrist's 27 years of devoted service to the community.