

Dumbreck Community Council

Neighbourhood Watch

Minute of Meeting of Thursday 17th September 2009

Sederunt: James Armstrong, George Boyes, Jacqueline Geddes, Ann-Marie Mansbridge, Robert Mitchell, James Sewell, Sheila Smith (Chair), John Stewart, John Thomson (Acting Secretary),
PC G Stevenson & PC J Hutcheson of Strathclyde Community Police.

Apologies: Susan Brown, Carol Jacobsen, Kathleen Lanigan

The members wished to convey their very best wishes to Carol and arranged to send her a small gift. They hope that she will soon be feeling better.

- Minutes of Meeting of 21st May 2009:** These were adopted. Proposer; George Boyes. Seconder; Jacqueline Geddes
- Matters arising; Not on Agenda:** There was a discussion about the parking problems in the area relating to Ibrox and Al Meezan. A scheme of flexible parking restrictions around Hampden was being piloted. If successful it may be introduced in Dumbreck. This would obviate the problem of obtaining Traffic Regulation Orders.
- Financial Situation:** The funds are currently at £146.21. The main expense is the hire of the meeting room. Carol Jacobsen has been repaid £50.
- Police Report:** The chair thanked PCs Stevenson & Hutcheson for their attendance. Dumbreck is Beat 18.
During the period from 1/7/09 until 1/9/09 there were 52 reported crimes of which 28 were sent to the Procurator Fiscal [53%]
The breakdown was as follows:

Vandalism	3	
Breach of Peace	8	
Road Traffic Offences	16	
Thefts	5	
Thefts from Motor Vehicles	5	[4 Fleurs Av 29/8/09 – no detection]
Attempted theft of M Vehicle	1	
Housebreaking	3	
Housebreaking with intent	2	
Assault	1	
Misuse Drugs Act	2	
Fire-raising	1	[Hut fire due to stolen car from elsewhere]
Street Drinking	1	
Other	5	

The police reminded that Sat Navs were still targeted by thieves. Even if put out of sight the suction mark on the windscreen can be a giveaway.

It was considered desirable that the Dumbreck Community Boundaries accorded with Beat 18 and it was thought that this was so.

Two phone numbers were given by the police 532 5400 (for officer to attend) and 532 5566 (to be put through to call centre).

There was some discussion regarding how the police could realistically apportion their time to Dumbreck. Taking cognisance of holidays, shifts, other duties etc it seemed doubtful if there could be more than 1 or 2 and at times there may be none available.

The desirability of targeting Bellahouston School exit times was highlighted.

The police distributed "Have Your Say" leaflets for feedback. These were filled in by those present and returned.

5. **Incident Report:** Sheila Smith reported a group of stone throwing schoolboys near the Daisy Fields at Fleurs Avenue on 3/9/09.
*ACTION a) Write / phone Chief Inspector Govan with specifics
B) Write Mr Anderson, headmaster.*
6. **Publicity:** Jacqueline Geddes would prepare a report for the Dumbreck Community Council Newsletter and website. More co-ordinators are needed. It was suggested that this would enhance CVs.
ACTION Jacqueline Geddes to prepare report
7. **AOCB:** There was discussion about litter especially at Erskine Avenue, collection of Autumn leaves, and bottle banks
8. **Date of Next Meeting:** 21st January 2010