

## **Minutes**

### **Gartmore Community Council meeting**

**June 29th 2011**

**Present: Mr. C. Garvie, Mr. C. Sheldon, Ms. R. Clements, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mr. W. Glasse-Davies**

**Apologies: Mr. I. Dinwoodie, Mr. N. Brooks**

**Non-voting: Ms. A. Jackson, Ms. J. Billett, Mr. J. Davidson-Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tomlinson, Councillor Ffinch, Mr. W. Nesbit (National Park)**

- 1. Minutes of the May 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Accepted (proposer JF, seconder CS)**
- 2. Matters arising: none**
- 3. Police report: none**
- 4. Banks wind farm development. CS reported on the Banks exhibition in Drymen, to which Gartmore residents had not been invited. A scoping exercise is underway with a view to a planning application in late 2011/early 2012. A maximum of 20 100m turbines is planned. CS has confirmed that the site chosen has been identified by Stirling Council as suitable for wind farm development. The project manager is Gordon Thomson, who expressed regret that Gartmore residents had not been informed, and has agreed to run a separate exhibition in Gartmore in July. There was an extended discussion with community members expressing their views.  
As previously, the Community Council unanimously agreed to maintain a neutral stance at this time. It was also agreed that, in the event that the wind arm does go ahead, the Council should work to obtain the best possible deal for the community.**
- 5. Community Council election: W G-D confirmed that there were a fixed number of vacancies (3) in the election, not the whole Community Council.**
- 6. Planning matters: none of concern.**
- 7. Community Trust report: no recent activity.**
- 8. Treasurer's report. The balance of the Community Council bank account is currently £642.82**
- 9. A.O.B**
  - 1. CS raised the question of what should be done with the BT phone box. No resolution was reached.**
  - 2. CG reported that he was trying to make contact with a company that has the skills to clean the war memorial.**
- 10. Date of next meeting: September 28<sup>th</sup> 2011**

