

The Minutes of the meeting of North Kelvin Community Council..

19th April 2016

Held in St. Charles Church Hall

1Kelvinside Gardens G20.

1. Welcome.

Members present. Jamie Thomas-Harley (JH) Chairman. Elaine Doherty (ED) Vice Chair. Peter Blackshaw (PB) Secretary. Douglas Peacock (DP) Treasurer. Christine Alison (CA) Planning Officer. Merle Read (MR) Webperson. Daniel Wilson (DW).

Apology. Helen Stephen (HS) and Martin Venherm (MV).

Approval of last meeting's minutes. These were approved by MR and seconded by DW with an amendment on the date.

2. Police report. No police in attendance, sadly, especially as the Duty Officer at Maryhill Police Station had assured us that Police Officers would be in attendance.

3. The Meadow. DP gave a comprehensive review on what has been happening at the Meadow and the number of people including children that are using the land. The planning application for a change of use has now gone to the government reporter. Approval of the application would mean that the land would then change to housing and no longer be available for everyone to use. The plans did involve the suggestion of a community garden at one time but this has all changed; concerns were also raised about who the developers really were and as to why the original price had been lowered.

4. Councillors' report. In the absence of the councillor (HS), who was unwell, a report was sent as follows. Residents had raised concerns about the state of road markings on Kelvinside Terrace South. LSE have looked into this and state that while some markings are clear others are not and they will tackle this problem by the end of May. In terms of litter bins the Council are reviewing these but it does mean that many smaller bins will disappear and will be replaced by a few larger bins. On the question of ice cream vans they are already ruled by the Council on the question of noise; people can contact the Police. Finally the abandoned car has now been removed and LSE have stated that the unwanted bikes have been removed from the Students Village and Queen Margaret Drive.

5. Future Clean ups. The area of Melrose Gardens Lane is still unchanged; there are still bins without proper doors and people are not putting rubbish into the large bins. We are having the next clean up based in Doune Gardens on Saturday June 18th at 10.30 am when everything will be in place for volunteers to help with the clean-up including refreshments.

6. Football pitches. DW stated that this was still ongoing with the different departments not being helpful towards us; this will be put onto the next agenda.

7. Treasurer's report. DP said the bank balance was healthy and we have now added 2 new names to the bank account to help with the signing of cheques.

8. Planning Officer's report: nothing to report.

9. Web Person report. A reminder that we had been asked to assist in providing a stall at the forthcoming street event in June.

10. Correspondence. PB reported that he had an email from a company selling playground equipment that they wanted to come to our meeting to discuss our needs and see our play park but we are not able to buy equipment and we do not have a park. We also had an email from Andrew Watson (AW) stating that he would have to resign from the Community Council. He had taken on the position of minute secretary, so we need more members to cope.

11. AOB and date of next meeting. There being no other business the meeting closed and the date was set for the next meeting as 17th May 2016 at St Charles Church Hall.

1 Kelvinside Gardens Glasgow.