

Minutes of North Kelvin Community Council

16th August 2016

Held in St. Charles Church Hall. 1 Kelvinside Gardens. Glasgow G20.

1. Welcome

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

Residents. Terry Moody (TM). Sandra Moody (SM). Michael Burton (MB).

Councillor Helen Stephen (HS).

Visiting Speaker. May Simpson. Police Officers Daryl Haddow (DH) and Safdar Sadig (SS).

Apology. Chris Kelly.

2. Minutes of last meeting approved with correction of date.

3. Police Report. The two officers gave a report on what has been happening in the area: there had been 77 incidents of which 62 had been detected; these had been mainly drinking, breach of peace and drugs. A serious assault had taken place in Murano St, & the person was caught and charged. There had been 2 break ins of houses and bikes were again targeted; some of these were very expensive and although padlocked were poorly locked. Questions were asked of the Police regarding the students because although there are no problems at the moment we are expecting a large number of students and we are concerned for our neighbours. They replied that they are aware of the situation and will speak to the student leaders. We ourselves will watch the situation.

4. Woodside Health Centre review. MS gave a detailed report about the building of the Health Centre and listened to our concerns about the delay in starting and finishing the Centre ie. spring 2018. We were told that there will be a lot more facilities in the new buildings and as such more planning and costs were involved it would be worth the wait. Concerns were again raised regarding parking but we were told that everything possible had been made to ease the problem. It was hoped that most people would use public transport.

There was good news that the new Maryhill Health Centre would be open on 18 September.

We were shown plans for The Clay Pits and how hopefully it will look in 5–10 years' time, with a good mix of housing and recreation. MS was thanked for her time and input.

5. Councillors report. HS had attended a meeting with the residents of Doune Gardens/Wilton Terrace to discuss the ongoing problem. TM said the residents were trying to get a committee together to meet with Council officials. The planning officer was happy to meet with Andrew Currie Brown to discuss the future plans. Questions arose over the future of the gap site in Wilton Street. The Coach House Trust wants to develop the ground with raised vegetable beds but no

decision has been taken on the future. In the coming financial year Fergus Drive will be resurfaced from top to bottom. There will be no parking during the duration of the works.

6. Future clean ups. No date has been fixed for a clean up in the area, we are looking to clean up the football pitches. MR and ED will contact the Council also regarding the state of Melrose Gardens Lane, which we have looked at before.
7. Treasurer's report. DP gave a report saying that we had a healthy bank balance but also that he would have to stand down for the next three months as he will be out of the country. He asked if anyone within the council was willing to take on the position as we are coming up the AGM in October. ED said she would consider taking on the position if others would help.
8. Planning Officer. CA will contact owners of HMOs to find out if they have any concerns and then to tell them how they can respond.
9. Correspondence. PB said he had received an invitation from our local MP to meet up along with local MSPs and Councillors for an informal evening, for the MP to say thank you to us and for us to be able to ask questions. PB asked for members to get in touch as soon as possible because we need to respond to this invitation as the MP's office need to know for catering purposes.
10. AOB. Finally it was discussed that the council needed someone to take on and write up the minutes of our meetings; we did have a new member at the last AGM who was willing to be the minute taker but sadly he only stayed a couple of months and then had to resign. This is a position that could be a paid position and we will advertise the position as such.
11. There being no other important business the meeting closed at 8.35pm. The date of the next meeting was fixed as 20 September 2016.

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