

The Minutes of the North Kelvin Community Council

21st June 2016

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

1. Welcome

Members present: Jamie Thomas-Harley (JT) Chairperson. Peter Blackshaw (PB) Secretary. Douglas Peacock (DP) Treasurer. Christine Alison (CA) Planning Officer. Merle Read (MR) Web Person. Martin Venherm (MV).

Apologies Daniel Wilson and Elaine Doherty.

Police Officers: Sergeant Keith Mc'lay (KM) and PC. Jasarat-Ahmet (JA).

2. Minutes of May 2016 approved.

3. Police report. A report was read out, including 64 Crimes that had taken place in the last few weeks of which 31 had been detected. Vandalism, Breach of Peace, 5 Assaults, 4 Bikes stolen along with car thefts and 2 house break-ins. We were told that a new inspector was in the area and wants the Police to be seen out and about and in helping the Community Council to do its work more effectively. Various questions were asked by members and the Officers were most helpful in the way they answered carefully all that was asked of them. PB stated that a resident had asked about starting a Neighbourhood Watch some time ago; two Police Officers had attended but there was no follow up. KM said if we could provide more information they would look into it and they would also look out Posters on being aware of cold callers. They were thanked for their help and information and we would put their news on the Web, the officers were also informed we do not meet in July.

4. Report on the Clean-up. CA reported that the event had gone well with 15-20 people, including most of the community council members being in attendance as well as two of our City Councillors for which we were very grateful. A very well organised clean up took place with the weather being very kind and one of the volunteers even came from out of the area by signing his interest at the recent Queen Margaret Drive community event. Another resident said that she was sorry she couldn't help but went into the local shop and then came out with several items for the Volunteers to eat, which was appreciated. We still need to know when the council can send a digger to scrape the lane, the next clean up was suggested as being the Football Pitches - this to be arranged.

5. Football Pitches. MB gave a brief report, we are still at a loss to know who owns the pitches. We will keep trying to find out if the Council will back our plans for just one of the pitches, there is a budget to be arranged on August 16th 2016.

6. Treasurer's report. DP said that there is £1587.83 in the bank, the Grant has been processed and paid into our bank.
7. Planning Officers report. CA said that because this meeting was shortened there was nothing urgent to report; we were going to an open meeting regarding the planning application for Doune Gardens/Belmont Street.
8. Webperson's report. The new newsletter has been well received.
9. Correspondence. Nothing to report.
10. Date of next meeting. 16th August 2016,
Venue St Charles Church Hall | Kelvinside Gardens G20 at 6.30pm.