

The Minutes of the meeting of North Kelvin Community Council..
17th May 2016
Held in St. Charles Church Hall 1 Kelvinside Gardens G20.

1. Welcome.

Members present. Jamie Thomas-Harley (JH) Chairman. Elaine Doherty (ED) Vice Chair. Peter Blackshaw (PB) Secretary. Douglas Peacock (DP) Treasurer. Merle Read (MR) Webperson. Martin Venherm (MV).
Residents. Jock Morris (JM). Gwen Neville (GN).
Councillor Helen Stephen (HS)
Apology. Chris Kelly. Christine Alison.

2. Councillor's report. HS stated that complaints had been made by at least 3 closes in Wilton Street because the bins had not been emptied; this has been passed onto LSE for their comments. Bulk debris covering the end of Doune Gardens lane will be cleared by a Scraper provided by the Council when there is one available.

3. Minutes unapproved.

4. Police Report. Again no police in attendance.

5. Woodside Health Centre. No report.

6. Planning application for Doune Gardens. JM spoke of the auction that he and several others attended and how the bidding was just between two parties. The bidding for the land started at £50000 and was finally sold at £78500. The plans have been able to be seen since the auction but do not appear to be in keeping with anything else in the area or in a Conservation area ie a low building, partly underground with the appearance of a grass roof and of lack of windows; also it would be built very close to the existing houses in Doune Gardens. The building would mean the removal of mature bushes; as a Conservation area the City plans state that buildings should not be built on a Community Gardens site. At present 11 neighbouring occupants of flats are in the process of objecting to this building.

A discussion followed and DP said that as a Community Council we should strongly object to this application. This will be discussed again in full at the next meeting. JM was thanked for his input to the meeting. He then left the meeting.

7. Future clean-ups. Doune Gardens Lane and Yarrow Gardens Lane: everything is in place for this clean-up with brushes, rakes, hoes and refreshments being provided, with the Council providing gloves, black bags and hi-vis jackets. The area has been leafleted so we hope for a good turn-out and fine weather.

8. Football pitches. We are waiting for replies from the Council to see how we can proceed.

9. Treasurer's report. The account stands at £1620-00.

10. Planning Officer. No report.
11. Web report. MR has arranged for us to have a stall at the Queen Margaret Drive Festival on 5 June. This is to publicise what we do and inform people they can come along to our meetings and get involved. MR is arranging a rota of volunteers that will be available shortly. It is hoped that MV will be available on the day to take pictures to put on our website. Also it is hoped that help can be provided to set up a Newsletter.
12. Correspondence. PB reported that he had been in touch with the Church of Scotland regarding the empty site which we still get complaints about, but nothing more can be done until after the closing date of June 19th 2016. We will pursue this more after that closing date. We have also received news from Maryhill Integration Network detailing their summer programme for refugees.

AOB. There being nothing else to discuss, the meeting closed. The date of the next meeting is 21st June 2016 at St. Charles Church Hall 6pm 1 Kelvinside Gardens. G20.