

THE MINUTES OF NORTH KELVIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL, 18 OCTOBER 2016

Following on from the AGM report.

1. The Chair welcomed all present including residents and Police Officers Sloan and Wilson who had joined the meeting to give the crime results.
2. The minutes of the September 2016 meeting were approved.
3. Police report. The two officers that attended were not able to give a clear report as this was not their area. They were concerned about robberies of households late at night even when people were in the house.
4. Report on the last community clean-up. This was claimed to have been 'a good clean up' according to some residents who have since walked along Oban Passage. As a Community Council we were grateful for the help of neighbours who helped in the clean-up. Discussion followed about where we should help next. It was suggested that Doune Gardens/Belmont Street leaves should be tackled. Also we need to contact the Resource Centre to see if we could purchase a grass/leaf blower.

The date of the next clean-up will be 26th November at 10.30am. Brushes and rakes will be provided by us and we must contact the Council for them to provide black bags for the leaves and yellow jackets. We must advertise on the doors of the closes, explaining that the community council are doing this for their benefit.
5. Football pitches. The school site has been spoken of over many years by the community council and we have been trying to reinstate at least one of the pitches to be used for multi uses, but our plans have now to be put on hold. For the Education Board have now listed our football pitches as one of 5 sites that the Board are looking to build a new school on. We were invited to an open meeting as a Community Council at the Burgh Hall. MR and PB went to listen to the future plans and out of the 5 sites it looks as if our site would be chosen, although we were told there would be an opportunity for other groups to use the pitches. Concerns were raised that this may not be the case after school or at weekends. As for the site there is at the moment a footpath that runs through the middle – this would be lost. We can do nothing at the moment. We must wait to see what the plans are. It does mean though that we lose in 2016 a possible football site in our area.
6. Treasurer's report. Nothing exciting to report.
7. Web person report. MR said it continues to be used. Hopefully when we learn more of a new school in our area then there will be a lot of interest for looking to see what we have to say about the school.
8. Planning. In the absence of the Planning Officer and there being other planning business we dealt with the ongoing application regarding Doune Gardens/Belmont Street. JM, owner of one of the houses affected by the planning application, was present. He claimed that 129 objections had been lodged but that had not helped the case a lot because it would appear it has been more or less approved by City Planning. Councillor Stephen was to get a hearing agreed to by the council. Questions were asked of the

council as to what could be done next. JM has now requested the Community Council to organize a public meeting to try to stop this planning application from going any further; also JM has asked for City Council planners to be present. HS will see what can be done in the coming weeks.

9. Correspondence. We are getting a lot of companies selling play park equipment as well as gardening tools and plants; none of these things are available to us. As a community council we are constantly being advised of courses and seminars but at a cost that we could not afford.

AOB There being no other items outstanding, the meeting including the AGM was closed.

The date of the next meeting was agreed as 15 November 2016.

The venue will be St Charles Church Hall, Kelvinside Gardens Glasgow G20 at 6.30 pm.