

Minutes of North Kelvin Community Council

5th September 2017 at 6.30 p.m.

St. Charles Church Hall

Welcome:

1. Present: Members present. Jamie Thomas-Harley (JT) Chairperson. Elaine Doherty (ED) Vice Chairperson. Peter Blackshaw (PB) Secretary. Douglas Peacock (DP). Christine Alison (CA) Planning Officer. Merle Read (MR) Webperson. Martin Venherm (MV) Treasurer. Alasdair Macdonald (AM) Member Elect. Resident Stuart Wallace.

Councillor: Ken Andrew (KA); Martha Wardrop (MW); Jane Morgan (JM).

Police Officers - no one present.

Apology: None.

2. Minutes of the last meetings approved.

3. Police report: No officers present, which was sad considering a number of break ins in the last month. It was stated that could we not approach the Lighting Department to ask about the poor lighting in Doune and Striven Gardens as there had been a number of breakings.

4. Councillor reports. KA spoke of the very large number of cars in the area because of a special event in the Botanic Gardens; he also spoke of concerns about parking for the future of the new Woodside Health Centre which is due to open in 2018. There would not be enough spaces for the people visiting their Doctor. JM spoke of a walk about with Council members of the transport department along with PB from the Community Council to discuss the concerns of local residents about parking. We were told of what would happen about parking bays and how they would be located; one resident said he had heard that in Wilton Street that there would be parking only on one side of the road – where are all the cars to go? JM said there would be a consultation period for everyone to air their views. We should invite a member of the Transport department for our November meeting! Others said that Belmont Street should be closed off completely to stop it being used as a through road. A subcommittee will now be formed to discuss this further. MW spoke of Doune Gardens Lane where Scottish Water were carrying out work to solve the water issues; this could take six months. SW stated that the owner of property in Wilton Street wanted to buy the land back to build a number of houses but could the owners in Wilton Street not buy the land instead to stop anything being built on it. Sustrans are looking into more Cycling Lanes in the area.

5. Parking report. This has already been dealt with under the Councillor report.

6. Future clean ups. It was agreed that this be put onto the next agenda to await the wall of leaves. DP spoke of the need of an area of Clouston Street that needs a clean up; this was agreed for the next meeting.

7. Planning Officer. A report that said the owner of fallen property in Wilton Street could now build on the land as already reported cannot go ahead as the application has lapsed; we will follow this carefully. KA said that he will look into the real ownership of the land.

8. Treasurer's report. A healthy bank balance of over £3000 but a small number of cheques were to be paid out.

9. Web Person. Not a lot to report. We now have the grant money for a new Community Noticeboard but cannot use this until the improvements to QMD are completed. We need new cards to be printed as the day of our meetings has changed; it was agreed to print 500 for future use.

10. Correspondence. PB spoke of a request for us to support the Merchant Navy to purchase a flag and fly it on our Community Centre building but due to the cost and the fact that we do not have a community centre building we could not do anything about this. We have had a request for someone to attend the local Licensing Board but we already have someone on this board. DP will write to them, a lack of communication between departments.

11. AOB. AM said that there is a lot of money available for use within our local community; need to contact Steven Dowling at the City Council to look for their response to this. ED has had contact about the new Students coming into Glasgow; the Police and ED were to speak to the students.

Date of next meeting is 3rd October 2017 at 6.30pm

St Charles Church Hall. Kelvinside Gardens Glasgow G20.

This is also the date of our yearly AGM.