

Minutes of North Kelvin Community Council

2nd August 2017

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

1. Welcome

Members present: Christine Alison (CA) Chairperson. Peter Blackshaw (PB) Secretary; Merle Read (MR) Web Person. Prospective Member Alasdair Macdonald (AM).

Councillors. Martha Wardrop (MW); Jane Morgan (JM):

Police Officers: Bruce Robertson (BR); Lisa Harris (LH):

Apology. Councillor Ken Andrew; Members; Jamie Thomas-Harley; Martin Venherm; Douglas Peacock; Elaine Doherty:

2. Minutes of last meeting. These could not be approved as we did not have enough members.

3. Police report. LR gave a comprehensive report on the 43 crimes that had taken place over the last month including 13 Thefts-4 of which were bikes being stolen. 4 house break-ins in Dryburgh Gardens, Fergus Drive, Kelvinside Gardens and Melrose Gardens. We are reminded to be vigilant at all times and beware of anyone acting strangely. Questions were asked of the officers as to how and why many of the offences took place; the officers answered all of the questions from both the members and the residents present.

BR then took time to explain about the presentation that he had put together for the students to take on board. The Police and members of the Community Council were to be present at this meeting to explain the concerns of local residents about the disturbances caused by some students. He reminded us that the message to the students is have fun but don't upset the neighbours.

4. Woodside Health Centre. Ms. May Simpson was welcomed to give an update on the work of the new Health Centre at Queens Cross, along with a report on the Claypits regeneration area. The new Health Centre started officially with the cutting of the first sod on July 6th when Shona Robison MSP (Health Secretary) was present; our Secretary was invited but was away and no one else was available. We were told how the steelwork was going up fast with 8 GP Practices along with a new Pharmacy, Dental practice, specialist units and a daycare centre-items that were not available before. MS was questioned about the lack of parking by several members but replied that people were expected to use public transport. The site should be open for use by the end of 2018.

MS then went on to explain about the Hamilton Claypits regeneration. 6.7 hectares, which was started in May 2016. The views from this site all over Glasgow are amazing-the clay from this

site was used in the creation of the Forth and Clyde canal with a new cycle path from Applecross Street to the eastern gateway at Ellesmere Street. In the future new homes and work units with good access for people to a nature reserve will be built, all of which will be good for us in this area.

5. Councillors report-MW reported on the Doune Gardens situation which she said is under review. 4 residents had come especially to discuss this situation with the Community Council and with a Councillor. They had expected to meet with Councillor Helen Stephen (the previous Labour Councillor-she has now stood down). MW asked the residents if they knew who it was when they met with HS, who the other people were from the Council, but sadly the residents didn't take notes. Please note that all of us should take notes as to who is present at meetings said MW! She will do her best to follow this up with the residents. JM did not have a lot to report but had been asked to meet with Councillors from the Roads Department to discuss the parking issues in our area on 9th August for a walk around.
6. Future clean ups: This is put on hold, to be put on the next Agenda when hopefully we will have a full committee.
7. Planning- an application for a house in Multi Occupancy; we have had no notice from other residents so we will let it pass. We have also received notice of planning for the Claypits regeneration area.
8. Treasurers report-nothing to report this month.
9. Web Person. We are waiting for the Grant Money to come through for the new Notice Board to apply for the notice board to be put in place.
10. Correspondence-PB stated that he too had an invitation to attend a walk about with Transport officials from the Council on 9th August with our own JM to discuss parking. We have also been sent a catalogue of plants and trees for our community centre along with news of a defibrillator.
11. AOB. AM wanted to know how we can proceed with the City Plan, walking and cycling. It was stated that we need to get someone from the City Council to come and talk to us. MW will look into this and report back.

Date of next meeting. 5th September 2017.

Venue St Charles Church Hall | Kelvinside Gardens G20 at 6.30pm.