

Minutes of a Meeting of the North Kelvin Community Council on 18 Aug 2014

Attendees	
Cameron McFarlane (CM)	Chair
Kenny Graham (KG)	Minutes
Peter Blackshaw (PB)	Secretary
Merle Read (MR)	Webmaster
Christine Alison (CA)	
Visitors	
Gareth Greenaway (GG)	NHS GGC
Apologies	
Douglas Peacock (DP)	Treasurer
Helen Stephen (HS)	GCC
Chris Kelly (CK)	GCC
Kieran Wild	GCC
Kate Wooding (KW)	

Item	Discussion	Action
1. Introduction	The Chairman convened the meeting and introduced those present.	
2. Police Report	<p>a. The crime report for beat BE70/GF70 was delivered.</p> <p>b. In the previous month the following offences had been recorded: 12 thefts (from shops); 8 misuses of drugs; 9 misuse of alcohol; 6 assaults; 2 breaches of the peace; 5 vandalisms; and 3 minor traffic. An enquiry was made over the breakdown of crimes being reported from month to month and whether a single nominated officer from Police Scotland could attend regularly, to allow a trend of information to be established. To assist in this process, it was enquired whether the overall area covered by the beat being reported on by Police Scotland matched that of the NKCC ward.</p> <p>c. Specific crime prevention advice was delivered regarding house security, especially as darker nights and colder mornings would soon be apparent. Use of double doors to secure tenement properties was advised. The practice of leaving cars running and unattended was discouraged. Advice was also offered on the process for installing white street lighting and the benefits that this could realise in reducing ASBO incidences. All were encouraged to report any anti-social incidents as these offence rates would likely be considered when decisions were being made regarding installation of white street lighting.</p> <p>d. Comment was passed on experiences related to driving offences in the local area, particularly in relation to taxis. All were encouraged to pass complaints in this regard to the Taxi and Private Hire Enforcement Unit within GCC, which could be found at http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=5751.</p>	

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	<p>e. It was agreed that KG would forward a copy of the NKCC boundary map to Police Scotland, to allow this to be cross-checked against the boundary of beat BE70/GF70.</p> <p>Sec's Note: The general list of community council maps is available from the GCC website at: http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=5442. The map for NKCC itself is available at: http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=20737&p=0.</p>	
<p>3. Woodside Health Centre Proposals</p>	<p>a. Gareth Greenaway (GG) from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (GGC) Planning Services briefed the Council on the measures proposed to replace the Woodside Health Centre.</p> <p>b. The proposed development (attached to these minutes) is planned to occupy the vacant site between Garscube Road, Doncaster Street and Hinshaw Street. Immediate concern was voiced that the plans demonstrated a significant shortage of parking availability. It was viewed that this would be further compounded by previous plans by GCC to implement substantial areas of double yellow lines in this general locale. It was proposed that the nature of these plans was of such significance to the local area that a leaflet campaign by NKCC would be appropriate, to highlight concerns and also to attempt to illicit additional involvement of some of the local residents close to the proposed development with the operation of NKCC.</p> <p>c. It was agreed that KG would draft a proposed flyer to this effect by 1st September, with a view to circulating the flyers on or around 9th September.</p> <p>Sec's Note: Due to an inability to agree the proposed content of these flyers, no further activity has taken place following the release of the draft flyers on 31st August.</p>	
<p>4. Councillor's Reports</p>	<p>a. No councillors were in attendance and, therefore, no Councillor's Report was available.</p>	
<p>5. Planning Officer's Report</p>	<p>a. No Planning Officer's Report was available, although some planning correspondence had been received by the Secretary.</p> <p>b. Correspondence regarding a recent planning application by Partick Thistle Football Club had been received, which was seeking to renew previously lapsed permission for stand re-development. This had been objected to by NKCC at that time, due to the impact on local area parking. It was proposed that a meeting with the architect involved would be undertaken.</p> <p>c. A new application for an HMO licence at 4 Clouston St had been made. This was not objected to by NKCC.</p>	
<p>6. Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>a. The Treasurer was not in attendance and, therefore, no Treasurer's Report was available.</p>	

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7. Webmaster's Report	<p>a. Technical problems with administration of the Facebook account had been resolved.</p> <p>b. Access to the NKCC email accounts remained impossible due to the unavailability of login details.</p> <p>c. It was agreed that CM would continue to attempt to contact GB to obtain email access details.</p>	CM
8. Correspondence	a. See item 5.	
9. Foodbank Report	<p>a. PB had recently attended the Greater Maryhill Foodbank community meeting.</p> <p>b. Fundraising initiatives were now progressing well and direct support was now being received from the local Tesco supermarket.</p> <p>c. It was agreed that PB would now stand-down from his role as NKCC Rep at the Greater Maryhill Foodbank.</p>	
	Sec's Note: All other agenda items were summarily dropped from the meeting due to the departure of the Chairman at this point.	