

Minutes of the meeting of North Kelvin Community Council

18th August 2015

Held in St. Charles Church Hall 1 Kelvinside Gardens.

1. Welcome.
Members-Peter Blackshaw (PB) Secretary. Merle Read (MR) Web Person. Christine Alison (CA) Planning Officer. Elaine Doherty (ED) Member. Jamie Thomas-Harley (JH) David McCarthy (DM). David Wilson (DW). Christine Sloan (CS) Residents.
Apologies. Cameron MacFarlane, Member. Laura Wright-Aspire.
2. Police report - no Police in attendance.
3. Approval of the last minutes-these could not be approved as we did not have enough members at the meeting.
4. Lucy Reynolds, Friends of the River Kelvin gave an insight into their work, how they want new members and they want to work closer with NKCC. They have a building which we could use for a meeting or storage; it was felt that it was too far away. We know that F. of the RK clean the river bank but what of the river itself, asked one member. LR said they would look into this and get back to us in the future as to the safety aspect.
5. Fairground report at the Football Pitches, only one person has complained about the noise, it was suggested that the event was not a success so they would not be back. Could we use the site for a Farmers Market said DW. We will investigate! We have also received a couple of complaints regarding the withdrawal of a direct bus into the city-would First Bus listen to us at this stage?
6. Future Clean-ups. Oban Passage and Melrose Gardens Lane, it was decided that Oban Passage would be the first of the new choices of clean ups. This will be on Saturday 19th September at 10.30am; we could approach The Fire Service to see if they could help and also we will put up posters in the area.
We will also purchase Gardening tools for future clean ups.
7. Councilors report - their report will have to wait as not one of the 4 councilors were present.
8. Planning officers report - no relevant new planning applications.
9. Treasurers report - nothing to add.
10. Webperson - no more special hits.

11. Correspondence. Friends of Queen Margaret Drive Traders have asked if we could have a stall in aid of QMD traders to raise money for a new pavement, we need to think about this as it is our CC. meeting night. There is also an event by Andy Scott, the Sculptor of the Kelpies, in The Rennie Mackintosh Church. There is also a Beer tasting cruise on a Canal Barge, 4th Sept, and Andy Lyndsey Music night 29th Aug.
12. A O B. – ED asked if something could be done about unruly students who appear to roam the streets all night causing disturbance to everyone-sadly neither the Police or the Council were present. DM suggested that we approach Tesco and Queens Cross Housing for help in providing money towards the cost of upgrading the Football Pitches, this will be discussed at a future meeting.

There being nothing more to discuss, the meeting closed and the date of the next meeting was set.

This was agreed as 15th September 2015 6.30pm St Charles Church Hall. 1 Kelvinside Gardens