

MINUTES OF NORTH KELVIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL 18 APRIL 2017

1. Welcome

Members: Jamie Thomas-Harley (chairperson); Elaine Doherty (vice chair); Peter Blackshaw (secretary); Christine Alison (planning officer); Merle Read (web person). Residents: K Cassils; H Malik. Police officers: Peter Bell; Bruce Robertson.

Apologies: Jane Morgan; Patsi Mackenzie; Lindsey Macadie.

2. Minutes of March meeting to be approved.

3. Police report. The officers spoke of various acts of vandalism, public order offences and theft. They then spoke about the new systems of policing so that officers can get to know the area and the problems that people are facing also. They answered questions about drinking, swearing and fire raising. The officers were thanked for their help and for offering help in setting up neighbourhood watches and in meeting the student committee.

4. Councillors' report. This was the last report from Councillor Stephen, who answered questions about HMOs and the fact that according to the Community council and local residents there are already too many in the area. The last time this was reviewed was in 2013; perhaps we should contact Ms Marie Miller to come to a future meeting to explain. The councillor reported that the Belmont Street road triangle has now been painted with double yellow lines. This hopefully will ease the traffic problem. Signs still have to be erected. There have been complaints about noise and disturbance from the house owned by Queen's Cross Housing in Wilton Street. This is not the first time that this was raised to the councillor or to the community council. It will be raised again. There have been complaints about fly tipping in the area. This will be passed on to the council who will clean up the mess and monitor the site.

5. Clean-up posters have been made and will be posted around Yarrow Gardens. We will meet at 10.30; brushes, pickers and black bags are provided. The community council will provide refreshments. The city council will collect all the rubbish.

6. Treasurer's report - we are still having problems with the bank but nothing else to report.

7. Planning report. No. 10 Clouston Street HMO. But nothing more to report. No. 49 Wilton Street. Repairs to be carried out.

8. Web person - nothing to report. We now have a new community banner and sign up board.

9. Correspondence - nothing to report.

10. AOB. The noticeboard is on hold until after 23rd May.

Associated members to be elected - Ed Clack and Alasdair Macdonald.

On behalf of the community council, Councillor Helen Stephen was thanked for all her hard work over the last 5 years, and she was wished well for the future.

11. Date of the next meeting 16 May 2017, at 6.30 pm. At St. Charles Church Hall, Kelvinside Gardens G20 6BG.