

MINUTES OF NORTH KELVIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN ST CHARLES CHURCH HALL 1 KELVINSIDE GARDENS, GLASGOW, 6
November 2018

Present: Inta Bakewell (IB), Alasdair Macdonald (AM), Merle Read (MR), Christine Alison (CA), Andrew Smith (AS), David Conway (DC), Elaine Docherty (ED), PM (Paul McNally), CR ?

Councillors: Jane Morgan, Ken Andrews

Police Scotland ?

Apologies: Douglas Peacock, Cllr Martha Wardrop

2. POLICE REPORT:

24 crimes detected last month
2 drugs offences
7 different forms of housebreaking
1 attempt
2 garden sheds
4 house break-ins (car key thefts, two cars recovered within 24 hours)
3 vandalism
1 breach of the peace

Illegal parking

PS rep said double yellow line enforcement is a council matter. Attendants will deal with this during the day. Issue is everywhere. Police would only become involved if there was a physical obstruction but if call was made "it would fall down in the list of priorities".

IB asked if photos on Nextdoor of illegal parking carried any weight. KA said "no".

MR asked if it was illegal to park on a corner. AF said it should be, but like many aspects of the Highway Code was not enforced.

JM potential for controlled parking. Issue is anti-social parking.

Action: Ask for council's help to flag for extra attention.

3. COUNCILOR REPORTS.

JM said little to report. On planning committee, make no comment on Curves.

KA reported of problem of fly tipping between Clouston St and Clouston Ln. CR said reason for attending community council meeting. Bins dumped forming "complete barriers in front of my garage". Access to lane compromised. AM reported food bin not emptied for months. KA acknowledge the "furore" and parking issues created by this issue. KA related about pick up cans replacement.

Still configuring "pilot" of RPL, expected in spring. KA said that on Curve objection received on basis "physical masonry" used. Also pointed out that proposed glass top wasn't visible from the ground. Will speak up for objections.

4. CLEAN-UP PROPOSAL AND DATE

AM suggested more regular pick-ups. These are normally weekends but for retired people may be possibility of arranging sessions on weekdays. Decided to stick with weekends for the moment, in the main, because there is a group on Nextdoor doing such work during week. Also considered expanding from dealing simply with vegetation.

5. PLANTING SPRING FLOWERING BULBS PLANS

AM said now have bulbs. Stated intention to approach local schools for planting on patch between shops and fire station.

Action: AM happy to speak to schools in area.

Update: Bulb-planting session with Dunard School proved great success.

6. OPEN SPACE STRATEGY PUBLIC CONSULTATION

AM related that document is complex, 60-page. It marks every open space and investigates where there should be a city-wide strategy.

IM questioned whether NKCC would like to make a submission.

Action: IB to make individual comments that could serve as coming from NKCC. CA and AM to circulate comments.

7. PLANNING OFFICER'S REPORT

DC related that he had submitted objections to Curves and QMD. Welcomed any other issues of potential interest being flagged up by any NKCC members.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT

AM reported that NKCC now on internet banking giving such access to bank account, which currently stands at £1,324.64. Now can pay by BACS. Can have five people operate account. PM said should work to get another named person on account.

Action: Chair Douglas Peacock should become another named person on account. Agreed spend for school engagement.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

MR had nothing to report. She asked if anyone had the email addresses of the new associate members so that she could contact the person who volunteered for the Area Partnership.

Action: AS said that he had these addresses and would forward them to MR.

Update: Attendance sheet had no email addresses as previously believed.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

CA had nothing to report.

11. AOB:

MB stated that The Sixty Steps AGM is to be held on 27/11/18 at 7.30pm at the Church of Scotland in Belmont St.

IB asked if anyone could attend the Community Council Development day on 10/11/18.

12. SOCIAL

Agreed that we would book The Botany restaurant on 4/12/18 at 6.30pm for something to eat and drink. IB said would contact the restaurant.

Update: Social evening proved enjoyable evening.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Second Tuesday in January, 8/1/19. The hall booking will require to be altered; CA said would attempt to contact the hall keeper.