

NORTH KELVIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

VIRTUAL MEETING on 1/9/20

PRESENT

Community Councillors:

Alasdair Macdonald (AM) – Chair
Merle Read (MR)
Christine Alison (CA) – Minutes
David Conway (DC)
Elaine Docherty (ED)

Councillors:

Martha Wardrop (MW)
Jane Morgan (JM)
Ken Andrews (KA)

APOLOGIES

Douglas Peacock
Andrew Smith
Inta Bakewell

Others in attendance:

Hannah Graham
John Hancox (JH)
Nick Higgins (NH) - rep NK community liaison group with Westpoint Homes
Louise Joyce (LJ)
Alasdair Smith
Alison Hutcheson

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of meeting approved.(CA, ED)

2. POLICE REPORT

No report was provided.

Issues discussed:

- violent incident in Clouston Street on Saturday 29/8/20 involving an assault on KA. Police were in attendance and an arrest was made. KA has been in touch with Inspector Watson and has proposed a meeting with the police and the three City Councillors. JM suggested an email of support/concern from NKCC to the Councillors: **CA will do this**. MW proposed that Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) should be invited to the meeting and JM added that it may be better to invite Community Safety initially and then HSCP. AM stated that we would leave the **Councillors to decide about who should attend the meeting**.
- It was reported that there had been incidents of youths drinking in the park at the corner of Hotspur Street and Margaret Drive.

It was agreed that **CA should contact the police** about these issues and ask if it is possible for a brief written report to be provided if they are unable to attend the meetings.

3. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

KA Grey bins issue has been resolved. QMD is unlikely to be made a 20mph zone. Dunard Street Primary is going to be the next school to have School Car Free Zone traffic controls introduced since the success of the pilot schemes. JH asked that a letter be sent to the HT of St Charles Primary School to ask him/her to contact parents to ask them to drive slower when in the area of the school. DC offered to write this letter.

MW Received complaints about litter on Maryhill Road and overgrown hedges. Also received a request for communal food waste bins.

JM Grey bins have been removed. Communal bins have been requested for North Kelvin Meadow. Concern has been expressed about decisions in relation to the Communities

Fund but the North West CAB is recommended for funding although less than requested.

There followed a lengthy discussion about the 134 Charities which have lost their funding from the Community Fund. KA stated that there was £20million available and £130million in bids. We agreed that we have particular concern about the cuts to legal and financial advice organisations and that we should write to the Councillors on the City Administration Committee to raise this concern and to ask them to review their decision. DC agreed to draft the letter and CA agreed to forward this to the committee members.

4. Fergus Drive Development (Westpoint Homes)

MR reported that there had been many complaints about noise and disruption and raised the question about the adequacy of the original survey given that the developers have hit bed rock that they were not aware of. JH added that the noise was appallingly loud and there was considerable vibration. NH is liaising with the developers who have agreed to provide a weekly report; NH will forward this to NKCC. He has asked for the traffic management plan but has yet to receive it. There was considerable discussion about health and safety issues and the lack of scrutiny of the development by Building Control. It was agreed that NKCC raise these issues with Building Control and Environmental Health. DC said that he would write letters in consultation with NH. JH said that Stephen Farrell was the person he had been in contact with at the Council. MW suggested approaching Planning Aid for advice because conservation areas have special status. Alison expressed concern that there is no building warrant on the Council website. JM has submitted a proposal that there be 5 members on the appeals panel.

5. SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT'S CONSULTATION ON AMENDMENTS TO PLANNING PROCEDURES

JM asked Steven Dowling for the letter /information sent to CCs. But he referred me to a survey by Planning Aid.

AM and DC have emailed to say that we will attend the consultation events. CA offered to email the consultation document to anyone who requested a copy.

6. QMD and New Primary School Update

MW has asked that the new cycle/pedestrian way be completed at the same time as the new school. MR will put the plan for the school on NKCC website.

The process of notifying neighbours about planning applications was discussed and it was agreed to have an update about the school as a standing item on the agenda.

7. CPZ AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT RE ST CHARLES AND GLASGOW ACADEMY

KA has received a lot of complaints about the traffic control around the schools. Police Inspector Paul Daley has spoken to the Head Teacher at Glasgow Academy. The Bursar, HT and 2 Councillors are meeting on 2/9/20 to discuss traffic control.

8. Planning

Nothing further to report.

9. Licensing

Nothing to report.

10. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

MR had received complaints about fly tipping in Mingarry Lane. MW offered to report this to Environmental Health as a public health issue and fire hazard.

11. AOB

DC requested that we discuss how NKCC communicates with the public at the next meeting.