

Minutes of the meeting of North Kelvin Community Council
19th March 2016.
Held in St. Charles Church Hall. 1 Kelvinside Gardens.

1. Welcome and introductions.
Members. Jamie Thomas-Harley (JH) Chairperson; Peter Blackshaw (PB) Secretary; Douglas Peacock (DP) Treasurer; Merle Read (MR) Webperson; Christine Alison (CA) Planning Officer; David Wilson (DW). Residents. Sandra Moody (SM), Terry Moody (TM), Sandra Leslie (SL), Jan Findlay (JF).
Councillor. Helen Stephens (HS). Police Officers PC Graham Leggate (GL) and PC A. Chairley (AC).
Apologies. Councillor Chris Kelly, Elaine Doherty-Vice Chair.
2. Approval of last month's minutes – agreed.
3. Police report. The two Police Officers gave a comprehensive report on what had been happening around the area – there were 6 drug related incidents, 4 drink related, 4 thefts, 3 house breakings, 3 assaults, 4 cases of vandalism and reported noisy house parties. The Police Officers were also concerned about student behavior and said they would do spot checks in the area during the night but we must also do our part in informing the public to phone the Police if they see or hear anything wrong. There followed a time of questions to the officers and the chair thanked them for their report.
4. Student behavior – following on from what the Police reported, it was stated that a leaflet had been printed and has been put out to households in affected areas.
5. Councillor's report. HS spoke of a development to be built in Wilton Street consisting of 16 flats but as yet no planning application had been submitted. Leaves had been cleared from drains on Queen Margaret Drive but more still needs to be done. It was stated that there are a lack of lamppost type bins in several areas as this causes people to just drop their litter down. HS will also investigate what appears to be an abandoned car. Questions were also raised about the noise from an ice cream van. HS was thanked on behalf of a resident for dealing with fly tipping.
6. Planning Officer's report – CA reported that an application had been received from the former Crosslands Public House for a variation of their licence, no objections. Notice has been given to us of an HMO but as this was an existing licence, we had had no complaints.

7. Treasurer's report – we are still awaiting more help from our bank but we know that we have at present £2093.00 in our account less two outgoing cheques and £300.00 to be paid for the let.
8. Web person. Still getting good hits. MR reported that Queen Margaret Drive shopkeepers were planning a clean up of the drive and were looking for volunteers to help.
9. Correspondence. It was reported that the Sunday Herald had contacted us to get a report on what we are doing in the area but the timescale for the report to be in their paper was impossible. An email from a resident in Mingarry Street asked if we had any reports of an accident by anyone as her grandson had had a fall during the time that Queen Margaret Drive was closed for a new water main to be installed. A diversion was in place and the grandson suffered a fall and had to go to hospital. PB replied that we knew of no one else being injured.
10. AOB. The Football Pitches – it was reported that we are not getting very far with this from the top. HS will see if anyone can be contacted.

This being all the business, the meeting closed.

The date of the next meeting was to be 17th May 2016

St. Charles Church Hall, 1 Kelvinside Gardens. At 6.30 pm.