

North Kelvin Community Council

Draft Minutes

Tuesday 17th June 2014 at 6.30 p.m.

St. Charles Church Hall

Welcome:

Present: Members. Cameron MacFarlane, Chairman (C M). Peter Blackshaw, Secretary (PB). Douglas Peacock, Treasurer (D P). Merle Read, Webmaster (M R). Christine Alison (C A)

Councillor: Helen Steven (H S)

Apologies: Councillor Chris Kelly. Members, Kenny Graham, Rona Wilkinson.

Police report: No report, as the Police didn't appear at the meeting.

Actions to be taken from the last meeting.

Report on the Fire Path each month in Wilton Street, to make sure it is kept clear.

Contact Queens Cross in the future to report on the Homeless persons unit in Wilton Street, amid the concerns of disturbances around the unit; stories of drug taking are evident at the unit.

Need for someone to come and speak at a future meeting.

K G was to present a document on the usage of the Queen Margaret Drive Football pitches but in his absence C A will speak to him over the next couple of weeks, to see what he has done.

M R will contact the Resource Centre to find out if we could get help to set up a Website.

Councillors report: H S reported that since Oban Drive had been resurfaced, the gulleys have been cleared in the Drive as well as Fergus Drive. PB stated that gulleys are still blocked at the foot of Oban Drive, Willton Street and Fergus Drives. H S will look into this.

She then went on to talk about the new street lighting on Queen Margaret Drive and the surrounding area.

The issue of parking in Firhill and Garscube Roads will be raised with the City Council.

Planning Officer: Nothing to report

Treasurers report: D P reported that we had a balance of £2140.00 in the Bank. He would also look into our own signatories as K W had resigned and we need to keep 3 signatories at the bank, for the signing of cheques.

Web Masters report: We are still awaiting news from Gordon and more information on setting up a new system.

Correspondence: P B said that he had received information on Playground equipment and an E-mail regarding private training but this was in London and a very expensive two nights stay.

Foodbank report: We are now a full Partner of the Foodbank and P B will give reports on any new developments.

Kelvin Meadow report: D P gave a report on the history on the Meadow to date, saying it had always been a Green field and never built on or a Brown field site.

It is currently used by several different schools and hundreds of different people had visited the meadow. There has been special events for children including the reading of the Worm story.

The City Council has deemed the land as housing in the City plan but should be kept for the community. D P stated again it should not be used for housing but kept as green land. It had almost 500 trees which were of great interest and value - a vote was taken and overwhelmingly decided to write to the City Council with this in mind. D P will write to the Council.

There being no other important business, the meeting was closed.

Date of the next meeting 19th August 2014 at 6.30 pm

Location St. Charles Church Hall.