

Minutes of the meeting of North Kelvin Community Council

17th November 2015

Held in St Charles Church Hall 1 Kelvinside Gardens.

In attendance: Peter Blackshaw (PB), Douglas Peacock (DP), Christine Alison (CA), Elaine Doherty (ED), Jamie Thomas-Harley (JH), Martin Venherm (MV), Daniel Wilson, (DW), Andrew Watson (AW), Councillor Kieran Wild (KW), Councillor Helen Stephens (HS).

Apologies: Councillor Chris Kelly.

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Approval of minutes. Minutes from last meeting approved and seconded.
3. Community Policing Update. PC Alexander Williams attended to report of recent crime figures for the area. PC Williams advised he was new to the area but was keen to get to know it. The community policing area cover North Kelvin and the Wyndford Estate. The crime figures provided relate specifically to the North Kelvin area.

Details of reported crimes in the area, for the last month are provided below.

Public Urination - 1 reports, all detected.

Drunk in Public – 15 reports, all detected.

Misuse of Drugs Act – 10 reports, all detected.

Road Traffic Offences – 6 reports, all detected.

Breach of the Peace – 6 reports, all detected.

Theft of pedal cycles – 4 reports, none detected.

Thefts – 14 reports, 4 detected.

Sex Offences – 1 report, detected.

Culpable & Wreckless charge – 1 report, not detected.

House breaking – 4 reported, none detected.

Attempted House breaking – 2 reports, none detected.

Assault – 10 reported, with 1 being treated as serious. 4 detected, including serious assault.

Wilful Fire-raising - 1 report, not detected.

Vandalisms – 4 reports (3 minor, 1 more serious), none detected.

Frauds (taxi non payments) – 2 reported, none detected.

Information on a current initiative, Operation Neighbourhood, was given.

PB asked if PC Williams could look into how Neighbourhood Watch groups could be organised and supported in the local area. This was something ComPol had been asked to assist with in the past but this had not happened. PC Williams said he would provide details at the next meeting Community Police were asked to attend, and ensure information was passed to the appropriate colleague if he was not on shift. He will also provide stickers highlighting property security which could be put up in local closes.

PC Williams left details of his contact email address and encouraged Community Council members to contact him with any queries, information or requests.

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4. Future Clean Ups. Clean up of Doune Gardens/ arranged for 21/11/2015 @ 10 AM. PB has purchases brushes and shovels, as well as rakes, to help with the clean up. Bags for leaves will be provided as well. Community Council member attending will bring additional tools and bags as well. Ideas for further future cleans ups were discussed, with areas where fallen leave will have built up being the best places for clean ups.
5. Councillors' Reports

Kieran Wild – Working with local resident concerned about the North Kelvin Meadow redevelopment plans. Advised group he will be involved in proposed site visit and hearing. KW confirmed that 2 community member will be able to speak at this hearing. DP will attend. Provisionally the site visit and hearing are scheduled for 12/1. This date may change. KW also working on proposed Bike Storage areas on Wilton Street. Local resident have been letter to gauge support. KW has approached Lambhill Stable to see if they can assist with manufacture.

Helen Stephens – Dog Fouling initiative, working with Dunnard Primary has been completed. Area is now being monitored by CGS. Highlighted Area Partnership group. Two representatives for each local community council can attend. DP will be the primary point of contact for this, JH reserve. Next planned meeting of the Area Partnership is 22/2/2016 at 2PM in the City Chambers. Paper for this will be sent out prior to this.

6. Planning Officer's Report. Nothing to report.

7. Treasurers Report.

Bank Statement signed off by Treasurer and Chairperson. Account has credit balance of £1682.00 at the end of the year.

8. Web Person. Nothing to report.

9. Correspondence. Nothing to report.

10. Christmas Venue & How to Help Others!

Social Meeting has been arranged for 15/12/2015 at the newly reopened Strathmore Bar at 6:30PM. PB has approached the Strathmore who are happy to reserve seating for the group.

DW raised the idea of discussing at the January meeting area which may need cleared of icy/snow (weather dependant).

11. A.O.B.

DW updated the group on his progress in regard to the blaze pitches. GCC have been contacted and asked for clarification on ownership of land. They are unsure who actually owns this area. Land and Environmental Services have confirmed they do not maintain the pitches. Queens Cross and Maryhill Housing Associations have been contacted and seem, in principal, interested in being involved in any improvement works. Glasgow Life have been contacted as it would appear they may have some interest there. DW is still taking the lead on this and will feedback at next meeting on progress.

Date for next meeting set for 19th January 2016