

**Minutes of the Meeting of North Kelvin Community Council held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**In Community Halls, 292-316 Maryhill Road, Trossachs Room at 6.30pm**

	Attendance	<b>Community Councillors</b> Christine Alison (Secretary) Elaine Doherty Alasdair Macdonald Merle Read Denis Robertson Sullivan Andrew Smith (Licensing & Meeting Chair)	<b>Councillors</b> Cllr Ken Andrew Cllr Martha Wardrop Cllr Jane Morgan  <b>Police</b> Peter Bell Lorna Watson
1.		<b>Apologies</b> Inta Bakewell Douglas Peacock David Conway	<b>Residents</b> There was about 15 people attendance.
2.	Minutes	<i>Minutes:</i> Minutes of the January 2020 meeting were approved. All outstanding actions were not dealt with because of the pressure on time. They were carried over to the next meeting.  Andrew Smith, as Vice-Chair, chaired the meeting.	
3.	Police Report	Two police officers attended, including Lorna Watson, who is the officer in charge of Problem-Solving Team North West Glasgow. Officer Bell reported that generally, there was a small decrease in local crime. They made the point that there was an additional push to try and reduce the incidents of number plate cloning and theft. The officers then answered questions from the meeting. When that was finished, they asked to be excused and left the meeting.	
4.	Councillors' Reports	a) Councillor Andrew reported i) Wilton Street Gap Site – This item was previously discussed at the November Meeting of NKCC and the (January 2020, 01/2020). The Councillors had made their views known and had objected to the renewal of the Long Stop Extension by the Contracts and Property Committee. Cllr Andrew said the Committee Meeting would be available live on the internet. All the Councillors had indicated their concern over this site.  b) Cllr Wardrop i) Food Growing Strategy. She reported that it was out for consultation. ii) Tree Replacement. Scottish Water had provided money for tree replacement as a result of their work by the Kelvin. She wanted to know how the money was being used. Tree planting in Wilton Street Gardens would be a good site as well as other parts of the area. iii) Belmont Street (The space on the south and west side of Belmont St Bridge). She was anxious to establish that if the community was using this area as an informal dump for Christmas trees, then the Council should recognise this and uplift them timeously.  c) Cllr Morgan i) Botanic Crescent Lane Bins. She had had to intervene to ensure proper uplift of bins.	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii) Curves Decision. The Councillor commented that the learnings from this continued.</li> <li>d) Discussions after reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Sodium Lights. Elaine Doherty requested the replacement of sodium lights on Wilton Street at Yarrow Gardens and Melrose Gardens. Cllr Wardrop agreed to take this matter up.</li> <li>ii) Disabled Access and Toilets. Councillor Wardrop drew attention to the Council's Community Resources Unit; the Glasgow Disability Alliance and Hillhead CC. All of whom might be able to help make it possible for NKCC to make their meetings more disabled accessible and friendly.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Councillors contributed helpfully to all of the discussions and especially on the planning and licensing matters.</p>
5.	Planning Officer's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kelbourne Church Site. Claire McGinley and Murray Henderson (Can anyone supply a name here?) the Architect/Designers for the Development attended to give a presentation on the site. They brought a model of the site and building. Murray then gave a slide presentation. He then answered a number of questions which mainly focussed on - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Flat Roof</li> <li>b. The Roof Garden</li> <li>c. The Underground Car Park</li> <li>d. Bicycle Spaces</li> <li>e. The total area and volume the new building proposed taken as against the volume taken by the Church it replaced.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
6.	Licensing	Nothing to Report.
7.	Back Lane	Back Lane Presentation. Cllr Wardrop had organised for a presentation from the Neighbourhood Sustainability Team. Frankie O'Rourke from that Team explained the Council are building a Toolkit as part of the Back Lane Strategy. They asked NKCC for suggestions. NKCC members did offer some advice and offered to test the Toolkit once it had been developed. Members of NKCC welcomed the proposed development of leaflets and posters to help with the protection and management of the Lanes.
8.	NKCC Meeting Venue	There was a further inconclusive discussion on the appropriateness of the current location. The venue was very cramped for this meeting. It was agreed that further examination of Belmont St Church venue should be undertaken. The matter was continued.
9.	Maryhill Directory	There was a request for a donation to the Maryhill Directory. After discussion, it was agreed in principle but to try and find out how short the publisher was of the target figure for publication and how much was being asked for
10	Community Clean Up	See Item 11 (b)

11	Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The newsletter has gone out.</li> <li>b) Copy was still required for the Community Clean Up piece on the Website (Alasdair and Douglas).</li> </ul>
12	Annual Assessment	Continued
13	Correspondence	Members were invited to put themselves forward for the Royal Garden Party. No one at the meeting indicated any interest.
14	Next Meeting	Date: Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020. Time: 6.30. Venue: It would be Belmont Street Church or St Charles' Church Hall, but the venue would be advised after the visit by members.

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