

North Kelvin Community Council Minutes: Meeting of Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Held at 6.30pm in Kelvinbridge Parish Church, 99 Garriochmill Road, Glasgow G20 6JR (entry via Belmont Street)

	Attendance	Community Councillors Douglas Peacock (Chair, DP) Christine Alison (CA) David Conway (DC) Elaine Doherty (ED) Alasdair Macdonald (AM) Merle Read (MR) Denis Robertson Sullivan (DS)	Councillors Cllr Ken Andrew Cllr Martha Wardrop
		Apologies Andrew Smith Inta Bakewell Cllr Jane Morgan	Others <u>Residents</u> There was an attendance of residents of about 10.
1	Minutes	<i>Minutes:</i> Minutes of the Meeting of 4th Feb 2020 were approved by AM and Seconded by MR.	
2	Police	<p><i>Attendance and Reports:</i> There was no Police presence however they emailed their apologies and provided the following report:</p> <p>Review period of 05/02/2020 to 03/03/2020. Recorded crime is slightly up on what was reported in February.</p> <p>Housebreaking crimes - Increase on last month – Oban Court and Wilton Street affected (one of the crimes related to a garden shed). Extra attention will be provided to these areas - plain clothes and uniformed patrols.</p> <p>Misuse Drugs Act crimes – Increase on last month</p> <p>Theft of Motor vehicle – No crimes recorded this month (Third month in a row)</p> <p>Theft pedal cycle – Decrease on last month</p> <p>Road traffic Crimes –.Increase on last month</p> <p>Crimes of Violence - Decrease on last month</p> <p>Crimes of Dishonesty (Theft / Fraud /Forgery) - Increase on last month</p> <p>Crimes of note – Robbery (Wilton Drive) – Suspect arrested Serious Assault (Murano Street) incident has taken place at dwelling – Victim / suspect known to each other – Suspect arrested</p> <p>I would ask that all persons attending the meeting continue to report and suspicious activity and take appropriate steps to safeguard their homes and property.</p>	
3	Councillors	Ken Andrew (KA):	

		<p>A detailed report of what been happening in the North Kelvin area took place. Topics mentioned were the Wilton Street Gap site and the need to stop Dunard Ltd getting planning permission. Ken has asked for a meeting with the Council CEO and senior mangers on this. He mentioned the budget increase that the Council has passed being 4.64%</p> <p>Martha Wardrop (MW)</p> <p>Martha detailed various topics that had been on the go within our area. Including mentioning that the street sweeping budget by the council has been decreased this year. It will now be every 2 years the Council will clean each non main road street in Glasgow compared to annually before.</p>
4	Planning:	<p>DC our planning representative ran through an update on the various planning issues within our area. This included the Curves building planning application. DC restated our view on how we as a CC were happy with the principle of developing the site however the current developer hadn't shown us via its two applications to demolish and rebuild much confidence in a design that the local community would fully support.</p> <p>No actions arising.</p>
5	Licensing:	<p>After some discussion we were minded to object on any HMO that wasn't a ground floor flat due to the risk of fire, excess noise etc. However KA reminded us that Planning and Licensing are still separate entities in the Council and objecting on what would be planning grounds to a licensing committee would fail.</p> <p>Action: We voted that AM should write on our behalf to the Council stating that these two matters of planning and licensing should be connected when it comes for renewal of HMO licenses. AS wasn't at the meeting and he is our licensing rep so it's between either AM and AS to follow this up.</p>
6	Traffic Management and Parking controls order 20 consultation	<p>We went round the table for everyone views on this, and then we opened it up to the audience for their views. We then voted on our position, which was in favour of the Council plans to roll out a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) throughout the North Kelvin area. We all agreed that the timing of the parking order which should be 8am – 10pm 7 days a week as stated by the Council. David mentioned including some topics we had previously mentioned to the Council such as limiting speeding. Discussion followed on speeding controls and we agreed with the council that a 20 mph limit should be imposed. Various people asked we mention in our submission the need for the Council to enforce this CPZ once it goes live. Also that the CPZ needed electric charging points for both cars and bikes to cope with expected demand.</p> <p>Two Belmont street residents stated that they would be impacted by the CPZ as they weren't allowed a parking place on Belmont street as had been a new build at the time of the CPZ zone coming into force and so had been parking in North Kelvin for free since then. It was therefore noted that introducing a CPZ can have an effect on surrounding areas.</p>

		Action: DP to write up our support in favour of the CPZ, circulate to the CC for comments and then email the Council northkelvinparking@gmail.com by the deadline which is 27 th March.
7	Glasgow Low Emission Zone Consultation	<p>This consultation is something that each of us could if we choose fill out and reply to the Council. Various people stated that the Council didn't enforce its own policies that cars inc taxi should switch off their engines when idle / parked. Mention that some schools had notices up to that affect but not all were switching their engines off which wasn't good for the school children health.</p> <p>No action for this Community Council to take.</p>
8	Glasgow Inter-Community Forum Report	<p>Discussion of this followed. CA to send through their minutes (actioned on 6th March). No one is available to attend this forum so far.</p> <p>No further action to be taken.</p>
9	CC Noticeboard.	<p>This discussion focused around the process on what should be displayed in our Community Council notice board. It followed on from an email discussion on this subject. MR's proposal (see appendix A at the end of these minutes) which had been emailed out to all on what should be put up and when was supported by all with the one amendment asked by DS that if any one person didn't want a leaflet put up they could veto the decision and it be required to be debated at a meeting. DS issue was a leaflet from Extinction Rebellion which he wasn't in favour of putting up on our notice board. We then had a discussion on this leaflet from that organisation and a majority voted, in our meeting, to put the leaflet up. DS then resigned and walked out the meeting.</p> <p>Action: MR proposal was voted for and should be applied going forward.</p> <p>Action: We require someone to take our minutes at our future meetings. It was tabled that we maybe should share this responsibly by taking turns unless someone steps forward to take up this role.</p>
10	Community Clean Up – Date, location	<p>ED our Community Clean Up Representative stated after discussion that our next community clean up will be on Sunday 29th March at the Wilton street area. Start time 10.30am , finish time Noon. All in North Kelvin are welcome and encouraged to come out and help clean up our neighbourhood. Our banner will be put up a week before the date of the clean up.</p> <p>AM has put together some words for our website on Community Clean Ups so all understand the benefit in coming out to support this initiative. MR to upload this to our website.</p>
11	A.O.B.	<p>Discussion followed on how people felt about this new venue for our meetings. We should remember to put on the electric heater next time. DC felt the Community Halls were better. Overall conclusion was to</p>

		<p>continue to see how the Kelvinbridge Parish Hall Church is for us in the coming months. We should ask people be on time to negate having to leave the meeting to let them in.</p> <p>Action: AM to pay rent on a pay as you go basis in case we change our minds.</p>
	Next Meeting	<p>Date: 7th April 2020. Time: 6.30pm.</p> <p>Venue: Kelvinbridge Parish Church, 99 Garriochmill Road, Glasgow G20 6JR (entry via Belmont Street).</p> <p>Please be on time as the door is locked after 6.30pm.</p>

Appendix A

MR proposal as emailed out on 25th Feb 2020 which has been voted on and accepted in full:

In order of priority (i.e. as space permits) on what should go up on our community council notice board:

1. our own materials
2. info GCC or councillors send us for dissemination
3. non-commercial information likely to be of ongoing use/interest to the community supplied by eg utility companies/3rd sector orgs
4. info on events likely to be of interest to the community or involving members of the community.

Inclusion at the discretion of NKCC (plus a disclaimer that information is included on the grounds that it may be of interest to members of the community and should not imply our endorsement).

We would exclude commercial information/advertising, political parties, politically contentious events, and organisations whose raison d'etre is pro- or anti-independence. If there is disagreement over whether an event is political or not, we vote.

We would exclude non-inclusive events such as the Orange Walk.

If there is no time to discuss the inclusion of an event before a meeting we should discuss/vote by email. I have no problem with the secretary assuming consent if she asks for views and doesn't receive objections. It is up to us as individuals to check our email and respond with our views. I don't think she should have to repeat the email request for

organisations who have previously had a notice included, unless circumstances have changed.

CA is thanked for keeping the info on the noticeboard up to date.