

MINUTES FOR MEETING OF  
NORTH KELVIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021 ON MICROSOFT TEAMS

NKCC Councillors:

Christine Alison  
Hannah Graham  
Alasdair MacDonald  
Alasdair Smith  
Andrew Smith  
Merle Read  
Louise Mackenzie  
Phil Crook

GCC Councillors:

Ken Andrews  
Jane Morgan

Residents:

Alison Gifford  
June Allan  
Murray Will  
Thomas Rae  
Trish Grant  
Inta Bakewell  
Janet Dalton  
Charlotte McEleney  
Mark Smith  
Sandra Huettenbuegel  
Ed Clack

Invited Guests:

Steve Scott - AMEY  
Georgie Reid - Scottish Water

Apologies:

David Conway  
Elaine Doherty  
Douglas Peacock  
Councillor Martha Wardrop

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes proposed by Christine Alison, seconded by Alasdair MacDonald

2. POLICE REPORT, No police report tonight

3. SCOTTISH WATER

Steve Scott (Amey); Georgia Reid (Scottish Water) were present tonight.

Issues raised by Thomas Rae- noise from the construction site on the river Kelvin;

Andrew S- how delayed is the work?

Steve Scott- Garrioch Mill is progressing well; Wyndford has some way to go; efforts made to keep the locals informed; it has been disruptive, but piling has stopped; N

Woodside Rd- disruptive, but hopefully the sites will be vacated Mid July.

Andrew raised the reinstatement of the footpath beside the old mill.

Steve said talks with the Botanics were ongoing about the planting of trees and other related issues.

The issue was raised for future projects about the administration of future sites- noise, floodlights etc; can lessons be learned for the future? Reinstatement of the green areas was also raised.

It was also raised that the views of local have to be taken into account for future landscaping.

Scott S- Plans were agreed with Glasgow Council and Botanics about the landscaping.

Scott to contact his employer about the landscaping.

Georgie- The roads affected by the works were already in poor condition; it is for the council to decide about the reinstatement in negotiation with Scottish Water.

Jane\_ Christine to pass on relevant email addresses concerning the waterside developments.

Jane- is planning permission required for working outwith stipulated hours?

Scott- it depends upon the requirements of the job but normally 8am-6pm

Thomas- discontent with the performance of Scottish Water and Amey and the ability of their companies to respond appropriately to the questions raised

Scott- said he was addressing the questions Christine had sent to him.

Georgia, said questions evolve into new questions and thus frustration when they cannot be answered.

Jane to raise the condition of Doune Quad after the sewer works.

#### 4. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Andrew K- TTRO in relation to Fergus Dv, has to be more attentively adhered to by contractor.

Jane- raised the issue of Garrioch Mill Rd access to the site in the evening, possibly left open to facilitate police access

The lack of bins on Clouston St was raised and is to be rectified with more street sweeping and a new bin when resources allow.

Christine: there is a need for bollards to prevent the access of cars onto the walkway.

Jane to pursue with Ken the access to the walkway from their respective wards.

Ken A- bollards are to be replaced after the works completion- but maybe not electronic bollards.

#### 5. FOOD RECYCLING

Ken: food bins removed because of their contamination with other waste which has a knock on effect on the other collected waste.

Ken to look into the provision of other bins being provided.

Sandra- to send out email about possible locations of food bins.

Hannah- concern over the state of Lyndhurst Gardens Lane and the non- compliance of residents as an excuse used by the council to do little in the way of moving the issues forward.

Hannah- if compatible bags cannot be used, the council should be telling people this.

#### 6. SECURE ON STREET CYCLE PARKING PILOT

Ed C- what's the status of proposed cycle storage units?

K Andrew- Woodside is a pilot, but demand is expected to outstrip provision .

Ken, lobbying for them to be provided across the ward.

General discussion, on the construction and use of the proposed cycle storage facilities.

Phil- raised concerns about the loss of parking spaces.

Alasdair MacD- righteous indignation about the rights of cyclists to park unhindered on the street.

#### 7. FRIENDS OF RUCHILL PARK

Louise\_ there may be an active F of RP operating from allotments at opposite side of the park.

Louise to contact her contact at Maryhill Housing association.

Alasdair MacD- various groups in other parks worth investigating.

Christine- litter pick to go ahead in May.

Ed C- The groups involved in the Claypits project should also be contacted.

Jane- friends of Maryhill park can be contacted. Jane can send out the email.

Phil- pointed out that the park is divided according to council wards.

#### 8. NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Phil- positive response from four neighbouring CCs. Some CCs did not reply.

Phil or Douglas to have Zoom with the 4 CCs who responded positively.

#### 9. DOT-TO-DOT GARDEN

DtD is a Nationwide organisation.

Explanation of the wee garden area beside Munns pub; who is involved; what the aims are.

Fly tipping needs to be cleared. Positive response from local community.

Hannah- how do volunteers get in touch?

Alasdair- facebook page; direct contact with the workers.

Ken- to contact NRS (old land and environment body) about fly tipping at Munn's bar.

NRS are happy for people to take on the maintenance of disused greenish areas.

Jane raised issue of danger of car tyres being set on fire at garden area beside Munn's Bar.

Alasdair- car tyres to be removed and maybe replaced with proper planters.

#### 10. PLANNING OFFICER'S REPORT

Email sent from David that nothing to report from planning.

Phil gave an account of planning democracy meeting and suggested we might make a contribution to their funds at the end of this year.

General discussion over the intricacies of contributions to the planning authority and the importance of unequivocal wording.

#### 11. LICENSING REPORT

N/A

#### 12. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Merle- wants to be better informed about planning decisions that are coming up with a brief summary of the issue and a link to the council website.

Email about the notice board. Christine gave an explanation of the notice board and its installation and the consequences for the owner of the neighbouring flat.

Merle: website being paid for and controlled by former member of the CC. He is now willing to transfer ownership to the CC and to be reimbursed.

Those present agreed to reimburse the previous owner of the site.

#### 13. AOB

Sandra- Safe road crossing at Wyndford. Sandra to contact Ken about this issue.

Alasdair S, representative to the Hh A P.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021