

Minutes of North Kelvin Community Council
Tuesday 7th September, 2021
18.30, online Microsoft Teams

NKCC members present

Merle Read
Douglas Peacock
Alasdair MacDonald
Alasdair Smith
David Conway
Elaine Doherty
Hannah Graham

Apologies:

Christine Alison
Andrew Smith
Phil Crook
Louise MacKenzie
Peter Bell (Police Scotland)

Residents

Abigail Stein
Diana Fuentes
Robert Hartley
Jill Eccleston
Peter Childs
Arthur Fairfull
Rhona Cull
David Pauling
Paul Paton
Alison Gifford
Alison Davies
Frances MacInnes
Alison Vass

Councillors

Cllr Ken Andrew
Cllr Jane Morgan
Cllr Martha Wardrop

Kaukab Stewart MSP

1. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

proposed by Merle, seconded, David

2. **POLICE REPORT**

Issued by email by Peter Bell and read out at meeting, covering 04/08/2021 - 07/09/2021
Recorded crime has increased on what would have been reported last month.

Housebreaking crimes - Increase on last month.

Braeside Street - Housebreaking (Domestic property) - committed during the evening when the occupier was not at home. Property stolen

Maryhill Road - Housebreaking with intent to steal - Committed during the evening whilst the property was un-occupied - No property taken. (Potential Forensic opportunities)

Misuse Drugs Act crimes : Increase on last month.

Theft of Motor vehicle – Increase on last month.

Kirkland Street - Motor vehicle stolen by unknown means. Vehicle has been recovered.

Theft pedal cycle - Increase on last month. Areas affected - Garscube Road, Wilton Drive and Firhill Road (The majority of these offences involve a chain or cable lock being cut - one bike was not secured in any way).

Road Traffic Crimes – Increase on last month.

Crimes of Violence - Increase on last month

Crimes of Dishonesty (Theft / Fraud /Forgery) - Increase on last month.

Vandalism - Decrease on last month

Crimes of note –

Sexual offences x 2 - Both are historical sexual offences - No further details provided to protect the identity of the victims.

Trends

No trends identified this month

No issues raised on the police report except Alasdair MacD that the details lacked context to help understanding.

Ken Andrew: beware of roofing scam

3. **COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Councillor Wardrop reported: Theft of Pedal Cycles – Request for data sharing between Police officers and council officials to ensure cycle storage units are provided where high incidence of bike theft.

Update requested from Education officials on traffic management arrangements for Queen Margaret Drive as part of new primary school plans. Further information awaited from meeting between education and roads officials on 1st September.

Belmont Street Triangle – further information needed on whether Dear Green Flower Farm are seeking a permission to use this space.

Councillor Morgan included in her report the continuing closure of Maryhill Library.

Councillor Andrew also reported.

4. **KAUKAB STEWART, MP**

proposed a walkabout in the community involving councillors.

David raised with Kaukab Stewart about consulting over issues relating to the area-libraries.

Alasdair MacD wanted a bipartisan approach from MPs, MSPs to local issues and representation to the CC.

5. **GILLIAN MCDONALD (NEIGHBOURHOOD LIAISON COORDINATOR) WALK ROUND.**

CC members keen to get involved in Hillhead walk around. Jane to ensure the Maryhill area of the CC will also get a walk around.

Jane to confirm who is responsible for the areas of Maryhill to be covered by walk around.

Martha wants the state of the lanes to be covered by the walk around.

6. **SCHOOL ZONES & EMERGENCY EXIT, St. CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Alasdair MacD: St Charles, problem with the fire doors being blocked on the lanes.

Problem of general litter on the lanes. Clear trip hazard in the lanes due to rubbish. Serious hazard to the kids coming out of the fire doors of St Charles.

Martha to speak with council officials and fire officials about the blocking of the fire door of St Charles.

Ken: to take up the issue with council as a matter of urgency.

Alasdair MacD: raised interest in a school zone for the new school on QMD

David: issue of car zones to be raised with council and report back

Martha to look into this with the council and to involve the parent council

7. **CLEAN UPS – RISK ASSESSMENT AND COVID RULES**
Christine to liaise with CC members over risk assessment especially Covid to put in place insurance from the council.
Need for trees to be cut back.
Alasdair: sympathy for volunteer trolled after posting online.
Elaine to work on risk assessment with Christine.
Martha to arrange with council over the cutting back of trees.
Elaine: Yousef from the council could be asked to get involved with the risk assessment for the Wilton St triangle
Elaine: coordinated approach amongst CC to clean Streets before RPZ
8. **PLANNING OFFICER'S REPORT**
Jane to email David about review of planning committee make-up and members Mingarry St:
Martha to update cc on Wilton St development
CC unanimous in its objection to Mingarry St dev.
Residents to liaise with David over the dev.
Martha, fulsome support for Mingarry St residents
9. **HOUSE OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY (HMO) LICENSING REPORT**
Douglas: no more blanket objections. Henceforth we address specific issues.
10. **COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**
Merle: newsletter issued. Pages on parking are the most visited on the website.
11. **AOB**
Full and frank discussion of the proposed RPZ. Residents reported disquiet in the community over the hours of the restricted parking, citing an online petition of 1700 signatures. Objections to the scheme within the statutory consultation period reflected a very small percentage of the community. The consultation period has already closed. There will be an opportunity to review the scheme once it has been in operation.

Meeting closed at 21.45.

Date of next meeting: 5 October 2021.