

**NORTH KELVIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MEETING  
7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022  
MINUTES**

<u>Present</u>  Douglas Peacock (chair) Andrew Smith (vice-chair) Alasdair Macdonald (treasurer) Christine Alison (secretary) Merle Read Louise MacKenzie Elaine Doherty David Conway Phil Crook (minutes secretary)  <u>Apologies</u> Alastair Smith	<u>Residents attending</u>  Andrea  <u>Councillors attending</u>  Ken Andrew Martha Wardrop  <u>Councillor apologies</u>  Kieran O'Neill Hanzala Malik Allan Gow  <u>Others attending</u>  Fiona Halliday Alan Pullen Tony McReadie
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**The meeting started at 1830**

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 were agreed.

Proposer: Alastair Macdonald    Seconder: David Conway

2. Follow up on actions from previous meeting

The treasurer reported that the card reader has been received, but we are still awaiting the card and the new PIN. He will continue to follow this up. **Action Alasdair**

The chair confirmed that he had mailed all councillors, returning and new, to invite them to attend our meetings and some have replied. He took the opportunity to welcome back Councillors Wardrop and Andrew.

3. Police report

Unusually, we have heard nothing from the police.

We wrote to them about speeding on QMD in relation to the new school, asking if a local 20mph zone could be effected immediately, but were told this was not possible. However Cllr Wardrop added that she understands that funding for the general 20mph zone has been made available for this financial year.

A discussion about the new school followed and it was agreed that Christine would make contact with the head and talk about crossing patrols, speeding, use of the hall for meetings, and a possible look round the school for the CC. Contact will also be made with the Parent Council. **Action Christine**

#### 4. Councillors' reports

Councillor Wardrop made the following points:

- Thanks to the CC for the Wilton Street Gardens clean-up
- She supports the idea for a "green " Wilton Street
- The new Claypits nature reserve is well worth a visit
- The consultation report is available on the proposed Raeberry Street redesign as part of 'Connecting Woodside'. Final design drawings are awaited.
- She has been pushing for some community benefits to accrue from the work on the M8 viaduct, such as pathway improvements. Do we have any suggestions within the NKCC area?
- She is now chair of the Hillhead Area Partnership. Available funds need to be allocated

Councillor Andrew made the following points:

- He has now been appointed Convenor for Planning
- A spire on Wilton Street fell off recently and damaged a car. Building Control are investigating
- He suspects that there was attempted metal theft in Clouston Street and asks us to be aware

Members of the NKCC made these additional points:

- Can any further pressure be put on the Council to be more specific about the reopening of the Ruchill Community Centre? We wrote but feel that the reply was unsatisfactory.
- Children are using the new football pitch at the new school. Glasgow Life will not open it officially until the works are complete and handed over, but children are climbing in anyway. Can anything be done?
- Belmont Street speed bumps need re-painting and one of the parking signs has come loose and is a danger.

#### 5. Food Poverty

This is on the agenda to ask whether there is more that the NKCC could be doing for people in food crisis. Members made a number of useful suggestions, and agreed firstly that the information on our webpages should be brought up to date regarding, for instance, food banks, community pantries and community fridges. **Action: All to send information to Louise, who will compile it and send to Merle for inclusion on our webpages.**

Secondly, **Alasdair** will keep an eye on our finances to see whether suitable donations may be possible later in the year.

#### 6. Louisa Jordan Memorial

Christine reported that their investigation into other Glasgow nurses who could be honoured along with Louisa Jordan had drawn a blank: they are now thinking of a citation along the lines of "Louisa Jordan and all those other women". An ideal site would be the small garden outside the Brewhouse –

Cllr Wardrop advised checking with Roads to see whether the QMD plans would impact on that choice.

7. Clean-up

The next clean-up will be around Striven Gardens at 1030 on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

8. Planning Officer's report

The Kelbourne Street development is going to Local Review. Louise will re-state our objections.

Regarding the 20 meter phone mast by the Botany bar, we shall wait for formal proposals to arrive.

9. HMO report

There were no specific HMO applications to discuss.

Now that the new Council is in place, we need to ensure that the discussion we had with Mairi Millar in February are not lost sight of, particularly the linking of planning and licensing.

The CC agreed with Louise, who said that the lack of affordable housing was a real problem.

10. Communications report

We have had very good feedback about our new notice board.

Merle will stay in touch with debates on the use of the Botanic Gardens for events such as GlasGlow and the filming of Batgirl.

11. AOB

The next meeting of the Hillhead Area Partnership will be on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Merle will represent the CC. Douglas notified the meeting that Phil Crook was resigning from the Community Council and officially thanked Phil for his hard work. It was agreed that the CC should attempt to fill the 4 vacancies on the CC.

**The meeting finished at 2015**

Phil Crook  
Minutes Secretary  
8 June 2022