

North Kelvin Community Council  
Chairperson report. FY2022  
4 Oct 2022

It was good to get back into the routine of having our monthly meetings face to face rather than the online format we had to use during the main part of the pandemic.

Our monthly clean ups also got well and truly back up and running and a big thanks to my colleagues for putting the work in coming out and manging these. Although we spend a lot of time talking and hopefully achieving things, it's also great to get out and about and physically see the improvements happen from the work we and the rest of the local community put in.

I'd like to thank all my Community Council colleagues who stepped down during the year. Each gave up their free time and worked as hard as they could to make North Kelvin a better place to live and visit. Also, a very warm welcome to our new members who have started.

The Kelbourne Street planning application at the old church site beside the kids' Happy Park is still on the go, and so we'll continue to keep a watch on that. While we have no issue with a building on this site, the current planning application of 7 storeys is way too high.

The new Primary School opened earlier this year and we look forward to learning more about the school soon. We have though been very vocal on the road safety issues we believe have not been addressed by the Council outside this school on Queen Margaret Drive (QMD).

The Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) went live finally. It has literally taken us and others years of campaigning for this to be implemented. The Council have stated they will review the times of the control period a year after the opening.

The on-street bike shelters continued to be rolled out in the area and most see them as a welcome addition as they solve the problem of where to keep one's bike when living in a tenement flat.

During the year we installed a second community notice board on QMD just before the bridge. Although people tend to get most of their information online nowadays, it's great to actually see local information on a local notice board.

The above isn't meant as a full list of our activities and contribution to North Kelvin over the last year, more just a flavour of the things we have got up to.

I'd like to thank each member of the North Kelvin Community Council for helping steer this group and the issues that affect this community through another year.

Warm regards  
Douglas  
Douglas A Peacock  
Chair

## Appendix 1: Accounts

### North Kelvin Community Council Accounts 1, September, 2021 - 31, August, 2022

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
11/10/2021	Donation to Maryhill Activity Directory	£100.00		£2698.25
18/10/2021	Reimbursement to Christine Alison for purchase of first aid kit	£12.00		£2686.25
26/10/2021	Purchase of Community Noticeboard for QMD	£1866.00		£820.25
01/11/2021	Reimbursement to Elaine Doherty for purchase of hand sanitiser, masks, wipes, refreshments	£19.91		£800.34
15/11/2021	Hire of St Charles Church Hall	£30.00		£770.34
02/12/2021	Repayment to Glasgow City Council of balance of grant for noticeboard (£2000)	£134.00		£636.34
20/12/2021	Annual budget from Glasgow City Council		£716.99	£1353.33
01/02/2022	Reimbursement to Elaine Doherty for refreshments	£6.07		£1347.26
03/02/2022	Hire of Kelvinbridge Parish Church Hall	£24.00		£1323.26
08/04/2022	Hire of Kelvinbridge Parish Church Hall	£48.00		£1275.26
25/04/2022	Reimbursement to Elaine Doherty for refreshments	£2.99		£1272.27
29/04/2022	Donation to NKCC		£5.00	£1277.27
04/05/2022	Hire of Kelvinbridge Parish Church Hall	£24.00		£1253.27
08/05/2022	Hire of Kelvinbridge Parish Church Hall	£24.00		£1229.27
02/08/2022	Hire of Kelvinbridge Parish Church Hall	£24.00		£1205.27
22/08/2022	Printing of NKCC flyers	£75.00		£1130.27
		Expenditure	Income	
		£2389.97	£721.99	
Accounts prepared by	Alasdair Macdonald, NK CC Treasurer			
Accounts scrutinised by	Mary Kay, North Kelvin resident			
Signed		Douglas Peacock	Chair	
		Alasdair Macdonald	Treasurer	
		Mary Kay	Scrutineer	

## Appendix 2: Inventory

2 thermos flasks  
1 folding table  
2 wheelbarrows  
4 extending arm loppers  
2 pruning saws  
7 hoops for bin bags  
2 lawn rakes  
3 garden rakes  
10 litter pickers  
10 trowels  
5 brushes  
2 metal shovels  
5 snow shovels  
1 mobile phone  
Several secateurs  
Loads of gardening gloves

## Appendix 3: Communications report

Community interest in all aspects of our communications has increased steadily compared with last year, especially for the website. Below are the views per month since the site was registered for statistics. August 2022 was exceptional because of the impending implementation of the parking zone. Parking remains far and away the most viewed topic over the year, followed by the new school and the Kelbourne St plans.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2017								145	221	195	209	144
2018	215	195	476	311	229	258	269	251	380	755	469	388
2019	782	509	1.1K	499	502	749	593	963	655	797	807	487
2020	878	1.5K	1.9K	677	381	738	357	579	1.1K	769	940	476
2021	625	732	491	505	537	979	705	1.6K	1.3K	1.2K	1.9K	1.1K
2022	1.7K	1.2K	1.2K	1.1K	1.5K	836	840	5.0K	1.3K	369		

Figures below are for the year 2021/22 with 2020/21 figures in brackets.

**Facebook:** 775 followers (623)

**Newsletter:** 15 issues & 181 subscribers (10 & 147 respectively)

**Noticeboards:** 2 (1)

**Twitter:** 462 followers (409)