

**NORTH KELVIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MEETING  
6 September 2022  
MINUTES**

<u>Present</u>	<u>Residents attending</u>
D. Conway (acting chair)	Circa. 10 residents
A. Macdonald (treasurer)	
C. Alison (secretary)	<u>Councillors attending</u>
M. Read	Ken Andrew
E. Doherty	Martha Wardrop
M. Glen	Kieran O'Neill
F. Shennan	
R. Statt	<u>Others attending</u>
S. Wallace	N/A
<u>Apologies</u>	
Douglas Peacock	
Andrew Smith	
Louise MacKenzie	

**The meeting started at 1830**

- 1) Minute secretary volunteer – M. Glen.
- 2) Approval of minutes from last meeting.
  - A. MacDonald proposed, M. Read seconded.
  - Minutes approved.
- 3) Follow up on actions from last meeting.
  - K. Andrew to follow up with head teacher of new primary school to establish contact.
  - M. Glen contacted Queen's Cross Housing Association to establish contact. QCHA will display information for residents' complaints eg. who to contact with issues.
- 4) Police report.
  - Police sent apologies so no report was given.
  - C. Alison to contact Sgt. Bell on i) lack of consistency around "no entry" signs ii) engine idling around Glasgow Academy
  - S. Wallace raised issue of sharps (hypodermic needles) being found around 60 steps and the fact that Boots on Queen Margaret Drive do not accept sharps for disposal. K. Andrew is following this up at the area partnership level.
- 5) Election of new members M. Glen, F. Shennan, R. Statt, S. Wallace.
  - New members elected, and welcomed by Chair. Recent retirees, Andrew Smith and Alasdair Smith, were thanked for their service.
- 6) Councillors' reports.
  - K. O'Neill
    - Ongoing issues with RPZ in North Kelvinside and Woodside. Seeking meeting with A. Beglin from the roads department to get issues alleviated. Advised that this may take some time to resolved.

#### K. Andrew

- Substantial crack reported at Queen Margaret Road. An engineer is being brought in, but advised that this may take some time to rectify.
- Pavements on QMD will not be repaired until the completion of the roadworks on Byres Road, which will not begin until January. As a temporary measure, pavements are likely to be tarmacked.

#### M. Wardrop

- Traffic lights near canal were updated after L. MacKenzie lobbying.
- Oban passage – QCHA need to be contacted regarding clean up.
- Biodiversity area proposed at Oban Lane as well as potential geothermal project using mine workings.
- Email to be drafted by S. Wallace on road signage for attention of roads department.

#### 7) Implementation of the RPZ matters around North Kelvinside.

- K. O'Neill updated that the one way system will come into effect once roadworks have been completed, which they have not.
- State of confusion identified over RPZ comes into force, people potentially being charged before methods of payment are in place.
- M. Read identified that contradictory signs (old vs new) still up in the area.
- Kirklee area now filled with cars from North Kelvinside – identified as an issue for Councillors but not community councillors.
- Member of the public suggested mandating traffic wardens to survey marking spaces. K. Andrew to follow up.
- Council to invite Andrew Beglin to community council meeting.
- New development at Wilton Street, residents complaining that that cannot get their vehicles into underground parking due, in part, to on-street parking.

#### 8) Citizens panels.

- Data from surveys to be shared by M. Glen when available.
- Follow up meeting on 24 September.
- M. Glen to seek figure of cost attached to consultation process.

#### 9) QMD festival – 25 September.

- Several CC members offered to distribute NKCC leaflets on the day.

#### 10) Community clean up – 18<sup>th</sup> September, Oban Lane

- As strike is resolved, E. Doherty to contact GCC to seek clarification on strikes and their conclusion before NKCC start cleaning.

#### 11) Planning Officer's report.

- Role for planning + HMO officer is vacant, needs to be occupied after AGM.

#### 12) House of Multiple Occupancy (HMO) licensing report.

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#### 13) Communications report.

- Dedicated pages for waterworks and GlasGlow uploaded.
- Parking page remains most visited by far.

- New councillors will be added to the website and group email.

14) Renewable energy and insulation in the community.

- M. Wardrop to follow up with GCC and Strathclyde University expertise on feasibility.
- D. Conway to invite Community Energy Glasgow and Under One Roof to meeting after AGM (November).

15) AOB.

**The meeting ended at 2030**