

## KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

# Minutes

Meeting to be held on

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Cleveden Secondary School

7.30 pm

**Present:** Wilma Adam (Chair) Moira Anderson, Nick Bell, Robert Cree, Caroline Johnston, David McGuinness

**In attendance:** Cllr Mary Paris, Ken Windsor, Christine McCann, Marianne Mellin, Katrina Hughes, Walter Steedman

**Apologies:** Anne Gasteen, Lydia Lesley, Cllr Alex Dingwall, Patricia Fergusson MSP

### 1. Minutes of Last Meeting

There were not changes to the minutes, which were proposed by Moira Anderson and seconded by David McGuinness.

### 2. Matters Arising

**Buses** – Cllr Paris informed the meeting that Glasgow City Council has put forward a motion to reregulate the buses across the City. Caroline Johnston reported that a letter had been received from First Bus outlining the proposed changes to routes as of April 2012. It was noted that the number 11 route and timetable will remain the same.

**Trees** – Cllr Paris reported that a replacement tree will be planted in the Thornfield/Balcarres/Bradfield triangle will be planted on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March to coincide with the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Mr and Mrs Mackie. The Lord Provost will be in attendance.

**Stalled Spaces Funding** – Cllr Paris reported that Kelvindale Primary are going ahead with the proposed cycle park in the old Gibson Hall Site. Caroline confirmed that the Cleveden Community Club and the KCC would be happy to support this project, providing there was community use included in the package. Caroline confirmed that the Bike Club were involved in the project and that Victoria Leiper had visited the site and had a meeting with Kelvindale Primary.

**Trains** – Caroline reported that she had received letters from both Patricia Fergusson MSP and Bob Doris MSP outlining the Minister's Decision not to close any stations. However, there is still concern over the proposed increase of trains from Glasgow Queen Street (GQS) and the threat to the Anniesland – GQS remains. Patricia will keep us informed of updates.

**Fly-tipping on the Kelvin Walkway** – Cllr Paris reported that this had come up at the Maryhill Community Council meeting also. Land Services has been informed.

3. **Police Report – for the third month in a row where was no police report.** Caroline asked Cllr Paris if there has been a change at the top at Maryhill Police Station. She informed the meeting that a new officer had appeared at the Maryhill Meeting who had been reluctant to give out crime figures as it was felt they would be used for political ends.
4. **Councillor's report** - Cllr Paris said that her report was mainly covered in Matters Arising. However, she was concerned about street lighting in various parts of Kelvindale, (Cleveden Road at the Great Western Road end, Dorchester Avenue into Dorchester Place). Wilma asked if Cleveden Road was to be resurfaced, given its appalling state. Cllr Paris said that the resurfacing programme should be available at the next Area Committee meeting next week. Cllr Paris would also chase up the yellow line painting programme as this is still ongoing.
5. **Report from the Chair** – Wilma had nothing to report, but will be attending the Area Committee meeting
6. **Treasurer's Report** – received by email: Current Account balance as at 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012 (as per the latest bank statement) was £44.97. As yet, no word has been received from GCC with respect to when this year's Administrative Grant would be released. The current account balance will cover the payment to the Minute Secretary for the February Minutes. There is still a little over £75 in the old 'Festival' account that will have to be used to finance the April meeting of the Council (let and payment to Minute Secretary) and pay for the let for this March's meeting in the absence of this year's Administrative Grant. Without receipt of the Administrative Grant, the Council will not be able to finance its May 2012 meeting.
7. **Correspondence** - Caroline reported that all correspondence had been dealt with in Matters Arising.
8. **Kelvinside Academy Nursery – plans** - a discussion regarding the plans submitted for this project then took place. Caroline reported that she had a conversation with Norman Fyfe, Chair of the Trustees. Norman has set up a meeting between the KCC and residents and the KA Rector, Chair and Architect on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March to discuss concerns. Robert Cree, David McGuinness and Moira Anderson would draft a letter outlining the main concerns, to be posted after this meeting. It was agreed that the main concern was transportation. The increased volume of cars, especially in Chesterfield Avenue, was of particular concern. Caroline said that she had included Caroline Darroch, Head Teacher of Kelvindale Primary School, in the correspondence, as she feels it will have implications for Kelvindale too, given the possible increase in traffic in Weymouth Drive.
9. **Any other business** – Nick Bell asked if there was any way the hedges in Balcarres Avenue could be cut to allow more room on the pavements. Caroline will contact Land Services. Caroline informed the meeting that nominations for the Evening Times Glasgow Champions were now being sought.
10. **Date of next meeting – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**The meeting closed at 8.45 pm**