

KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, 19th APRIL 2012
7.30p.m. CLEVEDEN SCHOOL

PRESENT:

Wilma Adam, Caroline Johnston, Anne Gasteen, Robert Cree, Moira Anderson, Lydia Leslie, David McGuinness, Mary Paris, Wendy Grannon, Claire Craig

APOLOGIES:

Freda Gardner, Alex Dingwall, Nick Bell, Patricia Fergusson

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approved: Caroline, Seconded: Anne

2. MATTERS ARISING

Stalled Spaces - ongoing, 3 applications in.

Yellow Lines - Claythorne Order Yellow Lines to be completed by late May, plus bollards removed from the bottom of Beaconsfield and two marked spaces outside the Church.

Hedges in Balcarres - now trimmed

Fly-tipping - mess has been cleared and the Walkway now looks very nice Caroline says.

3. POLICE REPORT

Received from Sgt. David Taylor. From 1st March to 19th April 2012, 76 crimes were reported, of these 44 were reported to the Procurator Fiscal including 1 street robbery. The Police ask that residents be vigilant and report anything suspicious to them.

4. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Dawsholm Pitches - a circle has been dug out around an old mineshaft and trees planted. This means that wheelchair users are now unable to access the woods. Alex Dingwall is following this up as the Council was not told by Land Services of this work.

Lovers' Lane - Badly needs cleared as wheelchairs cannot get through and also needs a security light at the blind spot (this could disturb the wildlife). It is not Council property but a private lane, possibly owned by 'Friends of the River Kelvin', therefore volunteers would be needed to clear it.

Stations - Stations are not going to be closed but we are still waiting to hear what is to happen with the Ashfield to Queen Street line.

Hustings - for Council Election candidates at St John's Renfield, Wednesday, 23rd April 2012.

Tearoom in Botanics - new opening date is 28th May 2012.

5. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Wilma attended to Area Committee Meeting. The Area Committee have £70,000 for good causes and if anyone can think of one please let Caroline know. The new Southern General will be finished by 2016, when there will be a basic A&E at Gartnavel. There is now a bus booking hotline for evening hospital visits - see Kelvindale.org website for more information. Other topics covered at the meeting included off-sales crime, dog fouling and graffiti.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Balance £510.49 which includes the Administrative Grant of £480.52

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Patrick Harvie (MSP) - literature regarding his campaign for the buses 'Peoples' Needs Not Companies' Profits.

First Bus - No 91 Bus is to be withdrawn on 29th April 2012 and the No 11 Bus will terminate at Clydebank from 29th April 2012.

Fire Service - 1 incident in Ward 15

Sandra White (MSP) - Information on a Responsible Parking Bill being piloted in Dundee.

Scouts - Mary to look into the conditions for planning permission regarding the Scout Hut in Penrith Drive.

8. KELVINSIDE ACADEMY (BALGRAY)

David reported that the meeting with Kelvinside Academy regarding the new Nursery at Balgray was well attended. The Architect was badly prepared for the meeting and there was no Traffic Consultant present. Mary has had a meeting with the Planning Officers and highlighted the parking problems, they told her that within Balgray there is enough room for a mini-roundabout. They also said that planning permission would not be given until a Transport Plan has been produced. Caroline to write to say we need to see the Transport Plan as that is our main concern. Robert suggested making Weymouth Drive at the Cleveden Road end one-way to stop it being used as a short cut - this was thought to be a very good idea.

9. AOCB

Wilma presented Mary with a retirement gift in recognition of all her hard work and support over the years. Lydia thanked the Chair.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 17th May 2012, 7.30pm, Cleveden School

Meeting Closed 8.40pm