

Kelvindale Community Council
Thursday, 20th September 2012
7.30pm, Cleveden School

PRESENT: David McGuinness (Chair) Caroline Johnston Robert Cree, Anne Gasteen, Moira Anderson, , Nick Bell, Wendy Grannon, Claire Craig

APOLOGIES:

Lydia Leslie

IN ATTENDANCE: Ken Windsor, Bob Doris MSP Patricia Fergusson MSP, Cllr. Martin Rhodes, Cllr. John Letford, Wendy Watt

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Proposed - Moira Anderson

Seconded - Anne Gasteen

2. MATTERS ARISING:

Yellow lines outside Church - ongoing

Manchester Avenue - pavement re-surfaced but road still in very bad condition

Nursery at Balgray - planning application granted. Need to keep an eye on Leicester Avenue traffic also check if the car park is used by parents or whether they use Chesterfield/Weymouth for dropping off. Good idea to have a consultation at construction phase for traffic management arrangements.

Lights at Leicester/Great Western Road - ongoing

3. POLICE REPORT:

Nothing received - Caroline to contact again.

4. Councillors' Report

John Letford circulated a typed report covering his activities since the last meeting (see attached). Nick Bell asked what conditions roads/pavements were expected to be in after utility companies had dug them up. Martin and John both believed they should be returned to the condition they were in before the work began but will check this out. David McGuinness said that the recent pavement re-surfacing seemed to be of very poor quality - others agreed. Martin Rhodes said he had received a mixed reaction from residents about the pavement re-surfacing. Please let Martin or John know of any concerns before winter weather maintenance work starts.

5. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR:

Caroline Johnston informed the meeting of the death of Wilma Adam last week. Her funeral will be on 2nd October 2012, 10.30am at Clydebank Crematorium. She will be sadly missed in the community. Condolences have been passed on to her family.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance on 26th July 2012 - £305.70

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Paperwork regarding AGM (18th October 2012) Caroline hoped all had received these and that all would be able to attend the meeting on the 18th at the Kelvindale Bowling Club. She informed the meeting that the Bowling Club had kindly agreed to a free let for the evening. It is Caroline's intention to invite Mary Paris to this meeting to publically thank her for all she has done for Kelvindale over the years.

Letter from Anne Hughes, Chief Inspector for our area. Maryhill Police station will have 24hr cover however, Saracen Street will no longer have a counter.

Letter from Patricia Fergusson MSP updating KCC on train/line situation. Patricia backed up her letter by voicing continued vigilance regarding any improvements/changes to the Anniesland to Queen Street Line and EGIP.

Code of Conduct for Community Members

Representative needed for LCPP Board

8. DORCHESTER PLAYPARK:

John Letford received a number of suggestions for the park from local residents and would welcome any more ideas. The budget is £20000 approx. It was felt that Kelvindale needed another park particularly in 'lower' Kelvindale'. Suggestions of Penrith Drive, 'Lovers' Lane' or the Bowling Club car park were given. Wendy Watt felt that a proper consultation was needed with local residents along the lines of the 'Friends of Novar Drive Park'. Martin Rhodes said that LES would have to agree to this but that the Community Council could set up a sub-committee with LES invited to decide what the residents really want. David suggested a 'Future Parks Sub-Committee'. This would be taken to the AGM

9. A.O.B.

Ken wanted to know what was happening about pavements at Dawsholm Recycling Centre - Martin said he would investigate.

Bob Doris told us of £6million funding that had been agreed today specifically for cycling initiatives.

Patricia Fergusson informed the meeting that her Factoring Act will be enacted on 1st October 2012.

Caroline thanked Martin, John, Patricia and Bob for attending.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 18th October 2012 (AGM)

Meeting closed 8.50pm

7.30pm, Kelvindale Bowling Club