

KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY 2013, 7.30pm
CLEVEDEN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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

APOLOGIES: none

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr. John Letford, Cllr. Martin Rhodes, Patricia Ferguson MSP, Julie Lavery, Brian Lavery, Donald Branney, Laurence King, Deborah King, Lieve Sutherland, Chi Wong, Carol Gilbert, John Boyd (GCC).

MINUTE OF LAST MEETING:

Proposed: David McGuinness

Seconded: Anne Gasteen

MATTERS ARISING:

Maryhill Park - ongoing

Portacabins - Caroline will chase the Council regarding a response to the letter she sent and also try to get in touch with Norrie Fyffe (KA).

Mineshaft - Glasgow City Council have made this issue an 'exceptional case' and are to ask more question of the Coal Board. A non-invasive survey is being done to pinpoint exactly where the shaft is. Carol Gilbert will write (copying in all present) to McTaggart and Mickel asking them to provide any plans they have of the area. Patricia Fergusson will also write asking them for plans.

POLICE REPORT: none

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

CLLR. LETFORD: Balcarres footway repairs will be completed soon. The bus-shelter on Cleveden Road (southside) has been approved and now erected.

CLLR. RHODES: Mineshaft and Portacabin issues both ongoing. The area funding application for the playpark was successful. Changes to First Bus services - Martin has asked First Bus and SPT for further details regarding the proposed changes to the No11 and No44 buses. Patricia has asked for clarification as well and Caroline will ask too. Carol Gilbert, who works for SPT, will get more information and give it to Caroline.

FOXES:

John Boyd (Glasgow City Council, Pest Control) talked about foxes in the community. He will e-mail his talk to Caroline who will arrange for it to be on the web site and notice boards locally. He explained that foxes are not considered pests like rats, they are protected through legislation. Poison and snares are not allowed but they can be shot in non-residential areas. Live trapping is allowed by private pest control firms who need to be contacted direct. GCC has no powers to stop foxes being fed however if they are told about feeding they can write to the householder asking them to stop. Any complaints regarding feeding please telephone 0845 270 1558 begin_of_the_skype_highlighting

0845 270 1558 FREE end_of_the_skype_highlighting (Public Health).

TREASURER:

Balance at 22.1.13 :£670.58

Change of signatories to be organised by Anne.

CHAIRPERSON:

Northern Area Committee Meeting - approved Play Park money.

Maryhill Community Charter - Anne McKeechin MP is trying to increase communication between groups locally to help the unemployed and asked if Kelvindale Community Council could sign up to the Charter. Caroline signed on behalf of KCC.

Caroline will post newsletters by Bob Doris and Patricia Fergusson on the notice boards.

Notice boards - volunteer needed to look after notice boards. Ken agreed to do this.

Newsletter (KCC) - Nick will produce a newsletter to be distributed to householders in April and September this year.

West End Life - Ken told us that the Editor is keen to highlight our community council in the magazine soon.

PLAY PARK:

Nick told us that on top of the funding of £19500 we have now received £500 for park equipment from the area committee. The equipment has been bought and is being stored by GCC, unfortunately Brian Burns has taken early redundancy and Nick is not sure who is going to install the equipment. Caroline will check at Glasgow Life to see if help could come from there. Martin will check about getting the park cleaned and also about a replacement for Brian Burns. Consultation with the community is ongoing making sure that the development is what local residents want. Thanks to Martin for his support.

PLANNING:

None in Kelvindale however Lawrence and Deborah King who are 'Friends of the River Kelvin' drew our attention to the development of the old BBC site. They say that the river is in danger of being 'throttled' which would hamper wildlife transit along the Kelvin. The height of the development will darken the walkway causing flora and fauna to disappear. The building needs to be pushed back and the height restricted. KCC will help in anyway regarding the Planning Application.

A.O.B.

David asked if the minutes (subject to approval) could be posted on the web site before the next meeting - all agreed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 21st March 2013 (Cleveden School)