

KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, 23rd May 2013, 7.30pm  
CLEVEDEN SCHOOL

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

APOLOGIES: Wendy Grannon.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr. John Letford, Cllr. Martin Rhodes, Cllr. Franny Scally, Patricia Ferguson MSP, Cath Mechenie, Freda Gardiner, Joe Cent, David Palmer, Janet Palmer, Brian Lavery, Carol Gilbert, Donald Branney, Chu Wong, Conor McKay, Harjinder Fharyal, Margaret Dolan

MINUTE OF LAST 2 MEETINGS:

March: Proposed Anne Gasteen, Seconded Ken Windsor

April: Proposed Robert Cree, Seconded David McGuinness

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

Martin Rhodes - 3 issues; Mineshaft in Weymouth Drive, Buses and Kelvinside Academy

John Letford - Buses. Dog Fouling Initiative carried out locally. 'Lovers Lane' at Balcarres has now been added to maintenance schedule by LES.

Ripon/Dorchester Roundabout has had a traffic assessment done by the Police however, there are no proposals for any alterations to the roundabout but the road markings and bollards will be refurbished. John has met with Rachel Smith re Playpark. Safe Glasgow Initiative meeting is on 6th June 2013. Maryhill Food Bank is up and running: organiser is Julie Hyslop.

TREASURER:

Balance £535.18. Changeover of signatories is ongoing.

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR:

We need a local volunteer for the Licensing Forum - Colin MacKay interested - selected.

WEYMOUTH DRIVE:

Martin told us that the new report is clear that the shaft is on the pavement near the electricity sub-station and back gate to Kelvindale Primary School. The Coal Authority give a different position but their report was not a technical report like the City Council's and therefore the City's should take precedence. Martin requires as much detail on the use of the road from locals to build up a case for

intervention from the Council - please send any information to Martin. Robert suggested the Electricity Board be contacted as the new position is close to the sub-station - Caroline to write. Invite representatives from the Coal Board and Glasgow City Council to attend next meeting. New report to be posted on the website and the Playpark facebook page.

#### BUSES:

Mrs Rosalyn Faulds, a local resident, lead concerns relating to revised bus provision for Kelvindale.

- No 11 to be replaced by 4a.
- Frequency would be half hourly up to 18.32
- No provision in the evening.
- Hourly on Sunday.

In the consultation that was published in March 2013, it was intimated that there would be an increased service through Kelvindale, albeit with a changed number - back to 44 - but we would have access to and from the City Centre every 20 minutes (far more popular and therefore would encourage use) and would still have provision through the evening.

Time tables indicate that we are losing the Number 11 and Number 44 and now will have a 30 minute service with a changed route called the 4A - as far as Renfield Street. We will also have no provision in the evening, thus leaving Kelvindale cut off. One of our residents was told that no complaints were made when the consultation paper was put out - why would they be? We were offered a better service.

Caroline to write to First Bus and ask that the bus provision through Kelvindale be looked at again with a view to at least reinstating an evening service so that residents of all ages can access the city centre. Also ask that Sundays in particular be looked at as there is no train service on that day and this would render us totally cut off.

All local councillors will work together on this issue by lobbying SPT and looking into options from the Community Transport Fund. Patricia Ferguson has a draft Bill for the Regulation of Buses out to consultation at the moment. It aims to give greater powers to local areas over how bus services are run. She will also lobby SPT on our behalf. Information regarding the buses will be posted on the noticeboards and given to local schools. If the responses to all the lobbying and letters are not satisfactory we will arrange to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting.

#### KELVINSIDE ACADEMY:

Caroline has heard from Norrie Fyfe (Governor) and he will try to let local residents know about upcoming lets. He will also ask if the containers on Chesterfield can be moved onto the new carpark.

**PLAYPARK:**

There is a £10000 application for funds to the Big Lottery. 55 responses received to survey and they will be forwarded to LES. Maintenance and access issues still need to be resolved even though Martin, John and Franny all reported them. John and Franny would like to be more involved however, to prevent LES being sent 3 lots of correspondence any issues can be communicated through the community council. All Councillors to be included on the Playpark round-robin.

**A.O.B.**

Ken Windsor tendered his resignation as our representative to the Glasgow Communities Partnership.

Robert Cree asked if our Councillors can raise the issue of the cost of lets for community clubs at the school - all councillors will do this as rates are ridiculous.

Wendy Watt running Summer Club in the Church from 4th-9th August 2013.

Carol Gilbert kindly offered to draft a response to the Better Bus Bill.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, 20th June 2013 at 7.30pm in Cleveden Secondary School