

KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, 15th August 2013, 7.30pm
CLEVEDEN SCHOOL

PRESENT: Caroline Johnston (Chair , David McGuinness, Ken Windsor, Moira Anderson, Claire Craig, Anne Gasteen, Margaret Dolan

APOLOGIES: Nick Bell, Wendy Watt

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr. John Letford, Cllr. Martin Rhodes, John Walls, Chi Wong, Carol Gilbert, Brian Lavery, Julie Lavery

MINUTE OF LAST MEETING:

Points of Accuracy:

Coal Authority not Coal Board

Brian Lavery not Laney

Mineshaft 60 meters not 200 meters

Desk-top not geo-physical survey

Proposed: Moira Anderson

Seconded: Anne Gasteen

BUSES:

We have the bus service back but it is very important that the community use the service or it will be stopped. It will be looked at again in December. Ken said the timetable in the bus stop at Dochester/Cleveden needs to be updated and the buses have been coming early on occasion. Caroline will write asking for this to be done and for compliance inspectors to check the times of the bus arriving/departing this stop.

MINESHAFT:

Martin has shared the legal opinion of Glasgow City Council with the residents of Weymouth Drive. Brian Lavery feels the issue is for the whole of Kelvindale not just the residents of Weymouth Drive. Ken said the two issues are safety and devaluation of property. Caroline asked if the residents had taken legal advice - no, not yet. Carol said there is a precedent for filling shafts in Jordanhill and Strathbungo. Moira said why can't we find out why the Jordanhill shaft was filled (? residents paying £5000 each). Brian wondered about getting the press and TV involved. Martin said he was not satisfied that the Coal Authority are no longer liable and Carol is going to follow this up. It was suggested we contact the utilities and let them know that they are on the side of a shaft. Martin will arrange a meeting and residents along with elected members can attend. We still need to establish the exact location of the mine and find out why the Coal Authority has changed the mine from coal to ironstone. Public Meeting can be arranged if residents wish.

Action:

Keep item on agenda

Caroline to write another letter about the situation and ask what the difference is between the shafts in Jordanhill and Weymouth Drive

Caroline to ask for a copy of the monthly safety inspections to report to each meeting.

Caroline to contact Jordanhill Community Council to find out how they dealt with the situation.

Carol to write to Coal Authority and copy in the Community Council asking for clarification on liability.

Martin to arrange meeting with David Gillespie.

COUNCILLORS:

John Letford- Bike Trail open - good use of stalled space. Playpark - cleansing and maintenance reported to LES. Blocked gulleys reported - additions - bend on Leicester Avenue, bend on Balcarres Avenue and Bellshaugh Road outside Queen Margaret Residence.

Martin Rhodes - main issues are mineshaft, play-park and buses.

TEASURER:

Current Balance £361.29

Change of signatories has gone through.

PLANNING:

nothing in Kelvindale

A.O.B.

Carol is still working on the draft response to the new bus re-regulation legislation. She will use the no.11 bus issue as an example.

Ken reported that the potholes along the canal side are badly in need of filling. John is doing a walk along the canal on Friday, 20th September 2013, and will report them.

Scotstoun will be closed for over 3 months next summer because of the Commonwealth Games. Caroline would like our elected members to find out what alternative facilities residents of our Ward (15) will have to do sport during this time. Why not make use of Cleveden Secondary? Maryhill Park - facilities are being upgraded but can elected members check if there is any more money for this.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 19th September 2013 at 7.30pm in Cleveden School

AGM - October Meeting

Thursday 17th October 2013, 7.30pm in Kelvindale Bowling Club