

KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Thursday, 23rd January 2014 at 7.30pm
Cleveden Secondary School

PRESENT: Margaret Dolan, Ken Windsor, Moira Anderson, Wendy Grannon, David McGuinness, Wendy Watt, Caroline Johnston, Claire Craig

IN ATTENDANCE: Laurence King

1. APOLOGIES:

Franny Scally, Martin Rhodes, John Letford, Patricia Ferguson, Anne Gasteen, Nick Bell

2. MINUTE OF LAST MEETING:

Proposed: Moira Anderson; Seconded: Wendy Grannon

3. MATTERS ARISING

BUSES : M11 service now finished

PLANNING : the signs at Balgray Playing Fields on Great Western Road advertising activities at the school appear to be there permanently. Caroline to e-mail Councillors to look into this.

PARKING : Request double yellow lines at Ashburton Road (Spar) and blind corner on Leicester Avenue from a road safety point of view. Re-visit homeowners on Leicester, Chesterfield and Weymouth for their views on residents' parking.

PLAYPARK : New plans received from Wicksteed Playscapes which have been popular with the Playpark Committee. They will probably go with their plan and quote of £30,805 however, £6,000 could be saved if the council put in matting rather than the surface suggested by Wicksteed. There are two trees in the park with roots creating an uneven surface, and a health and safety issue. They probably should be removed for the 'greater good' but before this is done a Tree Survey will be put on the Playpark Website and e-mailed to parents at Kelvindale Primary to ask for a response. If there are few or no responses then arrangements will be made for the trees to be removed.

GREAT WESTERN ROAD FLOODING : appears to be fixed but the flooding at the mini-roundabout on Dorchester Avenue is now a safety hazard. Proper leaf clearing is required to keep drains clear. Caroline to ask for a briefing from LES regarding their policy on leaf clearing.

4. COUNCILLORS' REPORT : none present

5. POLICE REPORT : no police present

6. TREASURER'S REPORT : Grant cheque given

7. CORRESPONDENCE : circulated

8. A.O.B

Attempted break-ins reported by residents of Kelvindale Court and Weymouth Drive. Check what the police provision will be locally in the run-up and during the Commonwealth Games. Also, ask Police to investigate activity in the railway tunnel at the canal end of the tunnel.

Unsafe Wall : the wall at Kelvindale Court on the path to Maryhill Lock is old and bulging. It is in need of repair. LES, who are responsible for the wall, had agreed to repair it but nothing has happened. Need to check with LES what is happening.

We have a new venue for our meetings - Kelvindale Bowling Club - need to let Police and Councillors know next meeting will be there.

Laurence King had some suggestions for improving Kelvindale e.g. a pick up/drop off area at the train station, encouraging volunteers to support initiatives in the area and the electrification of the line and loop service from Kelvindale. Caroline asked Laurence to write a report which we could then send to neighbouring Community Councils along the train line. Laurence also asked if the verge at the canal/train station could be cut.

New Park Regulations - David will put the new regulations up on the website and ask for feedback. Some rules don't make sense e.g. cars can travel at 10mph through the Botanics but cycles can only go at 5mph. Dog walkers probably need to be regulated as some do not clean up the mess the dogs leave.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 20th February 2014, 7.30pm at Kelvindale Bowling Club

Future dates for 2014 are : 20th March, 24th April, 22nd May, 19th June, 21st August, 18th September, AGM 23rd October (Re-elections), 20th November.