

**Kelvindale Community Council
Cleveden School
Thursday, 22nd January 2015 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT:

Caroline Johnston, Claire Craig, Cllr. John Letford, Cllr. Martin Rhodes, Cllr Franny Scalley, Patricia Ferguson MSP, Ken Windsor, Donald Branney, Lawrence King, Philip Tonner, Lynsey Tonner, Carol Gilbert, Wendy Grannon, Nick Bell, PC Craig Parker B1544, PC Brian Thompson B489

APOLOGIES:

David McGuinness, Anne Gasteen

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS:

August Meeting - Stuart Burns has attachment (with IT problems) and will file them - no further action necessary.

September Meeting - proposed : Ken Windsor; seconded : Wendy Grannon

October Meeting - proposed : Nick Bell; seconded : Ken Windsor

AGM - proposed : Wendy Grannon; seconded : Nick Bell

November Meeting - proposed : Ken Windsor; seconded : Caroline Johnston

Carol Gilbert, Anne Gasteen, Lawrence King and Donald Branney were all voted onto the Committee

2. MATTERS ARISING -

Street lights : many out particularly on Balcarres Ave and Winton Drive - let Cllrs. know light numbers to report.

Kelvinside Academy Advertising Signs - 'V' board has planning approval but the other signs do not and are being investigated currently.

Play park - ongoing but work has been held up due to weather. Cllr Scalley will check up on this.

Mineshaft - Cllrs. to check what the Geotechnical Policy is within Housing Strategy. Gas Main laid in Weymouth Drive.

Quarterly newsletter - 48 people signed-up for the Newsletter through the web site. Will post meeting information, Councillor details, 'what's on' at local schools and Police reports.

3. COUNCILLORS' REPORT -

John Letford - LES is responsible for the lighting in lanes. Planning a 2015 'walkabout' in Kelvindale.

Franney Scalley - Chasing-up lighting issues and the Play-park.

Martin Rhodes - Kelvinside Academy signage being investigated (see above). Only the property owners of the place where a mobile sign is parked can complain about them.

Patricia Ferguson (MSP) - No current legislation for the smells from wood burning stoves, however it should be published soon. Proposals regarding Fatal Accident Enquiries are progressing.

4. POLICE REPORT

There have been 12 crime reports for this month (compared to 24 for the same period last year), 7 of which were thefts however the Police have someone in custody over these. Smart Water Kits are now available for marking property. There has been a motor-vehicle crime unit set up at Maryhill Police Station. When asked by the Police, KCC said they would like to see Crime Prevention Officers and continuity, when possible, of Community Police Officers attending our meetings.

5. PLANNING

Concern was expressed over a Scoping Report for the construction of a 200ft chimney for re-cycling purposes on South Street. The air pollution report has not been published but Glasgow Airport has concerns over the tower being in the flight path and it attracting birds. Carol will write expressing our concern over the emission that will be created. Cllr. Scalley will also look into this. Look-out for Ripon Drive renewal notice.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Available at end of December 2014 was £5,195.82 with £5,000 of this being for the Play-park

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Dog Fouling - Information on owners and dogs can be given to the Community Safety Wardens to investigate.

8. AOCB

Grit Bins need to be checked for damage and re-filled. Bin needed on Kelvindale Road opposite the shops. Location of bins to be put in Newsletter.
Junction at Hyndland Road/Cleveden Road and Great Western Road - is very dangerous. Cllr Rhodes has asked for this to be investigated. Invite a representative of the Roads Department to next Meeting so we express our concerns.
Kelvindale Road - Could traffic calming measures (ideally speed bumps) be put on Kelvindale Road at the 'blind' corner? Cllrs will look into this and we will put a petition on the web site asking residents to support this idea.
Wall at Kelvin Walkway still needs to be fixed - Cllr Scalley will look into this.
Notice boards - need replacement Perspex - ask Stuart Burns.

The Chair, on behalf of Kelvindale Community Council, gave condolences to those who lost their lives in George Square at Christmas and praised the work of our services on the day.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 19 February 2015, 7.30pm in Kelvindale Bowling Club
Meeting closed 9pm