

KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thursday, 17th September 2015 at 7.30pm
Kelvindale Bowling Club

PRESENT: David McGuinness, Caroline Johnston, Ken Windsor, Donald Branney, Carol Gilbert, Martin Rhodes, Patricia Ferguson, Margaret Dolan, Claire Craig, Lawrence King, Nick Bell, Helen Ntabeni, Grant Menzies, G. MacLean, May Simpson

1. APOLOGIES - Wendy Grannon, Anne Gasteen, Wendy Watt, John Letford

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING -

Lawrence King present at August Meeting

Approved: Lawrence King

Seconded: Ken Windsor

3. MATTERS ARISING

Winter Maintenance Plan - published and will be put on website

Wild hedges, Balcarres - Caroline to check exact locations

Uneven steps/handrail, Dorchester - Caroline to take photo to confirm area.

4. SCOTRAIL PRESENTATION re: WORKS AT QUEEN STREET

Scott Prentice, Manager, Scotrail, gave a presentation on the upcoming works at Queen Street Station. The station will be closed from 20 March to 8 August 2016, for track and platform replacement. Anniesland Station is having work done on a spur to connect the diesel and electric lines. Edinburgh passengers will be prioritised. Scotrail are working closely with SPT regarding buses and the closure of the Underground at the same time. Timetables have still to be confirmed.

5. KELVINDALE RAILWAY STATION (Adoption of)

Helen Ntabeni presented ideas for upgrading the area at Kelvindale Station. A Group called 'Friends of Kelvindale Station' needs to be established which can then approach Scotrail for funds as well as Sustrans for help with car parking. Patricia Ferguson has spoken to Scotrail about the Adoption and she will arrange a meeting with them and Helen Ntabeni.

6. ELECTED MEMBERS' REPORT

MARTIN RHODES -

Dog Fouling - bins emptied more regularly in Dawsholm Park. Kelvin Walkway bins - emptied

Winter Maintenance Schedule - published. Weed killing - first spray completed

Ongoing - Hedges, Autumn leaf fall, Graffiti, Playpark lighting

Speed Monitoring Kelvindale Road - 27 - 29mph going east/west. Speed needs to be checked closer to Cleveden Road eg. at the entrance to Kelvindale Court.

PATRICIA FERGUSON -

A Bill has been passed recognising British Sign Language.

7. MARYHILL HEALTH CENTRE UPDATE

May Simpson gave a report on building works and plans for the move to the new Health Centre.

8. POLICE REPORT

20 crimes reported - 4 detections and 13 thefts (sheds, bikes, vehicles, drugs)
1 sexual exposure at Weymouth/Leicester Ave.
Complaints of loud music from Balgray - Caroline to write to Rector

9. TREASURER'S REPORT - Balance at 26 June 2015 was £535.89

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Scout Hut, Ripon Drive - Ground owned by McTaggart and Mickel. Community Events are planned for 21, 31 October and 7 November 2015, 2.30 - 4.30pm at the Scout Hut to explore ideas for the space. Suggest acquiring the site from McTaggart and Mickel for use by community and Scouts. Events to be advertised on website and KelvinDaily.

G2 Bus - suggest slight change of route so passengers can be picked up outside Spar and if possible Dorchester Ave.

Mineshaft - inspected and no change

Bowling Club Facilities - Caroline to work with the Bowling Club Committee regarding funds for upgrading of facilities (toilets)

11. AOB

Caroline thanked David McGuinness, on behalf of everyone, for all his hard work and support during his time on the Committee.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - AGM

Thursday, 22nd October 2015, 7.30pm, Kelvindale Bowling Club