

DRAFT MINUTES :
KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
7.30pm, Thursday 21st January, 2016.
Kelvindale Bowling Club

PRESENT: Cllr John Letford, Cllr Franny Scally, Nick Bell, Caroline Johnston, Carol Gilbert, Patricia Ferguson MSP, Ken Windsor, Wendy Grannon, Lawrence King, Donald Braney, Claire Craig, PC's Leggate, Heaney and Queen

1. APOLOGIES

Wendy Watt, Cllr Martin Rhodes, Anne Gasteen

2. Minutes of last meeting

Approved: Lawrence King

Seconded: Nick Bell

3. MATTERS ARISING

Playpark: Working on creating 'Friends of Kelvindale Playpark' to access more funding. Mud runoff from the park has been a problem for some residents. John Letford is working on this.

Cleveden Community Club: EGM on 29 November 2015, to discuss future of Club. It was decided to reduce the membership to £6 and not charge a door entry. Hopefully this will attract new members.

G2 Bus: Frequency reduced to every 15 mins. The bus cannot stop outside Spar however the bus stop at Cleveden School will be moved to outside Rannoch House as a trial and if successful will be made a permanent stop.

Tree and hedge maintenance: is the responsibility of the property owners. LES cannot instruct owners to take remedial work unless the trees/hedges are impeding pavements.

Width of hedges as much of a problem as height. KCC will write to LES and ask what can be done.

Salt Bins - link to Winter Maintenance Plan on KCC website.

South Street Chimney - Plans on hold pending a Public Meeting.

Graffiti - incidence increasing. Lawrence will go on a walkabout with John Letford to identify location of graffiti.

Neptune's Challenge - no information from Red Bull at the moment.

4. ELECTED MEMBERS REPORT

John Letford - temporary bus stop for the G2 bus outside Rannoch House.

Franny Scally - Lights being replaced in lane from Weymouth to Dorchester shops. Pilot food waste scheme successful and being rolled out citywide. More recycling bin required for flats.

Patricia Ferguson - Maryhill HC to be open by March. Traffic will be monitored for any increase. Scotrail have started to announced plans for the service disruption at Queen Street. From Kelvindale there will be one train per hour into the lower level at Queen Street but there will be an option to go eastbound into the station too. More details to follow. No replacement buses will be provided. Provision of electronic board at station - ongoing. Adoption of station - ongoing. Patricia is unable to print anymore newsletters until after the election.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Representative for Licensing Board wanted - Caroline Johnston to volunteer. Steps from Great Western Road to Dorchester Ave - Martin to ask residents to contact Factor and establish who owns steps. Cannot be adopted if in disrepair.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Balance is £813.53

7. POLICE REPORT

House thefts X 6

Motor vehicle theft X 2

Drug offence X 1

During January 2016, 6 plain clothes officers will be out in Kelvindale to target break-ins. They will also check the old train tunnel at Balcarres. Police letter regarding simple steps owners can take to keep their property safe will be posted on the website and also delivered through doors. Police will check parked cars at the junction of Weymouth Drive and Cleveden Road.

Please dial 101 for any non-emergency reporting.

8. AOB.

Contact Historic Railway Ltd and ask them to confirm the tunnel at Balcarres is safe and secure.

Bowling Club requesting support to secure funding - Caroline to discuss with Robert Dunnan.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 18th February 2016

Meeting closed 9pm