

DRAFT MINUTES :

KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 8.30pm, Thursday 23rd June, 2016. Kelvindale Bowling Club

PRESENT: Wendy Grannon, Nick Bell, Ken Windsor, Anne Gasteen, Carol Gilbert, Lawrence King, Bob Doris MSP

1. APOLOGIES Donald Braney

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Approved: Ken Windsor

Seconded: Lawrence King

3. MATTERS ARISING

1. CG was to draft letter of concerns to Council re the MacTaggart & Mickel Dorchester development but this had been over taken by the earlier open meeting. It was proposed to send the note of this meeting to M&M and local Councillors instead.
2. WG reported that a letter to the Health Board about the buses had been written and a response was still awaited.
3. WG had written a letter to Robert Dunnan of the Bowling Club endorsing the use of the facilities and had been thanked for this.
4. Smartwater: no update as yet.
5. Environmental Taskforce meeting: essentially this is a liaison between lots of organisations to clear up dumped rubbish. KW reported that the meeting was not very productive. Taskforce was to be launched on 1st June 2016 but nothing has been heard to date.
6. Waste bins: LK emailed John Letford with a suggestion of 3 bins for 3 lampposts and these had been put up 4 weeks later.
7. Great Western Road steps: KW to pursue and try to find out who the factors are.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

1. KW: Letter received about rubbish being dumped in lane behind shops on Clevedon Road. KW to follow up and see if this has been resolved. NB recommended use of GCC app to report dumped rubbish.
2. CG: Chimney on South Street application refused but being appealed by W H Malcolm. KCC has been notified re the appeal; residents and all relevant CCs are

being consulted. Process: site inspection, reporter will make decision. (It was noted that the Reporter had refused initially but Council planners had recommended approval.)

3. KW: Kelvindale Facebook Railway Station project – issue of bridge traffic / pedestrian access over bridge from station to recycling plant. WG to write to LES. NB to investigate site. WG to check with Caroline Johnston as to what representations have already been made to Council.

5. ELECTED MEMBERS' REPORTS

Bob Doris

Surgeries: In general: Saturday mornings, Friday nights, Monday afternoons but plans to keep these flexible and see where / when the demand is. Contact information is in the process of being updated. Constituency office is probably going to be on Maryhill Road because the largest footfall is here; this will be confirmed in due course.

Trains: Electrification investment decisions to be made in next year. Wants to look at a range of services on Maryhill line (more than 2 per hour) and connecting further afield (eg Milngavie). Suggesting consultation with Scotrail about wider, circular routes. Going to make the case to electrify Maryhill line to Transport Minister. Would like the information on accessibility to stations to be forwarded so that this can be put to Scotrail.

Buses: No direct link between new Southern and new Health Centre in Maryhill. Has written to the Health Board but any response will be limited by the fact that buses are not regulated. Also, people want to be connected to other parts of West End. Suggestion is that Partick bus station should become a hub.

Bob also stated that he had been Appointed Convenor of Local Gov Communities' Committee.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Balance is £813.53 (unchanged from January,2016).

7. AOB.

KW: Reported that there had been a break-in at Weymouth Drive the previous week.

LK: Ideas for Community improvements to be encouraged.

KW: Scotrail have sprayed Japanese Knotweed at station but also the plants. Agreed that KCC would provide some funds for replacement plants.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 25th August 2016
Meeting closed 21.25 pm