

## **KELVINDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL. MINUTES.**

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 at 7.50pm**  
**Kelvindale Bowling Club**

### **PRESENT**

Wendy Grannon, Nick Bell, Anne Gasteen, Wendy Watt, Caroline Johnston, Donald Branney, Carol Gilbert, Ken Claire Craig, Jim Wright, David Cochran

### **1. APOLOGIES -**

Patricia Ferguson, Martin Rhodes

### **2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.**

Proposed: Anne Gasteen

Seconded: Donald Branney

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

POT HOLES: Some patched but still ongoing. Photos to be sent to LES and RALF.

KELVINSIDE ACADEMY: Reply has been received from the school regarding noise. Academy website has future events posted on their website and the school's Code of Conduct will be put on the KCC website.

PLAYPARK: Moving to next phase. There is a need to raise more money for future projects eg. Willow Tunnel (cost about £1000) and Archways at the top and bottom ends of the park. Received a good report from Beautiful Scotland and they will provide free bulbs and plants. Martin Rhodes has arranged for the lighting to be upgraded. Future gardening projects could include all residents.

GRAFFITI: An ongoing problem. Residents can contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 1111 or 0800 027 3901 to report any new graffiti.

SPEED MONITORING: In June the average speed recorded on Kelvindale Road at Kelvindale Court was 29mph going east and 28mph going west. This has been noted and will be brought up at the Police Liaison Meeting.

HANDRAIL/STEPS AT DORCHESTER AVE : Caroline to confirm exact position with photo.

**4. POLICE REPORT.** No officers present at the meeting.

**5 TREASURERS REPORT.** Balance reported as £535.89

### **6. AOB.**

TREE AND HEDGE TRIMMING : David Cochran (Ashburton Road) is concerned about the height of the trees in the back gardens of the houses on Weymouth Drive causing subsidence, cutting out light and obstructing views as well as being dangerous for walking along the pavement. It was suggested that a starting solution would be an informal letter or personal visit. If no response then we will need to check with elected members as to what to do next. Glasgow City Council has no responsibility to cut back trees/hedges, it is the owners responsibility. Caroline will check with Mary Paris to see if she has any ideas.

GENERAL AREA STREET MAINTENANCE : Jim White (Weymouth Drive) had a number of issues he wanted to raise with KCC. They included the lack of street cleaning, the condition of the common land at Ashburton/Chelmsford and needing more grit bins. He has spoken to John Letford about these issues and any response from him will be posted on the website. Caroline will check if some of our surplus could be used to buy extra grit bins.

**PARKING ON PAVEMENTS** :There was concern about cars parking on the pavement at the Weymouth/Leicester junction where pedestrians had to walk on the road with small children and prams. This is to become illegal in the near future but in the meantime Caroline will ask Maryhill Police for support through the Community Survey Group.

**NOTICEBOARDS** : Wendy will take over the noticeboards from Ken.

**KELVINDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL** : It is their Golden Jubilee in 2016 - events to be announced soon.

**SMARTWATER** : Ongoing – updates at next meeting.

**BOWLING CLUB** : It was suggested that an ex-gratia payment be made to the Bowling Club as a thank you for using the facilities. Committee to discuss with a view to expediting this.

The meeting was closed by the Committee thanking Caroline for all her hard work as Chairman.

**7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, 19 November 2015, 7.30pm, Kelvindale Bowling Club.