

Kelvindale Community Council
Thursday 21 May, 2015 at 7.30pm
Kelvindale Bowling Club

PRESENT

Caroline Johnston, Ken Windsor, Donald Branney, Nick Bell, Anne Gasteen, Laurence King, Deborah King, Michele Gordon, James Williams, Alison Munro, Catherine Trainer, Rhona Munro, Wendy Grannon

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Martin Rhodes, David McGuinness, Claire Craig, Carol Gilbert, Cllr. John Letford, Franny Scally

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

To be issued 21.5.15 and to be ratified at next meeting in July, 2015

2. MATTERS ARISING

Play Park: there has been positive feedback from the users of the park. The £5000 invoice from GCC has been paid. Cllr. Letford said he had received complaints that users of the Zip line could look into residents gardens. We still need to find out who will maintain the park long term and when the Police patrol to try and stop vandalism and drinking. Better lighting is required to help this.

Lawrence reported that work on the walkway wall has now been completed. Lawrence thanked KCC for their support.

Dog Waste Bags and bins provision: Community members reported that waste bags are being hung in trees and on railings. Community members encouraged to let Patricia Ferguson know locations where bins are required. Patricia will then progress with request for more bins and increased signage.

Break-ins: Police reported that notorious local bike thief has been arrested and charged.

Recycling bins at Kelvindale Court: Lawrence reported that these bins are not emptied frequently enough and are, as a result often overflowing. Caroline to take forward.

Bin Lorries: Parking on pavement at Spar and Baronald gate is causing access issues for pedestrians and drivers. Caroline has contacted LES and will follow-up.

Increased graffiti has been identified under bridges and on canal wall: Police will feed back to their colleagues and suggest this area is added to the walking patrol.

Dorchester Avenue anti-social drinking: drinking taking place in park at weekend. Police agreed to show a presence this weekend.

Speed Bumps for Kelvindale Road: ongoing (Caroline).

Claire Craig raised issue of access and safety with parking at Weymouth Drive/Leicester Avenue: ongoing (Caroline). Caroline brought to the attention of KCC, a recently published Parking and Traffic Consultation paper drawn up by Mount Florida Community Council. It is something KCC may think of undertaking in order to help make the case for potential changes for the improvement of residential parking, access to local businesses for shoppers, and pedestrian safety. Caroline will read the paper and feedback her comments to KCC.

Street Play: Wendy Watt plans to co-ordinate two opportunities for 'Street Play' on Sunday 21 June 2015. Information to be publicised via KCC Facebook, website, word of mouth.

3. ELECTED MEMBERS' REPORT

Patricia Ferguson - Reported that the regime of abellio at Scot Rail, progress for the Community Rail Partnership may be slower until new admin support is confirmed.

4. POLICE REPORT

Smart Water: Joe McKearns will come to the next meeting and explain the concept.

Crime stats: Over the last month, there have been 20 thefts, 13 of which were kids stealing from the Spa. 7 house break-ins. Officer recommends locking doors, windows and keeping valuable items out of sight.

Regarding the death of Karen Buckley, Caroline informed the members that she sent a card to her parents on behalf of the Community Council, to offer sincere condolences.

Caroline made a point of commending the actions of the Police within the local area, during that time.

5. PLANNING

Chimney (South Street) - ongoing

Clyde Plan - Carol has issued a response on behalf of KCC

6. TREASURERS REPORT

Anne reported that the play park invoice of £5K has been paid.

Est balance is £575.89

7. AOCB

Graffiti team contact: 0300 434 7027

Anti-social behaviour contact: Fran Lundy 0141 276 7551

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 18 June, 2015, 7.30pm in Kelvindale Bowling Club

Meeting closed 9pm