

Kilwinning Community Council Minute



Chair: Jackie Hamilton (JH)
Vice Chair: Colin Hedley (CH)
Secretary: Nairn McDonald (NM)
Treasurer: Ted Somerville (TS)



Thursday 17th November | 7:15pm | Kilwinning Academy.

Present: Jim Watson[JW], Bill Taylor[BT], Janey Grier[JG], Stephanie Krus[SK], Jackie Hamilton[JH], Colin Hedley[CH], Nairn McDonald[NM], Ted Somerville[TS], Jim Kennedy[JK], Yvonne McLellan[YL], Andy Robb[AR], John Harrison[JnH], Jim Miller[JM], Blair Kerr[BK], Andrew MacGillvray[AM], Deirdre Oakley[DO] and The Kilwinning Youth Forum[KYF], Cllrs Cullinane, Steele and Reid[JC,RS,DR]

Visiting: Police Scotland and Irvine Times.

1.0	<p>Welcome: JW welcomed everyone to the meeting especially new members.</p> <p>Apologies: Councillor Ferguson, Lindsey Chisholm[LC]</p> <p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Approved.</p>	
2.0	<p>Community Council Elections inc Office Bearers:</p> <p>JW let it be known that there have been 16 applications for 17 spaces therefore there will be no elections for the Community Council just for Office Bearers.</p> <p>JW, JG, SK all intimated they wished to stand down and were thanked for their long service.</p> <p>Upon taking the chair as a facilitator JK asked for nominations and the following people were nominated, seconded and elected:</p> <p>Chair: Jackie Hamilton (Proposed by JW, Seconded by JG) Vice Chair: Colin Hedley (Proposed by BK, Seconded by BT) Secretary: Nairn McDonald (Proposed by JG, Seconded by SK) Treasurer: Ted Somerville (Proposed by SK, Seconded by JM)</p>	
3.0	<p>Police Report:</p> <p>Drug misuse and drug dealing 25 and 27 year old males reported</p> <p>Road Crime:- Incident where an unknown vehicle has caused damage to football park at Woodwynd.</p> <p>12year old reported to CP for damage in the Abbey</p> <p>Male reported for homophobic hate crime.</p> <p>Several wheelie bin thefts and fires reported.</p> <p>A few transit vans target by thieves. Line of enquiry is ongoing</p>	

	<p>Fuel displace from lorry on Almswell Road. Steel plates stolen from Eglinton Park. Shops on Baird Avenue targeted by thieves. During Old Firm there were 2 incidents of notes but in terms of NA wide was alot better than other areas. Kilwinning Fireworks went past without incident. Police encourage members to use the online Police Scotland to share your views about the good and the bad in terms of local policing. Roads Liaison officer has taken up Dalry Road and will be looking in to it. RS commended the police and street scene for their swift action in terms of the Graffiti at the Abbey. JK asks about the Fireworks, Cones were put across the left hand side of the road and question whether there was rationale behind it DR one of the Organisers said it was for the purpose of controlling parking and traffic flow to these resident's streets. JH askes about indiscriminate parking in the town and noted that the signs about short stay parking had been put up, The Locality team is aware and is working to tackle it. JC said the 3hour limit car parks are being monitors and will be reviewed in the future. TS raised a parking sign at Bridgend which he feels is confusing and also in an unfortunate place. NM raised people parking at the end of parking lanes and blocking turning circles. JnH asked about the 3 hour limit was displacing parking into other areas.</p>	<p>NM PS</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Matters Arising: <i>U55:</i> It was submitted to roads by Cllr Steele asking for an assessment to see if the first layby should be a passing space instead of a parking place. NAC has said this won't happen and Transerv say the figures don't support the claim that this is a hotspot or potentially dangerous corner. SK ask if one of the later passing places could be made a parking space to help with safety at the junction. RS will follow up with the council and get information about ownership. JK raised the question if the problem is ownership of the piece of land in question but RS suggests it is almost certainly owned by the council however DR suggests it may be owned by the cottage owner. JK spoke about whether the road is dangerous and whether people are aware of the danger.</p>	<p>NM RS</p>
<p>5.0</p>	<p>Review of Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils: It was agreed to remove this from the agenda as it has been completed.</p>	

6.0	Treasurer's Report: Admin: £765.81 Project: £199.80	
7.0	Correspondence: All previously circulated by email. JW let it be known there had been an offer for a person from Scottish Power's Community Resilience team to come along to speak to one of our meetings and it was agreed for JH to contact her to arrange this.	JH
8.0	Visitors: It was agreed that from this meeting on DO and KYF will have a dedicated item on the Agenda to update the council on the work of KYF and Youth Services.	NM
9.0	Councillors: DR: Parking short term, Corsehill developments but still on course and have taken into account feedback and have redesigned to combat issues. New Retail Park for a fast food outlet(Pizza) and two retail outlets (£1Shop and on the site ad has caused concern to traders, 2 weeks to respond to the planning application. Fifty house to be built at the other part of St Michaels Wynd, A737 closure moved to second week in December. JC: plan to invest in CCTV network to make it suitable for the job it is expected to do. Dubbs Road to be shut off to vehicles(Todhill), Smell a Stevenston road has been resolved by Scottish water (Issue due to broken pipe), More investment given for Kilwinning Tower. Arran Ferry campaign and raised the support it has and also spoke about the impact it could have on the rest of North Ayrshire. An Event will be held Thursday 24 th November at 7pm at Ardrossan Civic Centre. RS: raised the state of Eglinton Park and he will follow up with the council and other Councillors. Commended KCC on its successes and its leadership over the past years and its growth in recent years.	NM
10.0	A.O.B: JW Raised the question about whether the KCC wanted to comment or object to the proposed planning application discussed earlier and it was agreed for NM to submit our objections based on the need to encourage businesses into the town and prevent retail from moving out. JK raised the issue about the set up about the agenda, and whether visitors should have priority over the usual business. It was agreed to add visitors to the beginning of the agenda and give KYF a dedicated section; it was also decided to start meetings at 7pm. AMcG Evolution skate park is having a bands and burgers.	NM NM

	<p>JG thanks to DR for collection of wire at her request. BK raised the KAPC grotto and also a meeting with John Butcher bout investment in KA JHam raised NAC White Ribbon campaign and the events that are on including the reclaim the night walk from HAC to Trinity Church on the last night of the campaign.</p> <p>*A Vote of Thanks was extended to the previous leadership team for their dedicated years of service*</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 15th December 7pm Kilwinning Academy</p>	