

Kilwinning Community Council Minute

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

Thursday 19th January 2017 | 7:00pm | Kilwinning Academy.

Present: Jim Watson[JW], Bill Taylor[BT], Janey Grier[JG], Jackie Hamilton[JH], Colin Hedley[CH], Ted Somerville[TS], Jim Kennedy[JK], Andy Robb[AR], Jim Miller[JM], Blair Kerr[BK], Linzi Chisholm [LC], Cllrs Cullinane, Ferguson, Steele and Reid[JC,JF,RS,DR] Linda Cusick, Scott Davidson

Visiting: Sergeant D Anderson - Police Scotland, T Swan – Headteacher, Kilwinning Academy.

1.0	<p>Welcome: JH welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies: Stephanie Krus, Nairn McDonald, John Harrison</p> <p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Approved. However some members indicated that they had not received a copy. The mailing list will be checked and updated as required. The officer responsible for circulating Minutes has only recently returned to work. The Minutes should now be available to Police Scotland, Local Councilors and Library.</p>	NM
2.0	<p>Police Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Drug Dealing and Drug Misuse</i> – 40-year-old male reported for Misuse of Drugs Act Section 52 in Pollock Crescent. 2. <i>Road Safety/Road Crime</i> – 23-year-old male arrested for numerous road traffic offences at Baird Avenue and female reported for driving without insurance in Bridgend Lane. There were no drunk drivers identified during Festive campaign. 3. <i>Violence and Antisocial Behaviour</i> – 31-year-old female assaulted 32-year-old male in Helen’s Terrace, willfully set fire to a wheelie bin x 2 in Pennyburn, 32-year-old female in charge of 9 year old and baby whilst unfit through alcohol/drugs.in Howgate area, 41-year-old male assaulted 34-year-old female also in Howgate, 32 year old male violently resisted arrested and wanted for multiple crimes of dishonesty in Main Street, 46 year old female harbouring abscondees and Staffordshire Bull Terrier attacked Huskie. Enquiries ongoing to identify owner of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier. 4. <i>Dishonesty</i> - Unknown male suspect entered locus wearing a Joker’s mask brandishing weapon, demanded money and got a 3-figure sum of cash at R S McColls West Doura Court, Attempt made to force the lock on 	

	<p>the shed door in St Winnings Road and 2 attempts to enter vehicles with intent to steal. In Stevenston Road area.</p> <p><i>In addition:</i> ongoing diversity work with Kilwinning Academy in relation to hate crimes. To date there have been no incidents that have come to the attention of Police Scotland. Ongoing partnership working with Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue with a view to reduce wilful fire raising and bin fires in the Kilwinning area.</p> <p>There was further discussion regarding the indiscriminate parking around the Main Street, which continues to be of concern and also the issue of littering at lunchtimes. The Police will continue to have a visible presence.</p> <p>Kilwinning crime statistics for January 2017 attached.</p>	
<p>3.0</p>	<p>Visitors:</p> <p>TSwan updated meeting on recent events at Kilwinning Academy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting with the architect will take place on 1st February to commence the plans for upgrades to the school. • Prelims are now underway. • £1000 has been raised for Cash For Kids. • Interviewing for a geography teacher. • The launch date for new IT product ‘Show My Homework’ is 23rd January. • There have been 3 fire alarm incidents in last 3 days. Work is ongoing to raise awareness within the school. • S3 Parent’s Night on 24th January. It is returned to usual time. • There is currently a ski trip to Italy. It is going well. • A number of young people are being trained in an NHS initiative, Pocket Ideas. This engages young people with vulnerable elderly people within the community. • School will pay for some young people to attend Arran Outdoor Centre to learn leadership skills. • There is a LGBT support group within the school, which is applying for a bronze award from Youth Charter. • There are currently 5 asylum seekers who are settling in well at the school. There was a discussion around the work being undertaken. • There was questions and discussion around learning and monitoring and tracking. 	
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>SK and NM were going to look at matters concerning social media and the</p>	

	<p>website. There has been some discussion with possibility of NM learning how to update website. As both are absent this will be carried forward to next meeting.</p> <p>NM was looking at ways of re-engaging with the press. Again this will be carried forward.</p>	NM NM
5.0	<p>Treasurer's Report: Admin: £742.94 – expenditure of £22.99 (printer cartridge), interest: 12p Project: £199.80</p>	
6.0	<p>Correspondence: There have been a few emails received. Due to NM's absence, these are not available. Will arrange for emails to be circulated when applicable</p>	NM
7.0	<p>Youth Forum: No one in attendance. JH will contact Deirdre Oakley</p>	JH
8.0	<p>Community Councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JM highlighted the recent announcement that Clydesdale Bank was closing more branches. This leaves 4 in the KA area. It was also acknowledged that the building remains vacant in the Main Street. • JK raised the issue of debris remaining after road works are completed and if this could be removed. DR advised that there was still work to be done. However, he would raise this with Transport Scotland. • JK also asked about if Allan's café was being demolished. DR advised that there was to be no demolition work, only renovated to accommodate Housing. • JW enquired if there was any update regarding McGavin Park. There has been no progress on asset transfer. It was agreed that this matter would be kept on the agenda. • LC updated meeting regarding Greggs opening an outlet at Ashenyards. It would appear that although planning had been granted, there was no move to open an outlet as yet. 	DR
9.0	<p>Kilwinning Councillors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS followed up on the concerns raised around parking and advised that it was an ongoing issue that was also high on the agenda of Locality Partnership. • RS advised that funding is still available through various grants. Participatory Budgeting for mental health has a deadline for applications next week. • JC stated that he was pleased with movement now occurring on school infrastructure after helping parents campaign. • JC informed that energy efficiency work has begun, with 1000 	

	<p>council tenants to have solar panels installed (166 in Kilwinning).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JC discussed school meals being supplied during the recent holiday period and advised this was very successful. The plan is to continue this during next holidays but to take it outwith schools. Pryde and Aces have expressed an interest in being involved. • JC also raised the closure of MS shop in town. This is at a national level and agreed by the Trustees, with nothing to do with the building. JC has been working with the staff to look at alternatives. • DR updated from the last meeting that the sign in Almswall Road has been fixed and signage is now up at Bridgend regarding traffic lights. • DR advised that he has been attempting to get the bollards in the Main Street repaired. They have been down for some time and £17000 has been spent on them. • DR also advised that licensing around door collecting had recently changed allowing collecting to continue till 7.30pm. It was previously 6pm. 	
10.0	<p>A.O.B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JH enquired if there was an update about the Arran ferry. JC stated that the Transport Minister had visited, the Arran community were supportive of the ferry remaining at Ardrossan. A decision is expected sometime in February. • It is thought that the constitution will required to be updated due to recent Community Council changes. This will be circulated and discussed at next meeting. • JW raised the issue of members standing in the forthcoming Council Elections and any protocols to be observed. This will be discussed at next meeting 	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>
	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 16th February 7pm Kilwinning Academy</p>	

Crime Statistics : Monthly Report

KILWINNING	15/12/15 – 19/01/16	15/12/16 – 19/01/17	+/- CHANGE
Assaults	18	11	7 – 39% reduction
Serious Assaults	0	0	-
Robbery	0	1	1
Housebreakings	4	1	3
Vehicle Crime	2	6	4
Theft	11	12 (5 bins)	1
Public Nuisance	41	19	22
Disturbance	19	12	7
Noise	15	29	14
Neighbour Dispute	5	4	1
Damage	17	11	6
Fires	6	2 (bins)	4
	16/12/15 – 19/01/16	16/12/16 – 19/01/17	+/- CHANGE
TOTAL INCIDENTS	379	354	25 – 7% reduction
CRIMES & OFFENCES	111	85	26 – 23% reduction