

**KILWINNING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Monthly meeting held on**  
**Thursday 15th January 2015**  
**Kilwinning Academy**

**Present** Jim Watson(JW) - Chair Janey Grier(JG) - Secretary  
Jim Kennedy(JK) Andy Robb(AR)  
Paul Quirk(PQ)  
Councillor John Ferguson(JF) Councillor Joe Cullinane(JC)

**Visiting** AMEC

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<p><b><u>WELCOME</u></b> The meeting was opened with a welcome from JW</p> <p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b> Stephanie Krus(SK) Colin Hedley(CH) Nairn McDonald(NM)  Bill Taylor (BT) Jim Miller(JM) Ted Somerville(TS) John Harrison(JH)  Councillor Donald Reid(DR) Councillor Robert Steel(RS)</p> <p><b><u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 18th December 2014</u></b>  Agreed by Meeting</p>	
<b>2.0</b>	<p><b><u>POLICE REPORT</u></b>  No Police</p>	
<b>3.0</b>	<p><b><u>PRESENTATION FROM AMEC</u></b>  Representatives, led by Ron Peddie, from Amec Foster Wheeler gave an in depth presentation and status report on proposed wind turbine cluster positioned to North West of Kilwinning – Auld Clay Wind Cluster. The team are keen to engage with community groups on this proposal for 4 100m 9.2MW wind turbines. It is proposed that a public exhibition be held in February 2015. The background to the project was explained, together with the design for the site. It is hoped that after much consultation with stakeholders and the community, a planning submission will be lodged with NAC during April'15.  A hand-out of the presentation is available.</p>	
<b>4.0</b>	<p><b><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES</u></b></p>	
<b>4.1</b>	<p>Agreed to contact Karen Yeomans re strategy for economic regeneration and development, with a view to her attending March meeting.</p>	<b>JG</b>
<b>4.2</b>	<p><b><u>Main Street</u></b>  Brief discussion re lack of improvement with cars in Main Street. E-mail has been received from Inspector Conway stating that police are enforcing regulations.  Agreed to contact Inspector Conway again.  JW – Community Wardens &amp; police have initiative covering Blacklands and Town Centre for next 12 weeks.  JF – Police are keen to hear of any areas that need special attention during this period  Ongoing.</p>	<b>JG</b>

4.3	<u>Footpath at Dalry Road</u> See correspondence below. Ongoing	
4.4	<u>Lady Glasgow's Lamp</u> JF congratulated KCC and those concerned who have managed to progress this project. JW praised help given from NAC. No update - ongoing	
4.5	<u>Sun clock in McGavin Park</u> No update - ongoing	
5.0	<b><u>REVIEW of the Establishment of Community Councils in North Ayrshire</u></b> No update - ongoing	
6.0	<b><u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u></b> No change.	
7.0	<b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b>	
7.1	Letter received from Lawyers Taylor & Henderson re path at Dalry Road. Sent on behalf of resident who was concerned that access to property had been blocked while maintenance of vegetation was carried out. Agreed to no further action.	
8.0	<b><u>VISITORS</u></b> See above.	
9.0	<b><u>AOB</u></b>	
9.1	PQ commented on the dog fouling in the town, particularly on Almswall Road. JW - as Community Wardens are in town at present, this would be an ideal time for them to attempt to tackle this – JW will contact Jason Peters.	<b>JW</b>
9.2	PQ commented on rubbish accumulating at gated area in flats above old Post Office. JF agreed to progress.	<b>JF</b>
9.3	JW commented on Upper Garnock Flood Prevention Scheme – raised concern that work done elsewhere, Dalry/Kilbirnie, might have an impact on how river fills in Kilwinning at times of high tide.	
	<b><u>DATE, TIME &amp; VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING</u></b> <b>Thursday 19th February 2015 – 7.15pm Kilwinning Academy</b>	

*Minutes compiled by JG*