

**KILWINNING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Monthly meeting held on**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014**  
**Kilwinning Academy**

**Present      Community Council**  
 Jim Watson(JW) - Chair                                  Janey Grier(JG) - Secretary  
 Stephanie Krus(SK) - Treasurer                      Jim Kennedy(JK)  
 Andy Robb(AR)    Jim Miller(JM)  
 Ted Somerville(TS)

**Visiting      Councillor Robert Steel(RS)                      Cieran Shanks**

**ACTION**

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| <p><b>1.0</b></p>   | <p><b><u>WELCOME</u></b> The meeting was opened with a welcome from JW</p> <p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b> Bill Taylor (BT) - Vice-Chair      Nairn McDonald(NM)<br/>         Colin Hedley(CH)</p> <p><b><u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014 &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014</u></b><br/>         Approved by all</p>   |                  |
| <p><b>2.0</b></p>   | <p><b><u>POLICE REPORT</u></b><br/>         No Police</p>  |                  |
| <p><b>3.0</b></p> <p><b>3.1</b></p> <p><b>3.2</b></p> <p><b>3.3</b></p> | <p><b><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Main Street</u></b><br/>         Police Action Plan for Main Street &amp; St. Winnin's Well area is going well. The efforts of both the police and representatives from Kilwinning Academy have made a difference to the tidiness in the area of the Abbey Grounds.<br/>         AR asked if report will be available on how this is going.<br/>         RS said it should come to Area Committee and he will ask Inspector Conway about results – important that we do hear about outcome.</p> <p>AR reported on problems of fly tipping in Nethermains area – feels this is a fire waiting to happen – fire brigade have visited on several occasions in the past - questions as to who has responsibility for the area.<br/>         RS has spoken to Street Scene and asked for assistance in the area, including the identification of owners responsible for ground in the area. Will progress with Street Scene &amp; police.</p> <p>Blue bins still in Main Street – nothing heard from Donald Wilson.</p> <p>RS still trying to arrange meeting re traffic management in Main Street. Bollards still not working, which is resulting in drivers using this as a through route – concern raised re. Farmers' Market – can road be blocked? Concern raised about no policing of parking or traffic violations</p> <p><b><u>Footpath at Dalry Road</u></b><br/>         SK has been in contact with Louise Kirk.<br/>         Application for grant will be considered at next meeting of Outdoor Access Forum. We can apply for further grant in this financial year.</p> <p><b><u>Lady Glasgow's Lamp</u></b><br/>         JW has contacted Gary Wilson re lighting for the lamp – someone will cost.<br/>         Need to assess refurbishment requirement and positioning of lamp.<br/>         Powderhall Bronze Fine Art Foundry is an Edinburgh company specialising in this</p> | <p><b>RS</b></p> |

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| 3.4 | type of heritage work.<br>JM will forward photographs & some dimensions.<br><u>Sun clock in McGavin Park</u>   | JM   |
| 3.5 | <u>Ongoing</u><br><u>Park Gates</u>  |  |
| 3.6 | Donald Wilson has agreed to have gates and pillars painted by 15 <sup>th</sup> July.<br><u>Queen's Baton</u>   |  |
| 3.7 | Connie Jaffrey will be able to carry the Baton on 15 <sup>th</sup> July.<br><u>Transport Survey</u><br>Responses to Transport Survey have been submitted by JW   |  |
| 4.0 | <b><u>REVIEW of the Establishment of Community Councils in North Ayrshire</u></b><br>Nothing heard.<br>JW also commented that nothing has been heard re Neighbourhood Planning – RS will ask about information.  | RS   |
| 5.0 | <b><u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u></b><br>Balance is £927.97<br>Agreed to have more leaflets printed.<br>Community Event still to be decided on.   | SK<br>JG                                   |
| 6.0 | <b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b>   |  |
| 6.1 | Information about FoodBank Fun Run circulated  |  |
| 6.2 | Communication about proposed Wind Turbine – more suited to Dalry, although some people have expressed concern to RS with regards to height of this. No formal approach has been made to KCC.   |  |
| 6.3 | JW – e-mail from Angus Hardie, Scottish Community Alliance re non-political meetings about Referendum. Clarity on this is needed – after discussion it was agreed to investigate further and discuss at next meeting.  | JG   |
| 7.0 | <b><u>VISITORS</u></b><br>Nothing  |  |
| 8.0 | <b><u>AOB</u></b><br>JW suggested that KCC should have a designated person responsible for planning issues – agreed to approach CH.<br><br>SK enquired about what happens to the spring bulbs when they are uplifted – can they be given away, stored or recycled? JG will contact Donald Wilson.<br><br>JK requested that Joe Brussard be thanked for the work done with the Clean & Tidy Campaign in the town.<br><br>TS will attend Irvine Bay meeting.<br><br>JG informed KCC on behalf of BT that blue bins had not been lifted from the area of Athol Gardens – not the first time this has happened. RS will investigate.<br><br>JW invitation is still open to visit The Playz in Pennyburn – this is an excellent project run by PRYDE. Agreed to try to visit during the summer. | JW<br><br>JG<br><br>JG<br><br>RS<br><br>JW |
|     | <b><u>DATE, TIME &amp; VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING</u></b><br>Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 – 7.15pm Abbey Church Hall  |  |

*Minutes compiled by JG*