

KILWINNING COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Monthly meeting held on
Thursday 18th August 2016
Kilwinning Academy

Present	Jim Watson(JW) - Chair Janey Grier (JG) - Secretary Blair Kerr(BK) Nairn McDonald(NM) Jackie Hamilton (JaH) Councillor Robert Steel(RS)	Stephanie Krus (SK) – Treasurer Andy Robb(AR) Ted Somerville (TS) John Harrison (JH) Councillor Donald Reid(DR)
Visiting	Inspector Jim McMillan; Sergeant Derek Anderson; Yvonne McLellan (YM)	

ACTION

1.0	<p><u>WELCOME</u> The meeting was opened with a welcome from JW</p> <p><u>APOLOGIES</u> Bill Taylor (BT) – Vice Chair Jim Miller (JM) Jim Kennedy (JK) Councillor John Ferguson(JF) Councillor Joe Cullinane (JC)</p> <p><u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 16th June 2016</u> Agreed by meeting</p>	
2.0	<p><u>POLICE REPORT from Inspector Jim McMillan</u> Please see attached report. Sergeant Derek Anderson attended – he is the new Sergeant for the Locality Policing Team. There was a lengthy discussion about parking in the Main Street. DR spoke about the signage at the Bridge – there has been a site visit, with actions taken to improve signage and make the area safer. JW mentioned the traffic lights at the station are a bit covered by foliage – DR will address this. JaH stated that the diversionary activities have to be started up again. JH spoke about the possibility of getting a CCTV camera in the Abbey Grounds.</p>	
3.0	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES</u></p> <p>3.1 <u>Sun clock & McGavin Park</u> Reply from John McKnight to letter sent to Audrey Sutton about McGavin Park. Not much new learned from this response – although there was an offer to meet with KCC. Feedback has also been received from JM raising concern about lack of public consultation. RS stated that a discussion has taken place with The Archers, and they will be able to use their present site within the park. Meeting agreed that there is still a lack of information – letter to go to Colin Young inviting him to attend next meeting and update on plans. The meeting would like to understand the NAC processes and will discuss inviting John McKnight at a later date.</p> <p>3.2 <u>No. 27 Bus</u> The service has now been replaced by SPT – mixed reviews at present. Closed</p> <p>3.3 <u>Locality Planning</u> Ongoing</p>	JG

4.0	<p><u>REVIEW of the Establishment of Community Councils in North Ayrshire</u> There have now been Awareness & Information Sessions held by NAC around Community Councils – these have not been well attended, but were interesting and informative. JW reminded the meeting that training is available for Community Councillors. SK stated this can be paid from funds. JW - AGM should be at September meeting, however elections are proposed for November – asked whether we should wait for AGM till November. Agreed that minutes of last AGM and accounts would be tabled, but election of Office Bearers be held back till November.</p>	
5.0	<p><u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u> Admin. Account £669.55 Project Account £199.80</p>	
6.0	<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></p> <p>6.1 Letter from John McKnight discussed above.</p> <p>6.2 Number of e-mails circulated.</p> <p>6.3 Process starting on 2nd Local Development Plan – looking for suggestions of areas that might be available. Meeting discussed the lack of opportunity in the town for business and commercial properties. RS asked for suggestions from the meeting.</p>	
7.0	<p><u>VISITORS</u> Nothing</p>	
8.0	<p><u>COUNCILLORS</u></p> <p>8.1 RS – met with Thomas Rennie re improvements in Cemetery. Collected pictures of rubbish in town which resulted in Enforcement Officers attending at lunchtime to tackle school pupils about food packaging.</p> <p>8.2 DR – NAC in a period of review, this has potential for a number of changes. £14K repair bill for bollards in Main Street over 3 years – not sustainable. Footpath on Dalry Road has had some hedge cutting from Unpaid Work. Discussions are ongoing re College taking over part of Kilwinning Academy, there is a new path between school and college. War Memorial has had specialist cleaning. Enforcement Officers now tackle fly posting – these will be cut down and removed.</p>	
9.0	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>9.1 TS attended a consultation meeting about proposed housing in Weirston Road – 55 houses proposed. TS saw no issue with this, other than the access routes. Confusion as to whether road will be widened or not. DR gave further update on design of the project – plans still to be finalised. JW asked for any concerns to be e-mailed to him.</p> <p>9.2 JH updated meeting on improvements discussed and proposed for Cemetery.</p> <p>9.3 YM commented on sequencing of traffic lights at west side of Main Street.</p>	
<p><u>DATE, TIME & VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING</u> Thursday 15th September 2016, 7.15pm – Kilwinning Academy <i>Minutes compiled by JG</i></p>		