

KILWINNING COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**AGM & Monthly meeting held on
Thursday 18th October 2012
Kilwinning Old Parish Church Hall**

Present - Community Council

Jim Watson(JW) – Chair	Jim Kennedy(JK)
Bill Taylor (BT) – Vice-Chair	Andy Robb(AR)
Janey Grier(JG) – Secretary	Colin Hedley(CH)
Stephanie Krus(SK) – Treasurer	
Jim Miller(JM)	

Visiting

Councillor Robert Steel	PC Ross Brierley
Marion Biondi, Lynn Sloan & John Jamieson – Ashgrove Road	

ACTION

1.0	<u>WELCOME:</u> The meeting was opened with a welcome from JW	
2.0	<u>APOLOGIES:</u> May Burns Councillor John Ferguson(JF)	
3.0	<u>POLICE REPORT</u> from PC Ross Brierley, Irvine Police Station Anti-social behaviour of youths has been the main focus in Kilwinning – with underage drinking and licensed premises being closely monitored. Increase in car crime particularly in the Pennyburn area, where police are working closely with Community Wardens. There have been no reported problems at the new allotments. JW asked about traffic management in the Main Street – this is still a problem. JK asked about the safety of the path leading to Dalry Road and asked for a presence from the police on this path.	
4.0	<u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 20th SEPTEMBER 2012</u> Minute note – Andrew Chamberlain should have been included as present at meeting. Approved by Stephanie Krus, seconded by Jim Kennedy	
5.0 5.1	<u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES</u> <u>Footpath at Dalry Road</u> – SK gave an update – extended 30mph signs are now in use. Some clearing of vegetation has taken place. West side of path is under the maintenance of factors Hacking & Paterson - property manager Craig Cosgrove is awaiting estimate of cost for temporary repairs. Still unclear who owns east side running from railway to Dalry Road. JF & RS have contacted a number of departments within NAC with regards to path. The path has been designated as a ‘shortest safest road to school’ by the transport department at NAC. Tim Swan and The Parent Council at Kilwinning Academy are concerned about the path – they are in touch with Fiona Cameron NAC who provided Travel Plan – awaiting response. Still not clear who might pay for lighting – RS commented that NAC have agreed to plans for a Safe & Secure North Ayrshire – has agreed to progress.	RS

<p>5.2</p> <p>5.3</p>	<p><u>Eglinton Park Development</u> – RS gave an update on progress, having met with Rav Singh, developer – no completion date as yet, but work is progressing on apartment block – developer has been asked to improve road.</p> <p>JW gave an extensive report on the history of this development and expressed concerns – is this development going to be completed within allotted time? Has there been a lack of expertise within the development? What is the position with the car park? Eglinton Park is a great asset to Kilwinning and we have no desire to see this development threaten the look and value of the park. A visit from KCC to the site would be welcome to answer these questions and allay fears. RS agreed to approach Mr Singh re this request.</p> <p><u>Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Day</u> has been ordered. JM agreed to be representative for the parade.</p>	<p>RS</p>
<p>6.0</p>	<p><u>TREASURERS REPORT</u></p> <p>8p bank interest has been received.</p> <p>Hall let to Kilwinning Old Parish of £15 has been paid.</p> <p>Balance of £1019.80</p> <p>Change of cheque signatory is needed with respect to change of secretary – change from May Burns to Janey Grier.</p>	<p>SK & JG</p>
<p>7.0</p>	<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></p> <p>No new correspondence was tabled.</p>	
<p>8.0</p> <p>8.1</p>	<p><u>VISITORS</u></p> <p>A delegation from Ashgrove Road attended with serious concerns regarding the new car park development at Kilwinning Station. There has been a lack of communication from NAC with these residents despite requests for a consultation with NAC & Network Rail.</p> <p>Issues raised – Resident’s Parking; Traffic Management & Safety; Security; Volume of contractor vehicles; Lack of notification to neighbourhood; No proposal to upgrade surrounding roads.</p> <p>Meeting agreed to write to Angus Brodie – roads department NAC requesting a meeting with all concerned – Residents/NAC/Network Rail/Police/KCC</p>	<p>JG</p>
<p>9.0</p> <p>9.1</p> <p>9.2</p> <p>9.3</p> <p>9.4</p>	<p><u>A.O.B</u></p> <p>JW – Path at Whitehirst Park Nursery needs clearing of accumulating mess & hedge at Main Road needs trimmed. Lighting at library needs repaired. RS agreed to action.</p> <p>JG – Requested that a dictaphone & computer hard-drive be purchased to aid the secretarial duties. Agreed by meeting with the condition that any recording of meetings would be for aid of minute taking only and that, if requested, recording would be halted. SK agreed to progress purchase.</p> <p>SK – Commented on Facebook petition with regards to Stobb’s Crescent play ground – full details not known. Noted that NAC’s strategy for play parks was not clear. SK agreed to investigate further.</p> <p>AR – Requested that a letter be forwarded to all Kilwinning Councillors asking for representation at KCC meetings, and requesting a response as to whether they are prepared to support KCC.</p>	<p>RS</p> <p>SK</p> <p>SK</p> <p>JG</p>

<p>9.5</p>	<p>JW – updated meeting on his Annual Report which had been sent to local press. KCC should aim to be pro-active, not just re-active – role of KCC with regards to regeneration /continual improvement/purpose of our town - all members asked to consider this. Important that KCC engage more with other groups & people in the town. Agreed to contact Irvine Bay re current and ongoing development.</p>	<p>JW</p>
<p>9.6</p>	<p>CH – expressed his agreement in all that JW had informed the meeting of the Scottish Government’s desire to have sustaining communities – asked the meeting to look at the work of the Development Trusts Association Scotland, the national body for community based regeneration work, with a view to creating something sustainable within our town.</p>	
<p>10.0</p>	<p><u>DATE, TIME & VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING</u> Thursday 15th November 2012 – 7.15pm Kilwinning Academy, Dalry Road, Kilwinning</p>	

Minutes compiled by JG