

KILWINNING COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Monthly meeting held on
Thursday 17th January 2013
Kilwinning Academy

Present - Community Council

Jim Watson(JW) – Chair

Jim Kennedy(JK)

Stephanie Krus(SK) – Treasurer

Jim Miller(JM)

Visiting

Councillor Robert Steel(RS)

Ian & Dorothy Miller

Bill Taylor (BT) – Vice-Chair

Andy Robb(AR)

Colin Hedley(CH)

May Burns(MB)

Councillor John Ferguson(JF)

Roddy McIntyre

ACTION

1.0	<u>WELCOME</u> The meeting was opened with a welcome from JW	
2.0	<u>APOLOGIES</u> Janey Grier(JG) Nairn McDonald	
3.0	<u>POLICE REPORT</u> No Police attendance at the meeting	
4.0	<u>PRESENTATION FROM RSPB</u> Jo Kingsbury, Community Engagement Officer, described the work of RSPB in seeking to develop conservation projects locally. Aim to work with local groups that have an interest in conservation and local schools. Jo carried out a questionnaire with the CC to identify local issues, areas of interest and possible collaborations around the town. Jo would like to return and update CC on her work at a later date. A list of local group contacts has to be forwarded to Jo.	JW & JG
5.0	<u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 20th DECEMBER 2012</u> Two amendments relating to date of meeting and date when issue of footpath was first raised. Approved by SK, seconded by JM .	
6.0	<u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES</u> <u>Footpath at Dalry Road</u> SK had recently carried out an informal count of pupils using the footpath when coming from school and in a short period this totalled 70 plus some other path users. Waiting for the factors to carry out the emergency work at Mountcastle side to improve the path. SK requested that we write to Craig Hatton to request a meeting with a representative of the department on site to review the path condition. This was agreed. <u>Station Car Park</u> CC yet to write to NAC with concerns about the new Station car park. CH has prepared notes for this. A road traffic accident had recently occurred with cars exiting McLuckie Drive at tea time. Councillor John Ferguson reported there had been no substantive feedback yet from either NAC officers or the Police about the operation of the car park since it opened.	JG

	<u>Bus Shelter at Bridge End</u> Ongoing	
7.0	<u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u> 10p interest added	
8.0	<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> <u>NAC Licensing Board</u> – Edition 3 of the Newsletter. <u>Scottish Water</u> – consultation on water and waste services between now and 2040. Draft plans can be viewed online and responses by 12 Feb 2013. www.scottishwater.co.uk/yourviewscount Noted. <u>Irvine Community Council</u> minutes – circulated. <u>NAC</u> - Letter from Craig Hatton confirming NAC does not own the footpath and Legal Services are investigating. Copy of map showing NAC designated safer route to school. <u>James Barr</u> - Ashtenne intend to lodge Planning Application for West Byrehill and Nethermains before the end of January. <u>Councillor Joe Cullinane</u> – response to KCC letter. <u>Scottish Government</u> – Coping with Emergencies – Building Community Resilience www.readyscotland.org - Noted.	
9.0	<u>VISITORS</u> Ian Miller expressed concern about the planned siting of a wind turbine at Benthead Farm. This has received planning approval from NAC and a trial mast has recently been erected. Very critical of the planning process in not notifying homes that would be impacted by the erection of a mast and the poor advertising of this through the local press. IM emphasised that they were not in discussion with Locogen about the mast.	
10.0	<u>A.O.B.</u> CH Notice board at Co Op – ongoing. RS Keen to promote Kilwinning cycle routes. JF New collection of food waste in North Ayrshire.	
	<u>DATE, TIME & VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING</u> Thursday 21 st February 2013 – 7.15pm Kilwinning Academy, Dalry Road, Kilwinning.	

Minutes compiled by JG from notes by JW