

KILWINNING COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Monthly meeting held on
Thursday 20th June 2013
Kilwinning Academy

Present - Community Council

Jim Watson(JW) – Chair
 Stephanie Krus (SK) – Treasurer
 Jim Kennedy(JK)

Bill Taylor (BT) – Vice Chair
 Janey Grier(JG) – Secretary
 Andy Robb(AR)

Visiting

Councillor Robert Steel(RS)

Police – PC Craig McDonald

ACTION

1.0	WELCOME The meeting was opened with a welcome from JW	
2.0	APOLOGIES May Burns; Colin Hedley; Jim Miller; Councillor John Ferguson (e-mail of support noted and welcomed)	
3.0	<p>POLICE REPORT</p> <p>PC Craig McDonald is new to Kilwinning as a Community Officer. 447 calls to police in last month – including 10 assaults; 25 missing person reports (mainly relating to children’s unit); 14 thefts & 9 house break-ins. House break-ins are main concern. There has been an issue with the restricted road entry at back of old Post Office – tickets had been issued without the prior knowledge of the community police. Signage has been in place for some time, but locals seem to be oblivious to them. The local press may be asked to help raise awareness of the restrictions and local police will also take time to ensure drivers are fully informed. BT - painted road markings are ambiguous. RS - taxis and blue-badge holders can use the no entry – has requested NAC to improve the signage in the Main Street as it is not clear. JW - traffic concerns have existed since the opening of the Main Street. Agreed that locals should be aware of, and comply with, traffic regulations and restrictions. The issuing of the tickets has made people more aware. JW asked about any pattern in the house break-ins. PC McDonald not aware of a pattern, but did raise concern that 10 is a high number. Happy to be a point of contact for any issues and messages can be left if not on duty. JW commented on high turnover of police in the town. AR requested that a sign be placed on the old police station stating that this is no longer in use. Asked about new 101 number. PC McDonald explained this is a new national telephone number for any enquiries to the police. JK asked about recent sightings of police helicopter around town - PC McDonald not aware of this.</p>	
4.0	<p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 16th May 2013</p> <p>Approved by AR, seconded by JK</p>	
5.0	MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES	
5.1	<u>Footpath at Dalry Road</u> Ongoing	
5.2	<u>Station Car Park</u> Councillor Steel’s information on the Risk Assessment for the area was circulated. It does indicate that Ashgrove Road is a suitable path for school children. JG raised the point that this was carried out on 21 st May during exam time when	

<p>7.3</p> <p>7.4</p>	<p>No further correspondence re ad hoc signage appearing round town. RS agreed to approach Street Scene.</p> <p>E-mail received from Jim Miller stating that he has located Lady Glasgow's missing street lamp. JW asked KCC to consider where this might be situated in future.</p>	<p>RS</p>
<p>8.0</p> <p>8.1</p> <p>8.2</p> <p>8.3</p> <p>8.4</p> <p>8.5</p> <p>8.6</p>	<p><u>A.O.B.</u></p> <p>AR & JK commented on letter received by residents re Scottish Water works in the town throughout the summer. Agreed to write asking for disruption to be kept to a minimum.</p> <p>AR commented on fly-tipping at Longford Avenue – the area has been tidied and progress made.</p> <p>JG commented on access to Segton & Winton Avenues – traffic is heavier with new estate RS agreed to investigate.</p> <p>RS reported that parking at the new Irvine Leisure, which is a facility for all of North Ayrshire, is still a concern despite the new site being agreed. Census data is being collated and RS will inform KCC of demographic statistics when available.</p> <p>JW commented on the loss of a theatre facility in North Ayrshire with the repositioning of the new leisure centre.</p> <p>JK informed meeting of intention to introduce QR code information points around Kilwinning.</p>	<p>JG</p> <p>RS</p>
<p><u>DATE, TIME & VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING</u> Thursday 15th August 2013 – 7.15pm Abbey Church Hall, Vaults Lane, Kilwinning.</p>		

Minutes compiled by JG