

KILWINNING COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Monthly meeting & AGM held on
Thursday 19th September 2013
Kilwinning Academy

Present - Community Council

Jim Watson(JW) – Chair
Stephanie Krus (SK) – Treasurer
Ted Somerville(TS)

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

Visiting

Councillor Robert Steel(RS)

		ACTION
1.0	<p><u>WELCOME</u> The meeting was opened with a welcome from JW</p> <p><u>APOLOGIES</u> Jim Miller; Councillor John Ferguson</p> <p><u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 15th August 2013</u> Approved by BT, seconded by TS</p>	
2.0	<p><u>POLICE REPORT</u> No police present – agreed to send future dates of all meetings.</p>	Secretary
3.0	<p><u>MONTHLY MEETING SUSPENDED TO PERMIT FOR AGM</u></p>	
3.1	<p><u>ACCOUNTS</u> for year presented by SK – See Appendix 1 Balances at year end 31 July 2013 Administration Account - £433.50 Project Account - £199.80 Accounts approved by JG & seconded by AR</p>	
3.2	<p><u>CHAIR'S REPORT</u> Jim Watson gave a full report for the year – See Appendix 2</p>	
3.3	<p><u>ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS - AR took Chair</u> Chair – Jim Watson - Proposed by AR, agreed by all Vice-Chair – Bill Taylor - Proposed by JG, agreed by all Secretary – Janey Grier - Proposed by BT, agreed by all Treasurer – Stephanie Krus - Proposed by JW, agreed by all</p> <p><u>JW resumed Chair</u></p>	
3.4	<p><u>CALENDAR OF MEETINGS</u> 11 meetings in the year – break in July. Meeting to be held at 7.15pm, 3rd Thursday of month in Kilwinning Academy.</p>	
3.5	<p><u>AOB</u> None</p>	
	<p><u>MONTHLY MEETING RESUMED</u></p>	

<p>4.0</p> <p>4.1</p> <p>4.2</p> <p>4.3</p> <p>4.4</p> <p>4.5</p> <p>4.6</p> <p>4.7</p>	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES</u></p> <p><u>Leaflets & Website</u> All agreed that the work done by SK on the website was excellent and very professional – SK thanked for all the hard work.</p> <p>Many of the new leaflets have been circulated throughout the town. JW suggested a house-to-house drop for some of the remaining leaflets in areas not well represented on the Community Council – date set for Wed. 25th 6.30pm Pennyburn area.</p> <p><u>Footpath at Dalry Road</u> No update – noted that this has been on agenda since 2010 with very little progress. A formal request was made to Councillor Steel to request that lighting be erected by NAC. KCC are still very concerned on the safety aspect of this path. Ongoing</p> <p><u>Station Car Park</u> Ongoing</p> <p><u>Bus Shelter at Bridge End</u> Ongoing</p> <p><u>Sun clock in McGavin Park</u> Ongoing</p> <p><u>Community Survey re Unemployment</u> Ongoing</p> <p><u>Main Street</u> Works on Main Street have been ongoing, as have Scottish Water works throughout the town. Main Street looking good. JW distributed photograph of alternative recycling bins that he had seen in Melrose. These seem to be more aesthetically pleasing than the blue ones which have now been replaced on the Main Street. Agreed to forward copy of this to Street Scene.</p>	<p>JG</p>
<p>5.0</p>	<p><u>REVIEW of the Establishment of Community Councils in North Ayrshire</u></p> <p>Response to questionnaire has been submitted by KCC.</p>	
<p>6.0</p>	<p><u>TREASURER’S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dealt with under AGM</p>	
<p>7.0</p> <p>7.1</p> <p>7.2</p>	<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></p> <p>May Burns has decided to step down as a member of KCC. JW has written to May, to thank her for many years service. Agreed to send some flowers.</p> <p>E-mail received from Kilwinning Academy regarding advertising in forthcoming</p>	

	Yearbook – agreed to investigate.	JG
7.3	Information received about relocation of Fergushill Clinic – circulated.	
7.4	Irvine Community Council minutes circulated.	
7.5	Nairn McDonald has been appointed Chair of Kilwinning Community Events and is working to bring about the fireworks display for the town – cost £6000 – proposed site of McGavin Park. Nairn has asked for support from KCC. Lack of funds in the Project Account prohibits KCC from offering financial help, but individuals may wish to help in some way on the night. JG to seek clarification from Nairn as to how we can help. Concern was raised re the safety of the venue and close proximity to housing. All agreed that an organised display would be welcomed in the town.	JG
8.0	<u>VISITORS</u> Nothing	
9.0	<u>AOB</u>	
9.1	JW commented on recent Largs Book Festival – there may be an opportunity for Kilwinning to play a part in this in the future, especially as KCC is keen to support the work of the library.	
9.2	JW possibilities for future speakers – Food Bank Jenny Park – Job Centre Plus – heading new project to assist young people into employment.	
9.3	AR informed of two new street names in the Corsehill area – Firtree Place (suggested by Corsehill Primary) & Redstone Wynd (suggested by Councillor Reid and Corsehill Primary)	
9.4	BT expressed a concern on recent news items that car parking costs may be brought into Kilwinning. All agreed that this could be detrimental to the town – forcing people to go elsewhere. It may be preferable to have a period of time that is free – but all day parking should be discouraged. Agreed that a 3 hour slot would be acceptable – concerns will be raised with NAC.	JG
9.5	BT expressed concern over caravan area in Eglinton Park - asked Councillor Steel if it was possible for the rules of hiring camping pitches to be tightened up in respect to commercial vehicles and travellers. Councillor Steel will investigate.	RS
9.6	JG commented on the problems with the well in the Cemetery which is faulty, and causing a little flooding.	RS
9.7	RS gave a brief report on the Eglinton Park development – NAC has now bought back some of the area from the developer – they are keen to get the park back to a good standard.	
	<u>DATE, TIME & VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING</u> Thursday 17 th October 2013 – 7.15pm Nethermains Community Centre	

Minutes compiled by JG