## **Kilwinning Community Council**

Minute of Previous Meeting.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September | 7pm | Kilwinning Academy

Present: Jackie Hamilton (JH), Nairn McDonald (NM), Ted Somerville(TS), Jim Watson (JW), Blair Kerr (BK), Colin Hedley (CH), Mike Shepley (MS), Andy Robb (AR), Janey Grier (JG), Linzi Bingham(LB)

**Visiting:** Louise Riddex (Locality Officer), Kimberly Kirkwood (NAC), Youth Forum, Cllr Davidson, Andy Hamilton (Irvine Times), Janette Boyle (Elderly Forum), Sgt Allen Dodds, Members of the public.

	Dodds, Members of the public.
1	Welcome: JH Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
	Apologies: AM, JM, Cllr Reid, Cllr Cullinane
	Absent: Yvonne McLellan
	Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Approved.
2	Police Report: See Appendix A.
3	<b>AGM:</b> Monthly meeting was suspended to allow the AGM to take place. Louise
	Riddex took the chair.
	AGM completed, Colin Hedley took the chair.
4	Matters Arising:
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	<b>RBS Closure:</b> It is believed the building has been sold however, no further
	information is currently available.
	Participatory Budgeting: application - awaiting decision; expected end
	October.
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**Young People's Participatory Budgeting:** applicants can bid for up to £1000 for their project. Application deadline 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**KCC Gardening Awards:** NM advised the awards had been given out and that interest has already been expressed about the 2020 awards. The Community Council will work in collaboration with the Horticultural Association on this in the new year.

**Claremont Crescent:** Held over until next meeting. Sgt Allen Dodds to provide traffic information. Next steps to be considered.

5	Treasurers Report: Taken under AGM in Section 3
6	Correspondence: Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) to build 80 houses at Byrehill by construction company DAWN. Public exhibition will be held on Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October in Cranberry Moss Community Centre.
7	Community Communications: nominations are needed.
8	Locality Update: see Elected members report. Youth Forum: Locality Report from the Youth Forum is attached.
9	Community Councillors:  MS enquired about the land at the railway station previously occupied by Hay & Anderson and potential for commercial use.
	JW commented on the poor state of paths in Eglinton Park and the unsightly nature of the housing development next to the stable block.
	BK The Segdoune Queen and attendants enjoyed a very successful visit to the Abbey Clock Tower and Old Parish Church at Doors Open weekend. Promoting Kilwinning is working with local businesses to promote an Elf competition during the Christmas Lights switch-on, $21^{st}$ November. Replacement lights will cost £20,000. There will be a real tree this year. Fairtrade re-accreditation is underway. The clean-up campaign is about to start.
	JH raised an issue about dog fouling and it was agreed to contact the NAC officer for assistance and attending a future KCC meeting.
10	<b>Elected Members: Councillor Davidson:</b> There are three vacancies on the LP group with seven applicants. There is still some work to be done on the Charrette report with the report due by 11 <sup>th</sup> October. Concerns have raised about parking around the Sports Club.
11	A.O.B:
	Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October   7pm   Kilwinning Academy