

**KILWINNING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Monthly meeting held on**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013**  
**Kilwinning Academy**

**Present - Community Council**

Jim Watson(JW) – Chair  
 Janey Grier(JG) – Secretary  
 May Burns(MB)  
 Andy Robb(AR)

Jim Kennedy(JK)  
 Jim Miller (JM)  
 Ted Somerville(TS)

**Visiting**

Councillor Robert Steel(RS)  
 Tim Swan

Nairn McDonald  
 Police – PCs Braddick & Rankin

**ACTION**

<b>1.0</b>	<b>WELCOME</b> The meeting was opened with a welcome from JW	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Bill Taylor; Colin Hedley; Stephanie Krus Councillor John Ferguson	
<b>3.0</b>	<p><b><u>VISIT FROM TIM SWAN – HEADTEACHER KILWINNING ACADEMY</u></b></p> <p>Tim presented a positive, interesting, enthusiastic and encouraging report on some of the recent activities at Kilwinning Academy.</p> <p>The school is starting to turn around and change its outlook. Pupils and staff together have agreed the values that the school wants to build on – Ambition, Belonging, Respect, Dedication and Responsibility.</p> <p>95% of pupils now attend school in uniform – and the new 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> year uniform is to be made by a firm who use recycled bottles to manufacture clothing.</p> <p>The school wants to bring back a strong identity and continue to move forward.</p> <p>The transition experience for Primary 7s moving to the High School has been a great success – this year they will be away for 5 days – a bit of a struggle to get funds.</p> <p>The Keep Kilwinning Tidy Campaign has been a success, but with more work to be done.</p> <p>The school clock and temperature gauge was erected as a result of a grant and has become quite a talking point in the town.</p> <p>The school has achieved an Eco Green Flag; have had Blood Transfusion attend; are holding a Prom. &amp; have raised money for local charities. Tim is very keen to celebrate and showcase the successes of the school but also aware that things take time and money.</p> <p>Tim expressed an interest in being part of Community council as the school is at the heart of the community – he was extended a standing invitation to attend KCC at any time.</p> <p>JW expressed how refreshing it was to hear everything so positive and thanked Tim for his report.</p>	
<b>4.0</b>	<p><b><u>POLICE REPORT</u></b></p> <p>Not much to report.</p> <p>Total of 343 calls to police since last meeting – many are simply for advice or enquiries.</p> <p>13 disturbances reported; 3 house break-ins; 13 assaults; 14 vandalisms &amp; 29 reports of missing persons, mainly from children’s unit.</p> <p>Action Plans are trying to target fly-tipping.</p> <p>4 youths arrested for break-ins at Tournament Cafe in Eglinton Park.</p> <p>AR asked if there had been any complaints re travel people in the town. No report of complaints.</p> <p>JW asked about Main Street traffic, expressing concern about car going wrong</p>	

	<p>way. Police explained that signs re one-way system were missing. RS will investigate. Police looking at speed of taxis in Main Street.</p>	<b>RS</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<p><b><u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013</u></b> Approved by MB, seconded by JK</p>	
<b>6.0</b>	<p><b><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES</u></b></p>	
<b>6.1</b>	<p><u>Footpath at Dalry Road</u> Little update – arose at Kilwinning Academy Parent Council. Ongoing.</p>	
<b>6.2</b>	<p><u>Station Car Park</u> RS has asked for another risk assessment for Ashgrove Road – as it is exam time, does not give true representation of footfall. Ongoing.</p>	
<b>6.3</b>	<p><u>Bus Shelter at Bridge End</u> Ongoing.</p>	
<b>6.4</b>	<p><u>War Memorial at the old Fergushill Church</u> Kilwinning Heritage has returned £40 to KCC who paid the full price of £80 for the photograph. Closed.</p>	
<b>6.5</b>	<p><u>Sun clock in McGavin Park</u> JK has attempted to contact Jim Frew – does seem to have been tidied but not painted. Ongoing.</p>	
<b>6.6</b>	<p><u>Community Survey re Unemployment</u> JW had circulated copies of survey – now require to have list of groups in Kilwinning updated. JW stated that this was an opportunity for KCC to engage with other groups – to see if there were things we could do together and to identify other individuals that may be able to contribute to the project of enterprise in the town. JW will ask for volunteers to converse with other community groups. Face to face conversations are the agreed method for this survey. RS - Ashton beginning to firm up on what their plans are. JW - suggested it would be good to speak to them again – better to work together. Western Gateway to be opened 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Post Office Building looks dreadful – agreed to write &amp; ask if they have plans to update the exterior of the building. RS agreed to contact PO on this matter. Concern is about the condition of the building and what plans there may be for it. All agreed that Main Street is looking very good. RS suggested that some members of KCC should attend opening of Western Gateway.</p>	<p><b>JG</b></p> <p><b>JW</b></p> <p><b>JG RS</b></p>
<b>7.0</b>	<p><b><u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u></b> None</p>	
<b>8.0</b>	<p><b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b> e-mail received from RS re Auchenmade from Crawford Forsyth – circulated Concern raised that accidents are not being reported.</p>	

	<p>Modified Local Development Plan – no comments.</p> <p>Letter from NAC re meeting about establishment of Community Councils. JG will attend.</p> <p>Irvine Bay – open meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>Kilwinning Carnival 1<sup>st</sup> June.</p> <p>JG expressed interest in attending resilience seminar 25<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>Nothing of import. in planning applications.</p> <p>Web site – ongoing – SK looking for photographs of the town.</p>	
<p><b>9.0</b></p> <p><b>9.1</b></p> <p><b>9.2</b></p> <p><b>9.3</b></p> <p><b>9.4</b></p> <p><b>9.5</b></p> <p><b>9.6</b></p> <p><b>9.7</b></p> <p><b>9.8</b></p>	<p><b><u>A.O.B.</u></b></p> <p>JW - New social enterprise group at Hazeldene.</p> <p>Commented on some discontentment re sheds and polly tunnels on allotment site – asked that people be encouraged to go and have a look at how things are progressing.</p> <p>JK - commented on cars driving over footpath on St. Winnin’s Road due to one wooden post being removed. RS will request for repair.</p> <p>Commented on advertising signs on lamp-posts and railings around the town – can cause distractions for drivers. RS advised that Street Scene should be informed. Letter to go to Wallace Turpie at Street Scene asking for regular troll to remove such signs.</p> <p>AR – had attended meeting with police, fire and council re fly tipping at Longford Avenue. CCTV has been installed. Ongoing.</p> <p>NM – has been very busy with Youth Parliament – running for Chair.</p> <p>JG – commented on better NAC web site. NM – disappointed on outcome of young person’s requests re this site.</p> <p>JW – asked for ideas for speakers for future meetings.</p>	<p><b>RS</b></p> <p><b>JG</b></p>
	<p><b><u>DATE, TIME &amp; VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING</u></b></p> <p>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013 – 7.15pm Kilwinning Academy, Dalry Road, Kilwinning.</p>	

*Minutes compiled by JG*