

Kilwinning Community Council

Minute of Meeting.

Thursday 28th November | 7pm | Kilwinning Academy

Community Councillors: Blair Kerr (BK), Colin Hedley (CH), Andy Robb (AR), Nairn McDonald (NM), Ted Somerville(TS), Jim Watson (JW), Linzi Bingham (LB), Mike Shepley (MS), Aaran McDonald (AM), Jackie Hamilton (JH)

Non voting members: Councillor Donald Reid (DR)

Visiting: Susan Shepley, Andy Hamilton (Reporter; Irvine Times)

1	<p>Welcome: CH Welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies: Jim Miller,; Louise Riddex, Sgt Dodds, Kimberly Kirkwood</p> <p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Moved MS, Seconded AR - Approved.</p>	Action
2	<p>Police Report: Sgt Allen was unable to attend and provided a report for the previous month. Report was read to the meeting. Generally agreed that incidence of casual firework use/misuse was less this year.</p>	
3	<p>Visitors: No visitors</p>	
4	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p><u>RBS Closure:</u> No update on the Land Registry so far. Continue to monitor. Speaker to be invited from Business Gateway to a future meeting re business start up in Kilwinning.</p> <p><u>Participatory Budgeting:</u> application – unsuccessful on this occasion. There were over 700 applications. Agreed to review successful applications to inform any future applications.</p> <p><u>Young People’s Participatory Budgeting:</u> most applications were successful including, Sports Club, Promoting Kilwinning, Community Events and the Academy Parent Council.</p> <p><u>Claremont Crescent:</u> Sgt Allen Dodds to provide traffic information. Next steps to be considered.</p>	<p>JW</p> <p>BK</p> <p>JW</p>
5	<p>Treasurers Report: Treasurer provided a verbal report. Discussion about KCC name on the Christmas tree banner. Treasurer will issue cheque upon receipt of invoice.</p> <p>Change of Royal Bank signatories is ongoing. Process is now online with identification and signatures provided electronically. Community Council is required to pass the following resolution.</p>	<p>TS/BK</p> <p>JW</p>

	<p><i>It was resolved that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Authorised Signatories in the current mandate, for the accounts detailed in section 1.3, be changed in accordance with section Authorised Signatories.</i> <p><i>And the current mandate will continue as amended.</i></p> <p>This was agreed unanimously by the meeting.</p>	
6	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Proposed closure of telephone box in Main Street by BT. Concern was expressed about the inconvenience for people without access to mobile phones. After a vote it was agreed to communicate concerns to NAC.</p> <p>Letter from Planning Aid Scotland offering assistance with planning applications from qualified professionals and training opportunities. Enquire from NAC (Melanie Anderson) about any training for Planning that may be available in the near future.</p>	JW
7	<p>Youth Forum No one from the Forum present.</p>	
8	<p>Community Councillors</p> <p>BK noted that Police officers have been observed advising drivers about their driving and parking around the Main St. Suggestion that Community Council could provide volunteers to assist with stewarding at future Christmas Lights switch on. BK invited feedback on this year's switch on. CH congratulated Promoting Kilwinning on the event.</p> <p>TS highlighted budgetary constraints facing NAC. Commented on proposed housing development at Corsehillhead.</p> <p>MS suggested a speaker from NAC to attend a future meeting to talk about the long term plan for North Ayrshire. Consider after Community Conference in January.</p> <p>CH to distribute online links to budget to all.</p> <p>NM attended Dawn Homes consultation. Suggested inviting new representatives on Local Partnership to Community Council meetings in future. Raised subject of social media and use of the logo on Christmas banner. Social media sub-group to be established in the new year; anyone interested in participating in this group should contact the Secretary.</p> <p>AR indicated renewed activity on ex Malcolm's Yard and enquired about proposed housing development.</p> <p>CH thanked DR and team for success of community Fireworks display.</p>	CH
9	<p>Elected Members:</p> <p>DR reported on 9000 attendance at the Fireworks display. Fewer reports of Fire Service attending bonfires on 5th November.</p>	

	<p>Fire in Pennyburn reported on. Concerns about cladding on houses have been expressed and Fire Service will investigate further.</p> <p>Main Street bollards – new tender for maintenance has been agreed.</p> <p>Woodside Planning application (Taylor Woodrow) due for consideration.</p> <p>Hazeldene site to be cleared and put up for sale. Blacklands Hall also under consideration.</p>	
10	<p>A.O.B:</p> <p>NM Abbey Church Concert takes place on 11th December.</p> <p>It was unanimously agreed to co-opt Susan Shepley onto the Community Council and Susan was welcomed by the Chair.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 9th January 2020 7pm Kilwinning Academy</p>	