

Kilsyth Community Council

Minute of meeting held on 20 May 2009 in St Patrick's Primary School

PRESENT: Scott Johnson Alex Machray Jean McLachlan
Margot Macmillan Jim Hutchison John Freebairn
Alan Stevenson

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Jean Jones
Community Police (Part time)
David Jones NLC Team Leader, Planning Department
Stewart McIsaac, NLC Planning Department
Members of the public

1. APOLOGIES: Charles Coulthard Carol Sullivan John Smithson
Councillor David Key Councillor Mark Griffin

2. POLICE REPORT:

Constable Martin Docherty gave a short police report. A total of 70 crime reports had been completed and 35 reports sent to the Procurator Fiscal. The main items to report were:-

- a. A serious fire at Kilsyth Academy; 2 youths had been reported to the Children's Panel.
- b. A significant amount of drugs had been seized at Garrell Vale Centre
- c. Other crimes included assault, vandalism and theft.

3. ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR POLICE:

No issues had been raised.

The Chairman thanked Constable Docherty and his colleagues for attending the meeting.

4. GENERAL ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

The serious fire at Kilsyth Academy was discussed.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Margot Macmillan, seconded by John Freebairn, proposed the adoption of the minute of the meeting held on 15 April 2009.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM ABOVE MINUTE:

A number of items were discussed including the planning application for change of use of the former sewage works and the application to SEPA by TaylorWimpey to do ground works at Cavalry Park.

7. REPORT FROM TREASURER:

The Treasurer advised the balance of the Administration Account at the end of April was £798.25.

8. REPORT FROM SECRETARY:

The Secretary advised the balance of the Projects Account at the end of April was £630.60.

A cheque from The Carron Valley Development Group will be paid into the account.

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

Several items of correspondence were discussed.

10. PLANNING:

The weekly planning lists and a licence application were reviewed.

The Secretary to obtain details of a planning application to provide a bridge at Auchinstarry Farm.

11. CONSULTATION FINAL DRAFT OF NEW NLC LOCAL PLAN:

The Chairman introduced David Jones who was to present on the content and process of adoption of the final version of the plan. David explained the strategy and topics included in the plan as well as the implications and assumptions made in population distribution for the next 10 years and the corresponding housing requirements. He then explained the process to be followed from now until the plan was adopted in 2010. All representations on this final draft had to be received by Friday 29 May. There then followed a Q/A session. The Chairman thanked David for attending and giving an excellent overview of the final draft plan.

Members agreed to meet at the Secretary's home on Tuesday 26 May to discuss and finalise a number of representations to be made by Friday 29 May.

12. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

No items were discussed.

13. HERITAGE AND HISTORY:

A meeting had been held with NLC's Museums Section regarding improving the lighting and adding new items to the display cabinets in Colzium House Museum. The House, Museum and Tea Room will be open on Sunday 14 June and a conducted walk will take place all as part of the Civic Week programme of events.

14. OTHER REPORTS:

No reports were given.

15. WEBSITE:

Nothing to report.

16. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS:

There was no other business to be discussed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 June 2009 in **Burngreen Hall, commencing at 7.00pm.**