

Kilsyth Community Council

Minute of meeting held on Wednesday 19th May 2010 in Burngreen Hall (7pm - 8,15pm)

PRESENT: Jim Hutchison, Margot MacMillan, Jean McLachlan, John Freebairn,

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs David Key & Mark Griffin Kilsyth Chronicle Members of the public

1. APOLOGIES : Scott Johnson, Alan Stevenson, Charles Coulthard, John Smithson

2. POLICE REPORT: There was no police report. .

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

Concern was expressed by members of the public and KCC that there had been a number of instances recently when the local station had been locked up with no police in attendance. This does not meet with recent advice that more contact with the public was to be sought in dealing with local issues or the provision a quick response should this be needed. Cllr Key had been in contact with police and they are trying to do as much as possible with the issue.

4. GENERAL ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Dr Khalid gave a short talk on a Peace Conference to be held in the Burngreen Hall on Sunday 20th June.

Problems with access for loading and unloading at Archways have not yet been resolved and disabled drivers continue to use the Main Street. A new traffic order may be needed, a matter to be raised with John Ashcroft 01236 812669. Mark Griffen will investigate. Confirmation required that rear access to the upgraded units will be provided.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING:

JF twice in Present, 12. Charles to be added, DONM 19th April not 17th March. With these corrections Margot Macmillan, seconded by Jean McLachlan proposed the adoption of the minute of the April 21st meeting.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM ABOVE MINUTES:

Covered by agenda.

7. REPORT FROM TREASURER:

The Treasurer advised the balance of the Administration Account at the end of April was £1,097.41

8. REPORT ON PROJECT ACCOUNT:

It was advised the balance of the Projects Account at the end of April was £750.80

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

Scott producing advert for Civic Week programme. Response to letter sent to Ian Jarvis. Jean Jones re litter pick . Gully from Highland Park to Parkburn Road cleaned. Area at rear of Kirklands Crescent (owned by Amalgam Properties Northern Ireland) to be pursued. With no means of access litter can only have come from adjacent council houses. Litter and defects

etc should be reported to 01698 403110 for attention.

Mr McNab request for presentation to school - Jim has done 2 for him.

Mr Blair - what is current situation on Barrwood Quarry Development - Dawn Homes can advise.

Robert Pender computer coordinator re Team Challenge to help drug addicts

10. LICENSING AND PLANNING:

The list of items was reviewed which raised no comments.

11. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

Margot reported seats now in place at Innsbridge. Pictures and receipts for snow drops sent but not yet received . Rotary Club ornamental trees now planted. Fence to be erected. Area adjacent to Station Road to be tidied up helpers needed. Kilsyth in Bloom meeting Thursday 20th May

6pm -8pm - many groups involved covering own specialities. Important that we all get involved as a community to give best impression for judges.

12. HERITAGE AND HISTORY:

Jenny Noble NLC Museums to attend the June meeting to discuss week long exhibitions at various venues possibly in October. Jim , Willie Chalmers and local store manager are in contact re the co-op exhibition . A national co-op exhibition is to be held.

Margot, Charles and Jim will attend at Colzium House on 12th September during the open days. Ballantynes Cast Iron Co. are to do a presentation to the Friends of the Burngreen.

13. OTHER REPORTS:

No reports

14. WEBSITE:

No report