

Kilsyth Community Council

Minute of meeting held on 20th October 2010 in Burngreen Hall

PRESENT: Margot MacMillan, Jean McLachlan, Charles Coulthard, John Freebairn, John Smithson, Cheryl-marie Anderson.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Mark Griffin, Kilsyth Chronicle, Members of the public

1. APOLOGIES : Scott Johnson, Jim Hutchison, Alan Stevenson, Councillor Jean Jones

2. POLICE REPORT : Community police attended. Constable Derek Wilson informed that 63 crimes had been reported in the local area. These mostly related to problems of vandalism and included 14 incidents in Manse Road/High Barrwood. Investigation is ongoing and police have been speaking to neighbours trying to establish who is responsible. There has been an increase over the past 2-3 months in drug related crime with 10 persons being reported for possession and 4 persons possessing amounts considered as for supply. There were other smaller issues of thefts.

When police will relocate to Main Street is still not known.

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

No issues were raised.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING :

John Smithson seconded by Margot MacMillan proposed the adoption of the minute of the September 15th meeting.

5. REPORT FROM TREASURER

Jean McLachlan reported the balance on the Project account is £750.96 and the Admin account is £1,741.22

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Margot reported that in response to an email from Mark Andrews visiting from America and wishing to see Colzium. She has arranged for the head gardener to give him a conducted tour of the walled garden and possibly the house.

Martin Egan, Dawn Homes has confirmed he will attend meeting on 17th November regarding Barrwood development.

*A letter had been received from Scottish Water informing of improvements to supply being carried in Banotn, Balloch & Kilsyth area. Discussion took place as to whether such correspondence should be included on the website.

* **appendix below**

7. LICENSING AND PLANNING: There were no items to be considered.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

Cheryl-Marie reported and showed plans for the new play area at Burngreen. Bus stops have been erected at Colzium.

The lack of public toilet facilities in the town was discussed. Councillor Mark Griffin to take the matter up with NLC.

Councillor Mark Griffin reported on NLC's winter gritting arrangements. Stocks of winter grit have been increased from 7,700 tons last year to 12,000 tons for this year and will be further increased to 20,000 tons for next year. Extra gritters have been procured with additional teams which can be called on when required. There are proposal to build a new conical salt barn.

9. HERITAGE AND HISTORY:

Nothing to discuss

10. REPORTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS:

Charles reported that the Rotary Club has now planted 8,700 crocus bulbs at Kilsyth Primary School in preparation for Eradication of Polio Day on 23rd February 2011. The Rotary Charity Dinner is to be held on 5th November. Friends of Burngreen reported on the delay in works was due to materials not being authorised. Plaques on Bandstand are in place. The fountain will operate between April and September.

11. WEBSITE:

Nothing to report

12. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS :

Venue for Xmas dinner requires to be discussed at next meeting

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 17th November 2010 at 7.00pm.

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7th October 2010

Dear Community Councillor

Improving Services In North Lanarkshire – Banton, Balloch & Kilsyth

I am writing to let you know that we will be investing in Banton, Balloch & Kilsyth to improve 24 miles of water main to bring clearer, fresher drinking water to more than 9,000 customers in the area.

This project is due to start in the area on the 26th October 2010 and we expect it to be completed in summer 2011.

We do not expect any major disruption to the water supply during this essential work but there will be some short, planned interruptions to allow work to be completed. Areas affected will be notified in writing in advance of the planned interruptions to their water supply

If you have any questions regarding this project or if I can be of any assistance to you and the council please do not hesitate to contact me on 07501471609 or Mark.Maclaren@scottishwater.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mark Maclaren
Regional Community Manger