

North Kelvin Community Council Minutes

2nd April 2024 AT 6.30 pm

Apologies – Stuart Wallace, Louise MacKenzie, Christine Alison, Cllr Ken Andrew, Cllr Sinead Hoy, Cllr Martha Wardrop, Cllr Kieran O’Neill

Present – Elaine Doherty, Merle Read, Frank Shennan, Douglas Peacock , David Conway, Joyce Khatri, Alastair MacDonald, PC Scott Dornan, PC Vicky Shea, Sandra Huettenbugel, Andrea Fisher

Residents, Jean Shepheard, Arthur Fairfull, Patricia Grant, Thomas Rae, Tony McCready

1. Minute Secretary: Joyce Khatri
2. Approval of the minutes – David Conway and Elaine Doherty
3. Police Report – some vehicles been stolen and some house breaking incidents. Can report incidents online if non urgent as non-urgent phonenumber can mean a long wait. Discussed the fact that one way system not being observed by St. Charles School and could lead to dangerous situation. Police can allocate a presence if the issue is flagged up frequently. St Charles held a meeting that led to a plan and there is action to come. Traffic wardens are being too heavy handed so cars are doing drop off and pick ups in the road and this is a safety issue.
4. Follow up Actions from Previous Meeting: Glasgow Impact Report now available and has been shared.

Potholes on Queen Margaret Drive has been followed up.

Fixed days for walks have been arranged.

Childrens’ garden project – needs liability insurance, cost still to be checked. Children’s Wood will discuss this at the next meeting.
5. Councillors’ Reports: Not available this month
6. Communications Report, map section £216 annual cost, current footfall is approximately 12 views per month. It was questioned whether this was worth

keeping at this moment as not much used. It could include local information and be useful. However, this would need time and technically minded people to do this. Suggested it could be paused just now with possibility of picking it up again later. Agreed with majority of five votes against keeping it at this time.

7. Local Place Plans – to be held over to next meeting as Rowena not present. Actions still need following up.

8. Planning - decision for Kelbourne Street due on 14 April. David to write to Ken Andrews to request some clarity on this development as the situation is currently very confusing.

(Since the meeting the decision has been postponed until May)

9. HMO Licences – Currently two in progress, 90 Wilton Street and Hotspur Street. Objections can be lodged by neighbours, the Community Council has no powers. No application has ever been refused. It was decided to leave the information on the website but to take this item off the agenda.

10. Queen Margaret Road – The Council are aware of the actual problem and now exploring funding for this. Confirmation that the cycle gate will not be involved to be clarified for next meeting.

No councillors present and no facility for online presence.

11. Community Clean Up - to be Murano Street. Meeting on the steps opposite the Botany at 10.30 On 14th April.

12. Venue for future meetings - Choices are Kelvinside Primary School, the Community Centre Hall, the Hub at Queen's Cross or St. Charles Hall. Problem with St Charles is lack of disabled access. Alastair found it difficult to get a reply from Glasgow Life about school let. Could book at the school for every month except July and therefore be able to share janitor cost with other groups. The school would cost £57 as against £41 for the Community Hall. A day change was suggested but this was decided not to be a good idea. It was agreed to have a trial at the primary school so as to be able to make a comparison and maybe the Hub would also be a possibility. Advantage of school is ability to do a hybrid meeting with online attendance.

A suggestion that providing tea/coffee and biscuits would make attendance more attractive to residents. This was agreed as a possibility.

It was also agreed that we should be clear about actions we need from Councillors and to then hold them to account. NKCC needs to follow up issues more tenaciously.

13. AOB It was agreed that Patricia Grant should be co-opted as a member of the Community Council. This would need an interim election and the need to complete an application including two signatories.