

Parkhall, North Kilbowie & Central Community Council

The reply received from WDC under the FOI, regarding the contamination of land report, was unsatisfactory. There followed a short discussion on this as decontamination work on this land has already begun by a contractor.

Minutes received from Registration Services meeting which Neil had attended.

The Secretary was contacted by Fiona Anderson WDC regarding the community council web site and who the Community Council contact actually is. Walter stated that all contact with the community council, either by letter or electronic means, should be to the Secretary and not via a third party. This was discussed at some length by the community Council. Walter has dealt with this matter directly with Fiona Anderson.

N Etherington requested that minutes be printed double sided to save paper. Secretary responded that they would be printed as best suited the needs at the time.

Treasurers report:

Balance £804.03

No response yet from grant application.

Planning issues:

The proposed park and ride development at Kilbowie Road was discussed and there followed a short discussion on the whole planning process.

There followed a discussion on the Parkhall shop development in which an email had been forwarded to the committee by Neil Etherington regarding a proposed meeting at Rosemary Place; who requested that a representative of the Community Council should attend.. The Committee questioned whether this meeting is a political one and not a planning issue.

Walter proposed that this meeting should not be attended as the community council had not been directly invited. This was seconded by Alex McFarlane and carried by vote.

A letter should be written to Councillor McLaughlin regarding this meeting.

ACTION POINT: W GRAHAM

WDC report:

Provost Agnew reported on the Parkhall Post Office campaign and provided the council with an update. He also reported on the tree preservation for Parkhall and there followed a short discussion on the maintenance of trees in the area.

The Overton Road steps are now under repair following an accident.

There has been some success on the prompt removal of graffiti in the area.

A.O.C.B:

The subject of the railway tunnel in Dalmuir Park was raised as an issue as there appears to be no removal of litter and leaves.

Walter raised the issue of a newspaper article in the Clydebank Post inviting members of the public to the Community Council Committee meeting, and which implied that it is an open public meeting. The committee discussed this confirming the committee meeting is not a public meeting but a meeting that is held in public.

Neil Etherington handed out a sheet to all present entitled: Outstanding Issues

The Chair closed the meeting at 10:00 pm and date set for next meeting to be Tues 11th March.