



Parkhall, North Kilbowie & Central Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday 13th May 2008

Parkhall Tenants Hall @ 19.30

Present: J. Lindsay (chair) Mrs A. Hickey J.P.
G. Howatson (vice chair) Alex MacFarlane
W. Graham (secretary) Drummond McNair
J. Paisley (treasurer) Neil Etherington

Provost D. Agnew (West Dunbartonshire Council)
Lawrence McLafferty (Resident of North Kilbowie)
PC S Fernside (Community Police)
PC G McCracken (Community Police)
3 members of the public

Apologies: D. Docherty G. Wilson (minutes secretary)

Minutes of previous meeting: Acceptance moved by A Hickey seconded by G Howatson

Matters Arising: Provost Agnew reported on the long awaited demolition of the disused shops at Leven View, Radnor Park. The land beside the site would be landscaped. No progress to report on the re-siting of the CCTV camera on Radnor Street. Community council may have to register with Data Protection at a cost of £35p.a..

Secretaries Report:

Correspondence received: Notice of CC forum Meeting 15 May.
Letter from Big Lottery fund.
Notice of NHS meeting.
Letter re- support for St Margaret's Hospice.
Acknowledgment of our correspondence with Boundaries Commission.
Letter from Network Rail regarding litter at Dalmuir.
Discussion papers from Scottish Government on community councils and a code of conduct for community councillors.

Treasurers Report: Present account balance of £606.09. Grant of £500 had arrived from WDC. J. Paisley asked that the meeting record their appreciation for the funding from the council and that the community council note the purpose of the grant is for running costs of the cc and should only be used as outlined by WDC. An undertaking to this effect was signed by vice-chair, secretary and treasurer and returned to legal dept. of WDC. Treasurer also asked permission to renew membership of Planning Aid (Scotland) which was granted.

Planning Report: G. Howatson gave a report on the recent planning meeting attended (6 May 2008). The plan for the town centre of Clydebank was again discussed and deferred. The community council were given an update on the emerging local plan, and that it was disappointing to note that WDC forward planning are continuing to advocate that the green belt status of the western wedge be changed to public open space, despite 2500 letters of objection. Information from the transport forum suggests that the application to build a park and ride facility at Kilbowie roundabout is being progressed.

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WDC Report: Provost Agnew outlined matters regarding the town centre and the emerging local plan. He has been concerned about the level of spray painting graffiti on the street furniture and had contacted the removal team on a number of occasions. He hoped to organise a site visit to a number of public open spaces in North Kilbowie soon.

Police Report: The community police officers reported the following crime figures for the area:

- 3 simple assaults
- 1 theft from a house
- 2 drug related crimes
- 14 acts of vandalism
- 2 road traffic offences
- 1 loitering with intent

D. McNair asked the officers to note that there are "casual workmen" operating in the area carrying out roof repairs for elderly and vulnerable people. Constables stated they were aware of this and would be vigilant.

AOCB:

Due to lack of time it was agreed to defer discussing the draft proposals from the Scottish government on community councils and a code of conduct for councillors until the next meeting.

Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 10th June 2008

Meeting was closed by Chair.