

Kilbarchan Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm, on Tuesday May 29th in the Steeple Hall, Steeple Square, Kilbarchan.

Members present: Kate Seaman, Helen Kissell, Fiona Stewart, Jim Curran, Gordon Hamilton, Heather Strachan, Damon Scott, Christine Steele.

Visitors: Cllr Emma Rodden, Archie White, Brian Kelly.

Apologies: Cllrs Bibby, Binks and Doig

Chair: Damon Scott

(1) Minutes of last meeting were proposed by Jim Curran and seconded by Christine Steele

(2) Archie White

Archie is one of Renfrewshires unpaid work coordinators and came to discuss what they can offer. They offer the following to communities - Painting, decorating, gardening, fence painting, litter picking and they can make benches/planters at their workshop in Paisley. All of these are done for cost and is non profit. The workers vary in ages and they will be serving between 50 and 300 hours of unpaid work. There is a criteria to be met and if anyone from the community would like more information please contact the Community council.

(3) Police Report

The police are still dealing with drinking in Kilbarchan woods. Less calls in relation to speeding on Shuttle St. Police will be out on Liliass day early to attempt to avoid any issues later in the day.

Crime Report - 25th April - 29th May - 10 recorded crimes

1 theft of car at the bowling club, 2 common assaults - 1 on a footpath, 1 in the street, 6 anti-social offences - 3 breach of peace, 1 broken glass door, 1 scratched window, 1 wing mirror kicked off, 1 other - sexual offence.

(4) Matters arising

(a) Discussion of making school safer for children. Is it viable to move a lollipop lady now we have a crossing in place? Helen will action contacting the council regarding this and also the repainting of yellow zig zags at the school and discuss potentially extending these.

(5) Treasurer's Report

Money out - £17.40 for hire of Steeple Hall
£22.02 for hire of room at Old Library
£191.70 Premium in respect of liability insurance

Money in - £0

£286.08 received in petty cash

Balance - £5328.36
Petty cash - £286.08

(6) Planning

- (a) Erection of an extension on Low Barholm.
- (b) Proposed plan to create access to Milliken Road during housing construction.

(7) Reports from working groups and sub-committees

(a) Quarry

No updates. MSP written to by Jim to ask them to move it along. CMEX having issues with moving forward. Very slow progress.

(b) CSO

Tom Arthur going to communicate with Scottish Water. Helen to email Scottish Water to find out their formal complaints procedure.

(c) Kilbarchan Smile

Gateway Garden party had an attendance of over 100 people, including Miss Lillas, a piper and a storyteller. Very successful day. They have held a strategy meeting to discuss priorities and will have another in July to identify any help they could use.

(d) Traffic

The village is still awaiting more traffic solutions. Fiona will email with possible solutions, asking entrance changes at both ends of the village. To discuss if crossing could be put on a timing schedule. Look if we can prevent Ewing St being used as a bypass, and if we could attach a path from car park to crossing to make it more usable. Fiona to action enquiring if car park can be resurfaced.

(8) Secretary's Report

Jim has volunteered to attend community council review.

Great Get Together 22nd - 24th June, Scottish Government talking and discussing how we would like to do things and how to work better together.

Community Council forum 5th June - Helen to attend and report back.

Park expenditure - discussions to occur of how to spend money granted to the park. Park benches, bbq chairs, picnic tables some of the ideas discussed.

Andy Doig has been sending weekly updates on Deafhillock, so far everything on schedule.

The road from Kilbarchan to Lochwinnoch has been repaired and has greatly improved.

(9) AOCB

Jim has asked about a members list with contact details. Kate will ensure this is circulated through the secretary email to all members.

Paperwork has come through for letting dates of the Steeple Hall for next year. To be completed by July 2nd. Discussion over whether we want to have set day meetings or continue altered days.

Helen will be contacting all CC members re their continuing membership and attendance.

Correspondence from Emma Rodden - Unfortunately the park gate won't be fixed for Liliias Day. Structural engineers found major damage and it will require specialists to address it. The council are addressing drainage in the park as well as this. Emma was informed the steeple stairs are not council property. Kibblestone road has been successfully resurfaced. Resurfacing at bottom roundabout completed ahead of schedule. Emma plans to make changes to her surgeries to attempt to have more engagement with local people

(10) Next meeting Tuesday 26th June at 7.30pm.

Provisional Agenda

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Agenda 26th June, 7.30pm

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Police report
3. Visit from Council leader Iain Nicolson and Elaine Lorimar from the roads dept.
4. Matters arising
5. Treasurer's report
6. Planning
7. Reports from working groups and sub-committees
 - a. Quarry
 - b. CSO
 - c. Kilbarchan Smile
 - d. Traffic
8. Secretary's Report
9. AOCB
10. Date of next meeting