

KILLEARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 MARCH 2018

Members present	Heidi Bryce, Andrew Donaldson, Robert Dunn, Margaret Harrison (Chair), Eva Mailer, Hilary McGregor, Jim Ptolomey, Fiona Rennie, David Scott, Heather Wright
Apologies	Janet Duncan, Elizabeth Jones, Police Scotland
In attendance	Doug Ashworth, Ian Denvir SC, Cllr Graham Lambie, 12 members of the public, Christine Bauwens (Minutes Secretary)
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CC629 – MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21 FEBRUARY 2018

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

CC630 – MATTERS ARISING

- **CC621 – Councillor’s Report**

Work on Ballat Bridge is scheduled for completion week commencing 7 May.

Response to Community Council review second consultation due by 2 May. There is no change to KCC boundary.

- **CC623 – Question Time, Playpark**

Due to a misunderstanding, it was announced that the willow plantings in the playpark are not under threat. SC welcomed the move to create a ‘Friends of Killlearn Playpark Group’.

- **CC626 – Correspondence**

Margaret to attend a meeting with Killlearn Horticultural Society on 26 March to discuss planting of trees in Birch Road.

In response to suggestion for litter picking group, resident has been put in touch with Paths Group.

CC631 – POLICE MATTERS

As Police Scotland was unable to attend the meeting, Fiona presented the Police Report.

- High visibility patrols to improve road safety continue to be carried out.
- Recent snow caused a number of issues which were resolved.
- On or around 3 March, a red VW Polo crashed into one of the fields at Finnich Toll causing damage to a fence and hedge. Unfortunately the driver failed to contact the landowner to report the damage. Any information regarding this should be reported to the police, quoting reference number CF0033320318.

The full police report is available on KCC website www.killlearncc.org.uk

CC632 – REPORT FROM KILLEARN BROADBAND GROUP

Apart from O2 and Vodafone mobile phone customers now receiving a better signal, there was nothing further to report.

CC633 – PLANNING

- **Valid Planning Applications Received**

18/00112/FUL Extension to Dwelling House at Blaneswell Stables, Drumbeg Loan, Killearn G63 9LJ
No comment

18/00139FUL. Erection of 2 Residential Dwellings at land between Gartness Road and Blairessan House, Station Road, Killearn
KCC to object on same grounds as previous application.

- **Decisions of Appointed Officers**

18/00019/FUL Extension to Dwelling House at Blaneswell Stables, Drumbeg Loan, Killearn G63 9LJ
Withdrawn.

18/00024/FUL Extension to Front and Side of Dwelling House at 16 Maple Crescent, Killearn G63 9SA
Approve.

18/00020/FUL Erection of Dwelling House at land 65m North of Ballochruin Farm, Killearn.
Approve with conditions

- **Planning Schedule Recommendations**

17/00977/PPP Residential Development at land adjacent and south of 1 and 3 Lampson Loan, Killearn
Refuse and referred to Planning Panel on 27 March.

11/00978/PPP Residential Development at 1 and 2 Lampson Road, Killearn
Refuse and referred to Planning Panel on 27 March.

Blairessan

It was announced that street names for the Blairessan development are to be taken from the war memorial. Aitken Street and Wilson Crescent, first and last names from World War I and Barclay Way from World War II.

Janet, Hilary and Margaret from KCC and Gordon Bauwens from the Community Panel, attended the Rural Stirling Housing Association start ceremony at Blairessan, 19 March. It is anticipated that the twelve RSHA homes will be completed by November 2018.

A sum of £35,000 has been given by McTaggart and Mickel to SC for community benefit. A number of suggestions were made such as upgrading play equipment in Playpark, tubs/planters for Colourful Killearn, upgraded projection facilities at Village Hall, landscaping Blane Smithy roundabout, Primary School and Abbeyfield requirements. Further ideas should be given to KCC for consideration by SC.

CC634 – ROADS AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE REPORT

Robert encouraged local residents to continue raising complaints directly with SC in an attempt to have ongoing issues dealt with. It was announced that road signs for Well Green are now in place. Work on pavements on Station Road is to begin 26 March.

Following discussion on the problem of speeding in the village, it was proposed that KCC ask SC to trial speed cushions at the approach roads to Killearn. The result of the vote was - agree x 8, disagree x 1, abstain x 1. No members of the public present supported the proposal.

The full road report is available on KCC website www.killearncc.org.uk.

CC635 – EMERGENCY PLANNING

Problems experienced during the recent snowy weather included vehicles parking on Main Street, which blocked the road for large vehicles, including buses. Such illegal parking should be reported to the Police on 101. The Resilience Plan for Killearn will be updated. Further information will be available at next month's meeting.

KCC members paid tribute to the many local people who cleared snow and helped vulnerable neighbours.

CC636 – COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In his report, Cllr Lambie spoke about SC winter maintenance programme, ongoing problems in road maintenance, roads capital budget for 2018, bridge repairs in the area, road safety at Finnich Glen, SC budget for 2018/19, planning issues, rural transportation and request to upgrade A811 to trunk road status. His full report can be viewed on KCC website.

It was agreed that Cllr Lambie try to expedite the completion certificate for Killearn Football Pavillion and request that salt and grit be stored at Dumgoyne in the future, as had happened in the past. The nearest store at Callander did not serve the rural South West effectively.

CC637 – TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank balance at 28 February £1251.67

David informed the meeting that he would present draft accounts to the KCC meeting in April. Examined accounts would be produced for the May meeting with the view to them being formally adopted in June.

CC638 – QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

CC639 – YOUTH MATTERS

Eva informed the meeting that recent snows had caused Balfron High School to close, resulting in many assignments being rescheduled. Students are currently concentrating on forthcoming exams.

CC640 – REPORTS OF MEETINGS ATTENDED

Margaret attended a meeting on 16 March with SC regarding the book festival which will take place in Killearn on Sunday 2 September.

Heather reported on Health Forums attended in February on restructuring mental health and restructuring learning disabilities and a meeting on supporting carers across Stirlingshire.

CC641 – CORRESPONDENCE

Fiona spoke to the correspondence received on the following subjects:

- Maintenance of trees/plants in Playpark
- Neighbourhood Model of Care survey. Residents are encouraged to complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8HQ5LH9>
Analysis of results will be published in August edition of Killearn Courier.
- Your Place, Your Priorities initiative

CC642 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was announced that the Killearn 10k and 1 mile fun run will take place on 2 June.

CC643 – DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The next KCC meeting will take place on 18 April 2018 at 8.00 pm in Killearn Primary School.

The meeting ended at 9.50 pm.