

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

Members present	Susie Henderson, Elizabeth Jones, Eva Mailer, Jim Ptolomey (Chair), Fiona Rennie
Apologies	Andrew Donaldson, Janet Duncan, Hilary McGregor
In attendance	Doug Ashworth, Pam Campbell (SC), Cllr Rob Davies, PC Gary Martin (Police Scotland), Euan Shaw, Christine Bauwens (Minutes Secretary) 15 members of the public
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Following the Inaugural Meeting chaired by Pam Campbell of SC Community Engagement Team, Jim welcomed the newly elected KCC members to the meeting. He explained that Heidi Bryce and Heather Wright would be co-opted onto the council in the future and that Eva Mailer would return as youth member.

It was proposed by Jim that Christine Bauwens be appointed Minutes Secretary and this was seconded by Elizabeth.

CC719 – MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17 OCTOBER 2018

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

CC720 – POLICE MATTERS

PC Gary Martin presented the police report, outlining the following:

- On 26 October the metal gates of the cemetery were stolen.
- House break-in at the Croy Cunningham Steadings on 12 November.
- Burnt out vehicle discovered on Cameron Muir on 17 November.
- Road checks continue to be carried out to catch and deter travelling criminals.
- Road traffic collision on A81 near Glengoyne Distillery on 15 November. One driver issued with a conditional offer of fixed penalty for careless driving.
- Ongoing issues relating to parking on A809 near Devil's Pulpit. This area is monitored on a daily basis.
- On 27 October, male found to be in possession of cannabis.
- Concern about antisocial behaviour after the village fireworks display. Youths were drinking and letting off fireworks to the annoyance of nearby residents. They also congregated in the primary school grounds, leaving broken glass bottles and cans in the playground.

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

CC721 – MATTERS ARISING

- **CC709 – Finnich Glen**

Jim reported on his recent visit to Finnich Glen to see the site firsthand and noted steps to stop further erosion and introduction of safety measures were necessary. It is hoped that the formal planning application for the proposed development will be submitted in February 2019.

- **CC710 – Roads and General Maintenance, Traffic Island - Station Road**

Following discussion re the traffic island at the top of Station Road, it was agreed KCC write to SC outlining the following points expressed by the public:

- Need for double yellow lines at Toll House
- Possibility of moving island further down Station Road by 1 – 2 m
- Equivalent of three parking spaces on each side of the road to be lost
- Bus stopping on Station Road could cause backing up of traffic
- Car parking problems within Killearn as a whole
- Important to ensure space for two lanes at top of Station Road enabling traffic to turn left and right onto Balfron Road
- Questioning if this project is good use of SC funds

CC722 – REPORT FROM KILLEARN BROADBAND GROUP

Doug spoke to the meeting, giving an update on the situation. The cabinet in Drumbeg Loan will be live by February 2019. The volunteer team creating the Stockiemuir Community Internet network are very close to going live. Blane/Strathblane are now totally connected to the fibre network. In Fintry work has started to install the cabinet opposite the exchange and the Drymen cabinet within Buchanan Castle estate can accept orders.

The full NBG Report is available on KCC website www.killearncc.org.uk

CC723 – PLANNING

- **Valid Planning Applications Received**

18/00665/MSC Erection of Dwellinghouse (PPP ref 18/00283/PPP) at Garden Ground to REAR of 11 Gartness Road, Killearn
No comment.

18/00761/FUL Relocation of access approved under application 17/00186/FUL at Land To North West Of Red Cottage, Blane Smithy Road, Killearn
This was the subject of previous applications to which the cc objected.

18/00773/LBC Alterations to Grade C listed building with new patio doors to rear, new dormer window to side and internal alterations to partition at The Moss, Drumbeg Road, Killearn, G63 9LJ
KCC to comment on change to appearance of original building.

18/00774/FUL Formation of new dormer window to lower wing at The Moss, Drumbeg Road, Killearn, G63 9LJ
KCC to comment on change to Grade C listed building.

18/00778/FUL Renewal of planning permission 15/00567/FUL for erection of two dwelling houses at Land and Buildings at former Hall, Main Street, Killearn
No comment.

A local resident complained that the builders at the Blaressan development are breaching times set for work at the weekend. Working hours are 9.00 am – 1.00 pm on Saturday and no work on Sunday. It was agreed KCC write to Mactaggart and Mickel regarding this situation. (*Action JP*)

CC724 – ROADS AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE REPORT

As a Roads Correspondent has still to be appointed, there was no report.

CC725 – COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Rob Davies highlighted the following points in his report:

- 12 Community Councils within the SC area have not been able to form following the recent elections, including Drymen, Kippen and Buchanan.
- Next full SC Council Meeting will take place on 6 December.
- Ballochruin Road now resurfaced.
- Cuilt Brae closed for two weeks from 26 November.
- Balfon awarded £250,000 from Sustrans
- Bellfield Centre in Stirling to open next month.

CC726 – TREASURER'S REPORT

Expenditure £40.00
Cash in bank £830.71

KCC is still awaiting its grant from SC.

CC727 – QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from the public.

CC728 – YOUTH MATTERS

Jim informed the meeting that Eva would be co-opted as Youth Member in the new year.

CC729 – CORRESPONDENCE

Fiona reported on correspondence received on the following subjects:

- Proposals for traffic island at top of Station Road from SC.
- Request for letter of support for Killearn Heritage Trail. KCC agreed to send letter. (*Action FR*)
- Children's playpark equipment.
- Consultation on 20 mph bill from Mark Russell MSP. To engage, go to <http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/109932.aspx>
- Comments on Gambling Act.
- Request for support of campaign against fracking. As it was felt this is a political issue, it was agreed KCC should not become involved.

CC730 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that Jim Ptolomey be the KCC representative on KCFC and be formally minuted.

A request was made from the chair of the Broadband Group that as Margaret and Marjorie are no longer serving, KCC consider at least one other person to join Andrew, Doug and Euan to keep the group functioning. It was agreed this matter be addressed.

CC731 – DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The next KCC meeting will take place on 19 December 2018 at 8.00 pm in Killearn Primary School.

The meeting ended at 9.35 pm.