



Welcome to Update 114 03/06/2022

Next meeting : Wednesday 15 Jun @ 8 pm (on zoom) – and pls. note that the meeting will be preceded by the 2021/22 AGM which will start @ 7.45 pm. pls. email contactus@Killearncc.org.uk for details and / or to join the meeting.

pls. see update below, based on discussions from the KCC meeting held on Wednesday 18 May '22 and subsequent happenings.

Police:

- Male arrested after kicking the bus stop shelter in Main Street and causing a disturbance at a nearby house
- Youths identified from CCTV smoking cannabis within the grounds of the primary school. Police have spoken to them in presence of their parents
- Report of deer hit and killed by vehicle. There was no injury to any occupant within the vehicle
- Continuing speed checks within the village have been carried out
- No thefts reported in the Killearn area this month but oil was stolen from a tank in Milton of Buchanan and thefts have occurred from insecure premises in Blanefield.

Planning:

- [22/00217/PPP] Erection of 3 dwelling houses at land south-east of Stockiemuir Cottage, Killearn - KCC to comment that there is no specific reason to have three houses and that it changes the character of the rural setting
- [22/00248/FUL] Siting of static caravan for use by farm manager at Carbeth Home Farm, Killearn - KCC supports farming needs in the area and considers this would be an economical way in which to provide additional accommodation, but would comment that the unit should be screened from Ballochruin Road and the A875
- [21/00792/FUL] Provision of beer garden to rear of Old Mill, Killearn Retrospectively Approved.

Development of Former Killearn Hotel

- The project is going to according to schedule with Phase 1 flats due to be completed in August and Phase 2 flats later in October.

RSHA Development at Lampson Road - There are no further updates available.

Former Killearn Hospital Site

- Section 75 agreement has almost been reached. As work progresses, Cala Homes has agreed to liaise closely with KCC and is expecting start to works around August/September..

Roads:



- Catterburn Bridge: It is not considered safe to allow pedestrians and cyclists to access Catterburn Bridge because of cracks in the pavement, indicating weak points and movement. Evaluation of tenders is scheduled to take place at the end of May with project award expected in mid-June.
- Branshogle Bridge: An update was provided by a local resident noting that due to insufficient ground work being undertaken, repair work to the Branshogle Bridge is now not scheduled for completion under the end of August.
- Extreme frustration was expressed at the meeting at the lack of progress with the two bridges and the constant putting back of completion dates. It was requested that the new councillors try to assist and report back as soon as possible.
- Work is ongoing at the zebra crossing at Main Street adjacent to Well Green. It has not been possible to erect the column to the rear of the footway due to the presence of a stone culvert which is only 400 mm beneath the surface. The beech hedge to the front of the adjacent property is encroaching onto the footway and cutting this hedge back to the rear of the footway will provide the space required to allow wheelchair users and pedestrians with prams/buggies to pass. SC's Tree and Woodland Officer has advised that no work can be undertaken to cut the hedge back until an ecological survey has been undertaken to ascertain if there are any birds nesting in the hedge. If there are nesting birds, the hedge cannot be cut back until August. Frustration was expressed at the meeting at the lack of planning and design on the part of SC.

Any other business:

- KPS nursery class have worked with Colourful Killearn and planters have been positioned at the top of Beech Drive and at Abbeyfield
- Seeding and drainage work will now be started at Well Green. A 1937 plaque commemorating the coronation of King George VI, together with another plaque commemorating a previous jubilee for Queen Elizabeth, have been uncovered and will be positioned at an appropriate place on the green.
- Following reports from farmers re walkers damaging walls in the woods bordering fields with lambs, residents are reminded how important it is to look after our village.

Jubilee celebrations:

Communities across the UK are coming together between Thursday, 2 June and Sunday, 5 June as part of the celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee – in Killearn we have events for residents to join in

Thursday 2 June

- Killearn Primary School - Seven Decades of Royal Service exhibition. Procession from Primary School to Village Hall late afternoon.
- Various stalls, displays, children's quiz and food at Village Hall 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm with lighting of the bonfire at 9 pm in The Glebe.

Friday 3 June:

- Intergenerational event for older residents to enjoy afternoon tea in the Church Hall, hosted by the Guides and Brownies and supported by the Thursday Club and the Guild.

Saturday 4 June

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- The annual Killearn Beer Festival and Killearn 10k event.

Sunday 5 June

- Big Lunch and street parties throughout village. Outlying residents are invited to join for lunch at the Killearn Kirk or Village Hall venues.
- Trees will be planted in the autumn in the Kirk grounds and at Well Green, in addition to burying a Time Capsule to commemorate this special occasion

Pls. see the link <https://www.kcfc.co.uk/jubilee.html> for the Jubilee page on the KCFC website for more information and for those who follow social media – there is also a Killearn Jubilee FB page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/killearnplatinumjubilee22/>