

# KILBARCHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Steeple Hall, Steeple Street, Kilbarchan on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010.

## **Present:**

KCC Members: David Blair (Chair), Mairi Alexander, Ivar Campbell, Andrew Dempster, Ann Grieve Ken Ives Joanne Kerr, Elaine Weir, Russell Young,

Visitors: Anne McNaughton (Renfrewshire Council), Graham Batin,  
Minutes: Elaine Ives

**Apologies:** Ian Campbell, Karen Campbell.

## **David Blair presiding**

### **1. Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes were proposed by Russell Young and seconded by Drew Dempster.

### **2. Police Report**

No fresh police report was available. It was noted that since the February meeting had been cancelled due to adverse weather conditions there were no February minutes and the police representative would be unaware of the date of the March meeting.

### **3. Notice Board**

There was no information about the current status of the planning application. Planning permission is required because the noticeboard is to be erected in the conservation area and the funding application will not be granted until planning permission has been received.

### **4. Quarry**

The current status of the pumping equipment is not clear. Councillor Bibby to be contacted re-current situation.

### **5. Roads and traffic**

The Community Council is awaiting visit/report by department of roads representative. Ann McNaughton advised members that there is a new "Head of Roads, who hopes to be able to send an officer to attend some Community Council meetings. An officer is expected to attend the next meeting of the Community Councils forum to gather evidence about the type of issues affecting roads e.g. work by utility companies. Renfrewshire Council is in the process of introducing new systems to collate and store data on roads issues. Several comments were made about the potholes and fallen trees around the village and the detrimental way that the severe winter had affected the roads. David Blair reported that he had reported problems using the Renfrewshire Council website which had prompted remedial action. He urged Community Council members to use this facility.

Councillor Bibby is to be contacted about for an update on the potholes reported in the survey of the village roads which he co-ordinated.

## **6. Co-op refuse**

Drew Dempster produced more photographic evidence of the ongoing situation regarding the blocking of the pavement with refuse outside the Co-op, which is to be forwarded to Renfrewshire Council.

## **7. Japanese Knot-weed**

Some work has been carried out, but there has been no update from the Council.

## **8. Christmas Lights**

David Blair is awaiting a quote for lighting for the cherry trees.

## **9. Report from the LAC**

David Blair reported that the most significant items discussed included

- A number of funding applications, including a successful application by The Old Library Centre in Kilbarchan.
- Leisure Facilities, including the new provisions for sports and the swimming pools.
- Play parks in Johnstone
- Support for gala days

The last item promoted a long and heated discussion as several members felt that this posed a severe threat Liliias Day. It was felt that Liliias Day is a significant event which draws people from beyond the village, with attendance of the order of 12,000 when the weather has been fine. The running costs were estimated to be of the order of £ 10,000 and it was felt that a further financial burden in the form of the fees for lavatories and the cost of clear-up could make the event untenable. The logistical difficulties of a return to a clear-up by volunteers was also discussed and considered to be difficult, given the considerable voluntary contribution already being given towards running the event.

The Council expressed their disappointment that none of the elected members was present and expressed a hope that they would be present at the next meeting when support for Liliias Day would be on the agenda.

## **10. Correspondence**

Letters were received from the following organisations:

North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority  
Save Our Regional Park  
Community Health Partnership  
Customer Engagement Strategy for Housing and Property

Notification was received of processions in Houston (Houston Festival)  
Paisley (St Vincent's Hospice)

A pack was received from Renfrewshire Council as part of the review of community councils.

A request was received from Ms Evelyn Campbell requesting support from the Community Council for Fair Trade Village status for Kilbarchan

## **11. Planning**

Some of these items had previously been circulated to Community Council members by e-mail.

(a) 10/0048/PP: 1, Melfort Bungalow, Milliken Park Road  
Erection of decking to rear – No objection

(b) 10/0107/PP: 12 Troubridge Avenue  
Erection of conservatory to rear – No objection

(c) 10/0081/AF: Gladstone Farm, Burntshields Road  
Erection of cattle wintering shed - Wrote expressing our wish to ensure that there is no breach of Greenbelt Regulations and the proposed shed would only be used for the stated agricultural purpose.

(d) 10/0051/PP: plot 3, Faulds Farm, Tandlehill Road  
Amendment of planning consent to allow extension to rear and conservatory to side – No Objection.

(e) 10/0066/PP: 52 Dalhousie Road  
Erection of single storey extension to rear, including raised patio decking – No objection.

(f) 10/0172/PP: Bryanmore, Lewis Cres  
Erection of conservatory to rear – No objection.

(g) 10/0184/PP: 9 Milliken Park Road  
Conversion of 3 ground floor windows to form new door to side of dwelling house.- No objection.

## **12. AOCB**

A tree has fallen on the footpath between Loom walk and The Grove.

## **13 The date of the next meeting**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

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