

KILBARCHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Steeple Hall, Steeple Street, Kilbarchan on Wednesday 28th April 2010.

Present:

KCC Members: David Blair (Chair), Iain Brown, Ian Campbell, Karen Campbell, Andrew Dempster, Ann Grieve Ken Ives Joanne Kerr, Elaine Weir,
Minutes: Elaine Ives

Apologies: Mairi Alexander Niall Bibby, Ivar Campbell Russell Young

David Blair presiding

1. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were proposed by Ken Ives and seconded by Elaine Weir.

2. Police Report

Yet again no police report was available. The chair is to take the matter up at the next meeting of the Local Area Committee.

3. Notice Board

There was no information about the current status of the planning application.

4 Correspondence

Letters were received from the following organisations:

Association of Scottish Community Councils regarding membership & insurance. It was agreed that this should be paid by standing order.

Kinharvie – offering training courses & training opportunities for Community Council members. These were viewed as prohibitively expensive.

Notification was received of a number of parades in Paisley and Renfrew. And a local parades in Johnstone on 30th May.

Members were reminded that the Liliash day parade will take place in the village on the first Saturday in June.

A car boot sale is to take place in Kilbarchan School on Sunday 9th May.

5. Quarry

Councillor Bibby confirmed that the pumping equipment has been inspected and is working. Renfrewshire Council have assessed the possibility of flooding as low. Recent vandalism to the outlet pipes raised the level of the pond. The pumps are now running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The pond level is to be reduced to allow for greater capacity during heavy rainfall. The watercourse which carries the pumped outflow has been inspected and found to be in good condition. Renfrewshire Council will continue to monitor the situation.

CEMEX are coming along to the next Community Council meeting to provide information regarding their planning application on quarry usage. The planning application and its impact on the village were discussed.

Cemex intend to provide information to the village in the steeple hall in June.

6. Roads and traffic

Councillor Bibby provided information on action to be taken on the problems which he had highlighted

- Capital resurfacing programme: Steeple Street/Ewing Street
- Revenue resurfacing programme: Station Wynd, Forehouse Road
- Additional machine patching programme: Shuttle Street/Kilbarchan Road
- Reserve List: Church Street
- Resurfacing: Park View/New Street, Troubridge Avenue.

7. Co-op refuse

Drew Dempster produced photographic evidence the fire exit and pavement being blocked yet again. Ann McNaughton has contacted Renfrewshire Council Environmental Department regarding this problem suggesting a multi-disciplinary approach to the problem. A reply from the Council says that the roads department will call and inspect the problem. and environmental Health will visit regarding the fire escape.

8. Japanese Knot-weed

Ann McNaughton contacted the Council regarding the use of aphids to control this weed. The Council replied confirming that they are not using aphids but they did not say what action they intend to take.

9. Christmas Lights

No report has been received.

10 Planning

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

10/0211/PP

33 Church Street: Formation of dormer window to rear of dwelling house and installation of two Velux windows to the front.

The Community Council was of the opinion that this was not in line with Conservation Area Guidance and wrote to the planning officer concerned stating their objection for this reason.

10/0218/PP

50 Glentyan Avenue: erection of single storey extension to rear of dwelling house.

No objection

10/0219/LB

29 High Barholm: Alterations to fireplace and installation of Clearview Pioneer stove.

No objection

11. Treasurer's report

The allowance has been received from Renfrewshire Council.
The invoice for the maintenance of the millennium garden has been received.

12. Lilies Day Funding

The Community Council are disgusted at the withdrawal of funding from this important community event. The Chair is to contact Renfrewshire Council expressing the opinion of the community Council and take the matter forward to the Local Area Committee.

AOCB

The role of the Community Council Forum was discussed.

13 The date of the next meeting

Thursday 27th May | 2010.

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