

KILBARCHAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the a general meeting held in the Steeple Hall, Steeple Street, Kilbarchan on 24th November 2009.

Present: David Blair, Iain Brown, Ivar Campbell, Karen Campbell, Andrew Dempster, Ann Grieve, Ken Ives, Elaine Weir, Russell Young.

Apologies: Joanne Kerr, Neil Bibby, Ian Campbell, Bruce McPhee.

Visitors: Elaine Ives

David Blair presiding

1. Minutes of the last meeting

Two minor changes to the minutes of the last meeting were made- Ivar Campbell was present and Iain Brown has two "i" in his name.

The minutes were then proposed by Karen Campbell and seconded by Ken Ives.

2. Police Report

No police report was available. The Community Council noted that there had been no police report had been received in October either.

3 Notice Board

Karen Campbell is completing an application form for planning permission so that this can be progressed.

4. Quarry

It has been reported that the pumps at the quarry have been repaired and that the water has now returned to its original level.

5. Roads

Still awaiting the outcome of the Roads Committee meeting.

6. Web-site

The draft of last month's minutes was put on line at www.kilbarchan.info

7. The treasurer's report

This was given at the AGM.

8. Traffic volume

There was nothing new to report as there was no response to the request for a representative from Roads/Transport to attend the meeting.

9. Refuse outside the Co-op

The situation varies from day to day, but was very poor at the start of the week before the meeting. The pavement was very cluttered. Drew Dempster will continue to monitor the situation.

10. Japanese Knotweed

No further information about the treatment of the affected areas.

11. Senior Citizens

The information has been displayed in the Old Library Centre.

12 Planning Appeal

The Report on the planning appeal for the development at Merchant's Close has been received. Building is to go ahead with some restrictions.

13 Christmas Lights

The switch on will take place on Monday 14th December. Miss Liliias will switch the lights on and the pipe band will play.

No additional lights will be available this year. The request for second hand lights from the towns which had received funding for new lights was unsuccessful.

14 Planning applications

(a) 2 MacAulay Avenue - application to build a conservatory to the rear of the dwelling
No objection

(b) CEMEX screening option and

(c) CEMEX scoping auction

The Community Council has written to the Planning Department commenting on some aspects of the assertions made by CEMEX in these applications.

It is proposed to meet with CEMEX next year to clarify the situation.

15. Letters

Notification was received of the following processions

Bridge of Weir town Christmas lights switch on 2nd December @ 1830

A 3km jog on Saturday 5th December

Lochwinnoch town lights on Saturday 5th December.

16. AOB

- (a) There are rumours that several homes in the village have been broken into. In the absence of a police report for the second consecutive month the Community Council was unable to consider the situation.
- (b) The report from the LAC indicated that substantial sums had been given to organisations in Johnstone town. Village organisations were urged to make applications for funding.