

KILDRUM COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF 25th MAY 2016
'Y' CENTRE ROOM, AFTON ROAD, KILDRUM.

COMMITTEE MEETING – 6.30pm.

- A. ATTENDANCE: Nine Committee Members prepared for the following OPEN meeting.
- B. The OPEN meeting to follow will be the AGM.
Chair will report on the year's activities (list as open meeting). Treasurer will report on finances.
Election of committee Members and Office Bearers takes place in October.
- C. COMMITTEE Activities included:-
Josephine, as usual, kept all secretarial work up to date. Hugh prepared all financial submissions and expenses payments. John was active with all local issues and Braehead Road area, meeting regarding public room in Braehead Road to be arranged. Adam looked after several Tarbolton Road issues and kept vigilance on Cumbernauld Theatre developments. Jeanette pursued provision for young kids in the area.
- All other committee members contributed to items of concern near them.
- D. TREASURER: Hugh reported:-
Bank £2029.72
Cash £ 95.50
- Suggestions re leaflet distribution and provision for Senior Citizens were made.
- E. CORRESPONDENCE:
Various communications had been received – (as OPEN meeting).
- F. A.O.C.B:
Several items were discussed – recorded in OPEN meeting.
- G. NEXT MEETING: Will be held 28th September 2016.

'Additional' meetings over the summer, will be called if required to address any emergency.



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MINUTES of Open Meeting held on Wednesday 25th May 2016 at 7pm. 'Y' Centre Room, Afton Road, Kildrum.

1. PRESENT:-

Committee Members:-

Bill Dempsey (Chair), John Millar (Vice Chair), Hugh Johnston (Treasurer), Josephine Lewis (Secretary), Gerry Docherty, Steven Carlaw, Janette Mulholland, Dennis Mulholland, Linda O'Halloran.

Councillor: Tom Johnston.

Police Constables: P.C. Martin McKinness and P.C. John Fleming

Members of the Public: As attendance sheet.

2. APOLOGIES: Mary McArthur, Adam Smith, Joan Findlay

3. MINUTES: 27th April Minutes were read and agreed.

Proposed - John Millar

Seconded - Stephen Carlaw

4. WELCOME: Chair welcomed everyone to this AGM and made the following report on the years activities.

All members of the committee were involved in a variety of items including:-

1. Housing on Old Nursery Site – scheme resolved - start work soon.
2. Red Comyn (former pub) – monitoring any development – no activity yet.
3. Theatre – various meetings – on going discussions on re-use.
4. Play Areas – various discussions with NLC – no progress apparent.
5. Dilapidations – reports – no progress from NLC.
6. Fence and bollards at Health Centre – reported – repaired.
7. Garden Wall/ footpath retention at 21 Lochlea Road – repaired.
8. Lack of parking space – on going arguments with authorities.
9. Car parking at schools and Oasis chip shop – police alerted.
10. National cross country run – outlined, discussed – now downgraded.
11. Garages at Castle Way – dilapidation reported – demolished and area upgraded.
12. Tarbolton Road – general clean up, garages to be demolished.
13. Extra Road lights to be provided at Lochlea Road after complaints.
14. House at 18c Lochlea Road – dilapidation reported – on going.
15. Burns Road replacement houses proposed – accepted.
16. Dilapidations of garden walls – reported – no action.
17. Distribution of Police leaflets regarding no cold callers.
18. Lack of bus stop seats – protest and eventual provision.
19. NLC – Growth Area report examined and noted.
20. Rubbish in wooded areas reported – no response.
21. Youths congregating and drinking – reported to Police – on going.

22. Holes in roads reported – some repaired.
23. Faulty footpath lighting – reported, repaired.
24. Parking at Health Centre – complaints from adjacent residents – on going.
25. Garage roofs faults – reported repaired – on going.
26. Bins – repositioning after emptying – reported – on going.
27. High Rise Flats – rumours of immigrant use investigated – squashed.
28. Footpath gritting – complaints made.
29. Braehead Road Room – search for suggested use – on going.

In general:-

Residents' fears, concerns and desires were represented to appropriate authorities.

Many complaints regarding general upkeep of the area – litter, landscape, walls, fences, blocked drains, dog-fouling, bins, public area lighting etc., were made.

Residents of the area were grateful for the advice and guidance and strong representations of Councillor Johnston during the year.

Police advice and involvement in the area was much appreciated.

The committee had worked diligently to alleviate concerns, and had co-operated with Police and NLC Councillors at all times.

5. MATTERS ARISING: From last meeting:-

- a. Red Comyn – some activity at the building but no confirmed development.
- b. Planning – no developments in the area.
- c. Sanctuary – continued maintenance.
- d. N.L.C. – no start in housing development yet.
- e. Licence – no application for drinks licence.
- f. Clean up at Tarbolton Road – litter pick by Adam Smith, Bill Dempsey and Stuart McDonald MP.

6. TREASURER:

Hugh Johnston had prepared all submissions for audit.

Money in Bank was £2029.72

Money in hand was £ 95.50

Completion and distribution of new leaflet was suggested. Provision of amenity for Senior Citizens will be considered.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:-

1. Planning application notices received.
2. Political correspondence received.
3. Letter from resident re Castle Way garages.
4. NLC strategic plan received for consultation.

5. NLC Main Issues Report received for consultation.
6. Decriminalisation of parking fines – traffic enforcement transfer of parking enforcement from Police to Councils own parking attendants - notification

All the above were answered appropriately.

8. POLICE:

The constables reported on happenings in and around the Kildrum area:

18 crimes – 10 detected, 3 assaults, 1 theft, 2 drug abuses, 1 drug supply, 1 wasting police time, 4 thefts, 3 bikes stolen, 1 taxi fraud, 2 vandalisations, etc.

A litter bin was on fire that night.

A rape near Kildrum Parish Church – charge made.

Corbiston Way drug activity was reported from the floor, litter, fly tipping, burning of rubbish at Palacerigg was reported at the meeting.

The officers agreed to investigate all concerns put to them. They advised on many items of concern.

Crime stoppers number – 0800 555 111.

Chair thanked the Police Officers for their advice and continued protection.

9. COUNCILLOR:

Councillor Tom Johnston reported on some of his activities regarding Kildrum:

18c Lochlea Road, house reinstatement ongoing.

Drug use in Corbiston Way, ongoing investigation.

Braehead Road Community Room access for inspection required, Steven Carlaw will assist in gaining access.

Garden at Clouden Road overgrown, investigation ongoing.

Timber fence around garages at Castle Way to be removed.

The Councillor advised on other points of concern.

Chair thanked Cllr, Johnston.

10. A.O.C.B.:-

- a. Street/path lighting at Clouden Road need attention.
- b. Family Hub group from 'Cornerstone' active.
- c. Wall at 1 Glencairn looks unstable – chair will visit.
- d. 21 Lochlea Road, fence repair is faulty, grass and tidy up needing attention. Chair will visit Friday.
- e. Karen (carer) will be invited to Braehead Road Room to ascertain if Kids Club activity will suit.

f. Health Centre car parking still a problem – perhaps notices from Sanctuary if possible.

NEXT MEETING:

The next regular meeting is to take place on 28th September 2016, however special meetings can be convened quickly during the summer months as required.

Chair thanked everyone.