

**KILDRUM COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING 29th OCTOBER 2014
'Y' CENTRE ROOM, AFTON ROAD, KILDRUM.**

COMMITTEE MEETING – 6.30pm.

A. Ten committee members considered various items to be discussed at the following Open meeting.

B. Chair Reports: Proposals.

- a) Old Nursery Site – to be made public soon.
- b) Play Areas – Chair met with lawyer – removal of nuisance areas will be difficult.
- c) Large play area at Red Comyn – dilapidation reported – NLC action awaited.
- d) Traffic difficulties – ongoing – will be highlighted when comment on Old Nursery development is made.
- e) 18c Clouden Road – acquisition and remedy of this dilapidated property is being processed by NLC.
- f) Police advice leaflets to be distributed at OPEN meeting.
- g) Litter at Kildrum Parish Church – small bin provided is inadequate.
- h) Hedges and trees obstructing footpaths need trimming.
- i) Dilapidated fence at Kildrum Parish Church has been reported as being unsafe.
- j) Janette Mulholland was co-opted on to committee.
- k) Unsafe wall and fencing at Ellisland Road was reported.

C. Committee: All members were active in their areas. Adam Smith would co-ordinate Action Group in Tarbolton Road.

D. Correspondence: 2 missives received.

E. Treasurer:

Balance - £2169.32

Petty Cash - £ 25.18

Bill for computer repair – made and settled.

F. A.O.C.B. -

Adam Smith reported disturbances in Tarbolton Road.

G. NEXT MEETING:

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on 3rd December 2014. Altered to suit holiday arrangements.



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MINUTES of Open Meeting held on Wednesday 29th October 2014 at 7pm.

1. PRESENT:-

Committee Members: Bill Dempsey (Chair), John Millar (Vice Chair), Hugh Johnston (Treasurer), Josephine Lewis (Secretary), Linda O'Halloran, Gerry Docherty, Adam Smith, Betty Whitelaw, Joan Findlay, Stephen Carlaw.

Members of the Public: As attendance sheet.

Councillor: Tom Johnston

Members of the Public: As attendance sheet.

2. APOLOGIES: Mary McArthur (committee member).

3. MINUTES: read and agreed.

Proposed - Joan Findlay

Seconded - John Millar.

4. WELCOME:

Chair welcomed everyone.

5. MATTERS ARISING:

- a) Old Nursery Development Site: Proposed scheme will be presented for Public Comment soon.
- b) Play Areas: Chair met with a lawyer who advised that Sanctuary has acted wholly within legal agreements, therefore removal of nuisance areas will be difficult.
- c) Play Area at 'Red Comyn': Chair has contacted NLC – awaiting reply and action to repair dilapidation and upgrade.
- d) Traffic difficulties: Problems at Lochlea and Clouden Road will be highlighted when comment on Old Nursery Development (with subsequent increase in traffic) is made.
- e) 18c Lochlea Road: NLC is vigorously processing acquisition and remedy for this dilapidated property.
- f) Police leaflets, regarding security at house doors, were distributed.
- g) Litter at Kildrum Parish Church and environs: Small bin had been provided by NLC – too small and inadequate – community council will ask for better.
- h) Throughout Kildrum, garden and public area, hedges and trees cause obstructions to footpath usage. NLC will be invited to effect suitable remedy. Meeting was asked to report serious situations.
- i) Fence at Kildrum Parish Church: This fence (which was provided by Cumbernauld

Development Corporation) separates church from roadway and is now in a sorry state of repair. Chair has asked NLC to meet their inherited responsibility and remedy.

j) Janette Mulholland has been co-opted onto the committee.

k) Unsafe wall and fencing at Ellisland Road, near large play area, has been reported to NLC.

6. **Treasurer:** Hugh Johnston reported a Balance of £2169.32p
Petty Cash £ 25,18p

Bills for computer repair were paid.

Meeting was asked for suggestions on expenditure.

7. **Correspondence:-**

Two letters received and appropriate reply made.

All correspondence is available for individual perusal.

8. **Police:** Constables are particularly busy at this time of year

Leaflets regarding security at house doorsteps had been distributed.

Reports of theft of 'wheelie bins' were made.

Committee members were regularly in touch with Police.

Adam Smith had reported disturbances at Tarbolton Road.

9. **Councillor:** Councillor Tom Johnston reported:

- a) Work on re-installment and upgrade of football pitch at Kildrum Primary School is unlikely for some time.
- b) Loitering and possible drug use at Kildrum Parish Church grounds, had been reported, police presence increased and nuisance decreased.
- c) Obstructing van at Maclehose Road had been reported. Reaction from the floor indicated other obstructing vans, especially at Afton Road.
- d) Gritting and pre-gritting of roads – plans have been proposed by NLC.
- e) A desire for a 'visitors only' parking sign at the new parking bays at Castle Way/Meadow View had been expressed to encourage visitors to Cumbernauld House Park. NLC had refused this request.
- f) 18c Clouden Road, dilapidated House – NLC had tried to acquire this property with a view to resell to Sanctuary for reinstallation. However, some of the owners caused some difficulty. NLC could try to procure the property by compulsory purchase.
- g) Councillor Johnston was asked to press for the repair of the large play area at the Red Comyn. John Millar reported dangerous state of repair of ground and equipment.
- h) Joan Findlay asked the councillor to investigate severe ponding of rainwater on the main East West footpath near the church.

Councillor Johnston advised on other items of concern.

Chair thanked Mr Johnston for his continued work and care for the community.

10. A.O.C.B.:

- 1) Extensive clearing of blocked drains at 1, Clouden Road, was ongoing after many complaints.
- 2) Street numbering upgrade had been provided at some areas.
- 3) Street lighting at Lochlea Road will be upgraded.
- 4) Graffiti at 28, Lochlea Road, had been painted out.
- 5) Path at Salvation Army has been resurfaced.
- 6) To avoid confusion, clear information on buses and in bus-stops, regarding routes and times could be provided. Sometimes buses do not stop! Advice needed.
- 7) Parking at Afton Road remained a problem. One way system is not possible according to NLC. Obstructive parking is rife!!

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

This was agreed for 3rd December 2014. (Postponed to suit holiday arrangements).

Chair thanked everyone present.