

KILDRUM COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETINGS OF 31st JANUARY 2018
'Y' CENTRE ROOM, AFTON ROAD, KILDRUM.

COMMITTEE MEETING – 6.30pm.

- A. Seven Committee Members discussed agenda for the following OPEN meeting.
A representative of Cumbernauld Living Landscapes had asked to address the meeting – agreed – Mr Iain McKenzie was present.
- B. Other business as reported for OPEN meeting.
- C. Next meeting agreed for 28th February 2018.

MINUTES of Open Meeting 7pm.

1. PRESENT:-

Committee Members:-

Bill Dempsey (Chair), Adam Smith (V.Chair) Hugh Johnston (Treasurer), Josephine Lewis (Secretary), Stephen Carlaw, Dennis Mulholland, Jeanette Mulholland.

Councillors: Gillian Fannan

Members of the Public: As attendance sheet.

Guest: Mr Iain McKenzie, Wildlife Trust and Cumbernauld Living Landscapes.

2. APOLOGIES: Councillors Johnston and Barclay, Joan Findlay.

3. MINUTES: Special Meeting of 22nd November 2017 – Proposed: Stephen Carlaw,
Seconded: Jeanette Mulholland.

Open Meeting of 29th November 2017 – Proposed: Alan Rennie, Seconded: Hugh Johnston.
Proposed Alan Rennie, seconded Hugh Johnston.

4. WELCOME: Chair welcomed everyone and reported:-

- a) Red Comyn Housing Proposals. Everybody who objected to the original scheme, should have received a re-notification on a revised scheme. There is no need to comment further on this new scheme – original objections are still valid and will be consulted during Planning Officers considerations. Chair confirmed this with NLC Planning Officers.

Chair explained the new Scheme with the aid of updated drawings pinned to wall. The meeting agreed to Chairs summation of objections - this will be lodged the next day - 1st February 2018. It was noted that NLC has withdrawn a sale of public open spaces in this area. The community now awaits NLC decisions.

- b) Mr Iain McKenzie, from Scottish Wildlife Trust, representing Cumbernauld Living Landscapes, addressed the meeting. He outlined plans for a cycle track through Kildrum with general upgrade of all affected open spaces, noting concerns of motor bike usage and dangers at road crossings. Drop in exhibition was arranged for Thursday 1st February in 'Y' Centre, at 1.00pm - 7.00pm.

5. MATTERS ARISING:

- 1) New Academy – building work pushing on.
- 2) Play Areas – no word; Councillor Fannan will inquire about progress.
- 3) Theatre – Old Cottage – no word for future use.
- 4) Hall – Braehead Road community room has new locks and is available for inspection – Councillor Fannan reported.
- 5) Burns Road – waiting for Planning Application.
- 6) Red Comyn Housing – as before noted.
- 7) Nursery Housing – now let.

6. TREASURER: Hugh Johnston reported.

Money in Bank was £2367.72

Money in hand was £ 34.14 some minor expenses were paid.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

From NLC re Planning

From NLC re Red Comyn Housing.

All appropriately answered.

8. POLICE: No constables were able to attend.

9. COUNCILLORS:

Councillor Gillian Fannan reported on her activities including:-

Trees cut back; tree toppled across road; extra drainage at Braehead Road; extra parking study; Braehead Road upgrade; flooding at underpass; recycling monitoring; etc.

Chair thanked Councillor Fannan.

10. A.O.C.B.

- a) Budget cuts by NLC will be presented at a drop-in exhibition/consultation on Monday 4th February at 12pm – 2pm, in the Library.
- b) Blue recycle facilities are unsightly and unmanageable, Chair said community should ask for better.
- c) Mr Alan Rennie reported many faults regarding trees being unsafe; ground works requiring attention.
- d) Grass cutting was discussed – study to determine optimum frequency of cutting, possible planting, drainage, etc., all to enhance benefits of Kildrum meaningful open spaces.
- e) House numbering at some areas should be upgraded (or indeed provided).

11. NEXT MEETING: Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.

Next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th February 2018, with special meetings as required; for Red Common Housing Planning Application.