

# Banton & Kelvinhead Community

## Minutes of the Meeting

Held on Wed 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018

Item	Description	Action
Attendance	J McKelvie, M Richardson, , W Hoyle, J Jones, A Ferrie, Heather McVey	
Apologies	L Stewart, Christine Reid, Cllr Mark Kerr	
Minutes of last meeting	Proposed: J McKelvie Seconded: M Richardson The minutes were accepted once the incorrect date of meeting was amended.	
Police Report	There was no police report	
Treasurer's Report	Current balance £434.81 Honorariums still to be deducted.	
Matters Arising	<p><b>Gas</b> – David Hadden planning to organise a drop in session at some time in the near future between Feb and March..</p> <p><b>Path down to Canal</b> – Mr Dow has advised that he will not maintain path down to canal. It was suggested that an approach be made to Paul Carter to see if he could mobilise some volunteers. There was a short discussion around organising a Spring Community Project. This to be an Agenda item for the next Community Council meeting.</p> <p><b>Bus Shelter</b> These are due to be removed some time in February.</p> <p><b>Kelvinhead Broadband</b> – H McVey gave assurance that this issue was a priority and has been assured that the digital roll out will include Kelvinhead. Banton is served by a different exchange and this may explain the current situation.</p> <p><b>Youth Club</b> –</p>	

	<p>Currently there is no youth club as there were insufficient members, however in August membership will be on offer again.</p> <p><b>P.U.B –</b></p> <p>There is a fundraiser on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb in the Swan Inn. H McVey circulated funding application information to the steering group regarding Leader Plus London.</p>	
Correspondence	No correspondence was presented at the meeting.	
A.O.C.B	<p><b>Hall</b></p> <p>Both H McVey &amp; J Jones approached by villagers &amp; Hall Committee regarding a letter circulated by Cllr M Kerr. Some issues discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was responsible for the instigation and responsibility for pending &amp; planned repairs.</li> <li>• Hall Committee and their ownership/lack of ownership of hall lease</li> <li>• Significant distress and uncertainty caused to local residents and Hall Committee members.</li> </ul> <p>Both J Jones &amp; H McVey advised that they were in close communication with the Hall Committee and should small pockets of funding become available from the Council or other avenues they would share this information with the relevant members. It was also acknowledge by the Community Council that members of the Hall Committee previously had been involved in fund raising activities to pay for repairs. The Community Council are very dismayed at the distress caused to members of the Hall Committee as the letter and other correspondence from Cllr Mark Kerr seems to have been ill conceived.</p> <p>Further the Community Council would like to express their full support for the Hall Committee and are concerned re</p>	

	<p>distress they have been caused.</p> <p><b>Potholes</b>  J McKelvie raised concerns regarding deep potholes at “The Craigs” and outside the Old Manse. Other CC members shared his concerns re accidents and tyre damage. It was agreed that these had been caused in part due to the severe recent weather.</p> <p><b>Safety &amp; pollution outside Hall</b>  J Jones discussed issues raised regarding pollution from the number of cars waiting outside the hall with their engines running waiting to pick up children from the gymnastic clubs. Safety and access was also discussed as the road into the village around the hall is very congested during these times. J Jones suggested that the Hall Committee monitor the changeover times when one session ends and another begins. It was discussed that perhaps the Hall Committee would suggest a short period of time between the end of one class and the beginning of another to minimise congestion.</p> <p><b>Unsafe lamppost</b>  W Hoyle advised that a light on a lamppost near Dows wood was loose. J Jones asked her to get the identity number and send this to either H McVey or J Jones to be actioned.</p>	
<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7pm</b></p>	