

Minutes of Neilston Community Council Oct 31st in the Glen Halls, Neilston at 7pm.

Present, J Scott, R Junner, J Sheriff, R Mould, A Walker, M Pettigrew, J Connery
Cllr Gilbert, Sgt Boyle (Police Scotland)

Apologies: Cllr Buchanan, S Crabbe, Cllr O’Kane, E Mould, R Mould

1. Police Report

Police report attached

There was a discussion regarding the setting up of a Neighbourhood Watch. It was suggested that we invite someone from the organisation along to outline what is required and how we should proceed.

It is probable a small committee could be set up to progress this if it though worthwhile.

2. Wardens

No wardens present

3. Kirkstyle Lane Development

The application is still active on the website.

Bat survey carried out and there is no evidence of bats roosting in the tree.

The minutes from BHA suggest that they are looking to recover their costs from ERC and have written to the Director of Environment regarding this.

It is minuted that the Director is viewing this positively.

It was agreed that NCC felt this was monies spent at BHA, or any other developer’s risk and should not be reimbursed from the public purse.

It was agreed to write to the Director expressing this view.

4. Community Council Issues

The issue of insurance excess has not been resolved.

It was agreed follow up on the ERC decision that Community Councils were not regarded as Community Bodies by writing to the Minister responsible.

5. Planning

On Line Representations in Planning

It was agreed to write to the Planning Committee regarding the issue of public representations not being available on line.

6. Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

Ongoing, with potential Directors proposed.

2 Local

1 from Glasgow

1 from Ayrshire

7. Community Planning

The documents related to this were circulated some time ago but we need to decide what input the Community Council can make to this.

Kellie Miller from ERC who is leading this project has been invited to the Community Council meeting.

8. CAG

There was some discussion regarding the upgrading of Main St and the issues with Broadlie Rd.

The approved CAG notes are attached.

8. Community Sports Hub

Ongoing, OSCAR reviewing documents and looking at options.

9. Kingston Park

Skate Park

Progressing but start date unknown but will be on schedule.

Toddler Play Area

Fence replaced along Kingston Rd and will be completed after work on play area, which should be completed by Feb 2018.

Consultation carried out with children's groups.

8. Fundraising

A number of options were proposed to raise funds for the NCC projects and the TPO on the tree.

Various proposals were discussed to increase funds and also to increase membership.

9. Minutes

The minutes for the Sept meeting having been circulated, were proposed by R Junner and seconded by J Scott

Approved unanimously

11. Treasurers Report

No report

12. AOCB

The next meeting is Tuesday November 28th at 7pm in the Glen Halls