

## Minutes of Neilston Community Council 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 in the Glen Halls, Neilston at 7pm.

**Present,** J Scott, J Sheriff, R Mould, R Junner, E Mould, J. Connery A Walker M Pettigrew, Cllr Gilbert Cllr O Kane ,Police Scotland

**Apologies:** Cllr Buchanan, Cllr Green,

### 1. Police Report

Police Scotland had e: mailed us a copy of the crime report for Neilston ahead of the meeting, which was a welcome addition to their Community engagement. In addition a representative of Police Scotland attended the meeting. The Police report for the period 21/08/2016 to 21/09/2016 is as follows

Assault and violent crime	3 – None of these are classified as serious 2 detected. Male with knife seen ongoing
Drug Dealing	No detections for drugs but ongoing intel useful
Drunk and Disorderly	3 all detected– 2 persons taken to court
House Breaking	Nil

Disorderly behaviour by youths in Madras Nursery is a recurring problem and Police Scotland are working closely with ERC wardens in relation to this and a number of people have been reported.

There have been a number of crimes reported in East Renfrewshire in relation to bogus workmen but none in Neilston.

Road Traffic – Quad bikes are reported in Barrhead & Neilston.

1 person has been charged with a Road Traffic Offence .

Legislation enables a warning to be given and subsequently the vehicle can be seized

Public are encouraged to report incidents to 101.

Generally off road bikes will not be chased for safety reasons.

## 2. Wardens

No wardens present

However it should be noted that temporary CCTV has been erected by ERC at Brig O Lea stadium, perhaps this can be used in Kingston Park.

## 3. Community Council Issues

### Data Protection

We have written to the Democratic Services Manager outlining our concerns at the latest issue and have requested Community Participation, under the proposed secondary legislation in the Community Engagement Act.

So far we have not had a reply on this matter. It was agreed that we should talk to the relevant parties before moving forward on a more formal basis.

### Representation in Planning

Cllr O Kane reported that the Planning & Building Services Manager was “not minded” to change the current position on public representations on line.

Cllr O'Kane has been asked by CC for a report into cost savings and / or other savings due to disallowing public representations online

## 4. Projects

### Kirkstyle Lane – Raised Beds

The raised beds have been weeded and covered with plastic for weed control in anticipation of an event with the schools to encourage planting.

This could be organised around Make a Difference Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October.

We can advertise this on our website and Facebook pages once details are known.

It is a short timescale for organising this given the October Week holiday with the schools.

### Kingston Park

#### Trees

It is likely that the damaged trees will be replaced in the spring now.

**Skate Park**

WREN application for funding being made by ERC in collaboration with NCC and NDT decision due in January

J M Murdoch have offered support in the region of £2000 for environmental projects and NDT are committing £3,750 to this project.

**Litter Picking**

This is being organised for Make a Difference Day as well as ongoing work.

Volunteers welcome.

It is perhaps not clear who is actually organising this but we will advertise the project on the website.

**Event Funding**

It was previously agreed that the unallocated funds available would be used to support an afternoon tea event for older residents around the 8<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Proposed Park & Ride Charges – Kingston Rd**

There is no update on this the process of producing the Traffic Order is ongoing

**5. Boundary Changes**

The Scottish Government have accepted the the Boundary Commission proposals in respect of East Renfrewshire – 2 less Councillors and Uplawmoor moves to Barrhead

**6. CAG**

The last CAG meeting was focussed on the detail and funding of the Kingston Park Skate Park and the longer term ambitions for the village schools and an Education/Leisure Campus proposal.

This is a long term proposal but needs to be considered now to ensure we have a thought out proposal if funding were to become available.

On going

**7. Minutes**

The minutes for the August meeting having been circulated and corrected were proposed by E Mould and seconded by R Mould.

The June minutes were approved.

### **9. Treasures Report**

The grant has been received from Council £334.34

### **10. AOCB**

The next meeting of Neilston Community Council is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm in the Glen Halls