



Minute of the meeting held on 21 October 2015 Burngreen Hall

PRESENT: Jim Hutchinson , Margot MacMillan, Janet McKerral, Bill Craik, Kay Thomson, John Freebairn Dot Clelland, Anne Mcdowall , Carol Sullivan, Jane Winters, James McCormick, Bill Moore, David Gall, Charles Coulthard

ALSO PRESENT: Jean Jones, Alan Stevenson and Police Scotland. There were no members of the public.

Apologies: Heather McVey, Jean McLachlan, Scott Johnstone,

1. **Police Report:** Two representatives of Police Scotland attended the meeting. There were no crime figures available but they advised that there was nothing significant to report.

Margo provided details of the incident on the Tak ma Doon Road involving a car and a cyclist and asked the police to investigate. The incident had already been reported last month and the secretary had written to John Ashcroft.

It was suggested by Bill Moore that a warning sign advising that this road is shared space and depicting a cyclist/pedestrian/car could be used. There could also be more mirrors on blind spots and removal of tree branches at Craig en Goyne.

Action J Mckerral

Police also advised that in the lead up to Bonfire night any illegal fires being established should be reported to North line, who will remove the fire. This limits the problems on bonfire night.

The Police were asked to put a note on Twitter with the Northline number.

Action Police Scotland

2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes of last Meeting:** The minutes of the September meeting were approved, proposed by Bill Craik and seconded by John Freebairn.

It was noted that an amendment to item 3 to read Lanarkshire is the worst in Scotland at 90% against a target of 95% and Wishaw the worst in Lanarkshire at 84%

3. **Matters arising/ General issues/ Communication**

Exit from Health Centre

At the last meeting it was reported that John Ashcroft advised “I have looked at the location and agree that a proceed left arrow would be beneficial to motorists exiting the car park and I will arrange for this to be provided.”

So far nothing has happened. John Ashcroft to be asked for an update

Action J Mckerral

Crossing at Garrell Road

Concerns have been raised about the crossing point from Lidl to swimming pool across the Garrell Road – the crossing point is busy and difficult as cars are coming round from three directions off the roundabout. There are also a lot of users coming from the Health Centre/Pool and Lidl.

Traffic lights are needed with light and vibration control.

It was agreed that several letters are required for John Ashcroft one from Alan Stevenson and one from KCC.

It was also agreed that Bill would add it to the face book page and ask people to write directly to NLC.

Action Janet Mckerral/Alan Stevenson/Bill Craik

Red Sandstone Building update

The, building was acquired by CVHA last week. Letter was issued to the contractor accepting the tender last week – the contractors Construction Phase Plan is awaited and when this has been received and reviewed the contractor will be allowed start on site. It was noted that work has commenced.

Library

The library reopened today.

Sales men in main St

Complaints had been received via the web site and to council members regarding the pressurised selling techniques of companies on the main st.

Several members of the public reported being harassed. The companies in question were Scottish Power and EE.

Jean Jones advised that NLC couldn't take action as they are entitled to canvass, but that the individuals should make a report to the Trading Standards agency and they will investigate and ensure that the companies follow the laid out code of conduct.

4. **Treasurers Report.**

The Administration account currently stands at £841.69. The Project account is at £462.99. There is an outstanding uncashed cheque for £60 for Civic week.

Charles will advise corporate services (June Murray) that he has been reappointed as treasurer.

5. **QR Codes**

The write up for the QR codes to be forwarded to Bill to complete the project by the end of October.

Action All

It was also agreed that a grant should be sought from NLC Culture for up to £2000 to enable us to fund the work. (Ongoing)

Bill Craick is meeting with Haven signs to agree costs and wording for the notices.

Action J Mckerral/Bill Craik/ALL

6. **Conservation Area/ RBS Plinth/ Main St**

The Plinth at the Royal Bank has been removed. Martin Dickson is arranging for the concrete base (with poem) to be stored.

Bill Craik advised that Lorna Bowden has written to the owners of those premises about the vegetation in the conservation area and asking them to remove it. Bill will chase up and ensure it is auctioned.

Action Bill Craik

Cobbles

The cobbles outside the post office are being replaced and the road will be closed for two weeks while the work is done.

There is no start date for the drainage work at Parkfoot Street. This will not start until Scottish gas provides an exact date for the utilities.

7. Communication Project:

The Post card to be circulated in the school week to all households. The BBs have agreed to distribute. It was agreed to make a donation of £200. been approached and ill agreed but it needs to be finalised after they return from the holiday break.

Action Janet Mckerral

8. Planning:

There were four applications for consideration

15/02217/LBC access road at Colzium lodge for redevelopment of ex clock

15/01881/FUL 170 Balmalloch Road - rear single story extension

15/02080/FUL 38 to 40 Glasgow Road - increase wall height by 2mtrs

15/01880/FUL Knisale Highbarrwood - single storey rear extension

The development of the access road at Colzium for the work on the |Clock theatre was welcomed.

There was discussion about the appropriateness of the application to build the wall in Glasgow Road, but after a vote it was agreed that no objection would be made.

Woodend Farm

Several complaints had been received about the activities on the Couchees. The landowner is again quarrying large rocks and removing them from the site and digging up the area leaving paths disrupted.

Jean Jones will speak to planning and SEPA

Action Jean Jones

11. History and Heritage:

It was noted that Pauline Patrick still had some items (display Boards) which belong to the Council as well as the keys to the Burngreen notice Board.

There is no known address or contact details – so if anyone is contact with her they will ask for the return of these items.

The Community Council have been given a curling stone, which has been transferred to Colzium House for part of a display with the Kilsyth Curling Medals.

The Piper Paintings have been offered to the library and if they don't want them then another location will be required.

A request had been made to name the new development by Clyde Valley Housing at Bogside as Freebairn Place. However Jean Jones advised that the postal addresses for the first batch of residents had been registered and it was therefore too late.

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12. Reports from other Organisations:

Rotary Club annual dinner is on the 30 Oct. The Rotary Club are also at project for signage in the main st. Bill will advise of progress.

Town Twinning association is holding a spider drive on 23 Oct – fancy dress optional.

13. Environment:

It was suggest that Kilsyth should be considering an open air gym. The gym is fitted with not moveable vandal proof equipment.

Queenzieburn are currently considering such a project. It is the sort of scheme which could attract outside funding.

David Gall will consider the possibilities for the next meeting.

Action D Gall

14. Website:

There were 240 visits in the month with 538 page views. . Most visitors were again from the UK, Philippines, and USA. Topics viewed Kilsyth and Colzium, What's on, and looks at most of the services and businesses available.

Margo has added pictures of Kilsyth in Australia, and boundary stones at the lade and Grannies Mutch.

Margo has also ensured that there is a link provided form our web site to Fist Bus timetables.

15. Correspondence- Clock Theatre

Plans for the development and refurbishment of the Clock Theatre had been received and were circulated at the meeting.

This project is greatly welcomed and supported by the Community Council.

Notification on Boundary changes had been received and do not affect ward 1

16. A.O.C.B.

Wreath for Armistice to be ordered from Churches Together for Scott to present.
The invoice should be sent to Charles.

Action J Mckerral

Town Centre Communities Capital Fund

Funding has been made available from the Scottish Government for projects which promote prosperity within town centres in Scotland. The community council would be eligible to apply, but projects must be included in the town centre development plan and also be within the town centre commercial area. It is too late for this year but KCC needs to ensure it is better placed for next year. Details of the Scheme to be circulated.

To be eligible NLC need to have a town centre plan in place.

Action J Mckerral/ jean Jones

Margo received communication on the event to be held on 17 April 2016 for St Andrews hospice. Organisers have been invited to the November meeting.

Date of next meeting 18 November 2015 at 7pm in Burngreen Hall Kilsyth

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