



## **Minute of the meeting held on 17 August 2016 Burngreen Hall**

**PRESENT:** Janet Mckerral, Margot MacMillan, Amy Jarvie, Carol Sullivan, James McCormack, Jim Hutchison, Charles Coultard, Jean MacLachlan Ann McDowell, Bill Craik, Kay Thomson, Lynsey Bastian.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jean Jones, Heather McVey, Alan Stevenson PC Amanda McCann, PC Adam McManus

**Apologies:** Molly Kiernan, John Freebairn, David Gall Jim McCormick

### **1. Police Report**

The main issue of concern that police reported was the recent vandalism to the grounds of St Patricks Football Park, which was ruined by joy riders who had gathered in Lidl and proceeded down Garrell Road to the school.

The damage done to the playing field was significant. Police are following up CCTV evidence and also the fact that the event was published on Face Book. The Police are giving the incident a high priority.

The Police were asked on behalf of the community council to approach Lidl with the possibility of erecting a barrier at night into the Lidl car park. It was noted that this will be difficult as lidl own vehicles arrive early morning to await the store opening.

The e Police asked that all information on the Cruise Clubs should be reported as often as possible.

It was noted that the Quad bikes have reappeared on Croy hill – again Police cannot action if these events are not reported.

Residents should call 101 and report all concerns.

Other Hot Spots include Market Sq and Rennie Road with visits to the same few households on a regular basis. A visible presence will be made during the summer around the Archways.

The issue of delivery vehicles parking in the Main St was again raised and the Police have powers to enforce s there should be no Parking for any vehicle, except emergency services, including delivery and blue badge holders.

## **2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of last Meeting**

The minutes of the May meeting were proposed by Bill Craik and seconded by Jim Hutchinson, with appropriate amendment to the attendees.

## **3. Withdrawal of routes X86 and 24**

The Chairman introduced the item noting that since bus services 24 and X86 services stopped on Monday.

These bus services had been replaced by the 4b, which runs from Grangemouth to Croy, linking in Banton. This service will be run by First Bus East for a trial period of six months.

It was agreed that while it was welcomed that there were to be services on a limited basis the campaign should continue as the services offered were limited and do not cater for early morning/ evening travel which restricts people's ability to get to work and to socialise. The campaign should continue with letters to MSPs etc advising that that:

- There is a social need for an integrated bus service
- Partial regulation of Buses is required to underpin some services as a social necessity for those without access to a car and where there are issues of affordability for other means of transport.
- Reducing bus services pushes people to use more vehicles, increasing the carbon footprint.
- The bus services are key to maintaining community economic and social links with friends and family, and to use commercial and medical facilities.

It was also agreed that pressure should be maintained on first Bus as regarding the trial period and they should be asked to clarify how it will be assessed:

- What are the key success factors ?
- No passengers
- % full
- When is the review date
- How will the public be consulted
- Will a report be produced?

It was also agreed that notice of the trial period should be put on KCC face book page and everyone should be encouraged to use the service.

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#### **4. Matters arising/ General issues/ Communication**

##### **Outdoor Gym**

David Gall had advised that he is moving to Cumbernauld, but would still be prepared to assist with the green gym project. David will remain on the council as a co-opted member.

It was agreed to progress grant funding and a meeting will be arranged with Scott/David/Janet. (Carried forward)

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#### **5. Treasurers Report.**

The Administration account currently stands at £1121.36. The Project account is at £463.15.

#### **6. QR Codes**

Bill had quote for £790 plus VAT which was agreed. Bill reported that the signs had been ordered and the photographs were also being organised. There will be some requirement to edit the texts provided as some are too long to fit on the signs.

The QR codes have been given to the printers.

Groundwork for the location of the poles has been agreed with Willie Thompson (took over from John Whittaker).

**7. Planning:**

There undernoted applications were considered:

There were no objections to the following

16/01204/CLP 18 Stirling Rd - Conversion of one room to massage and sports therapy room

16/01141/FUL 30 Horsburgh Ave - Rear Dormer

16/01063/FUL Howe Rd - open space to driveway

16/01032/FUL 13A Main St - Dentist conversion to two flats

16/01370? FUL 10 Glasgow RD - Demolition of Garage and deck area

A member of the public gallery raised concerns over the planning application below, particularly in relation to the amount of traffic already on the single track road. There is also an issue with drainage and rainwater runoff which would be exacerbated with more housing.

The Member of the Public was advised how to submit an objection.

It was agreed that the Community Council would also support the request a review of drainage issues and the inclusion of speed bumps as part of the planning application.

16/01253/FUL Elrigmore Balcastle Road - erection of two dwellings

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It was noted that there was still no update on who had secured the site of the former Police Station.

Work will commence on the old Wilson and Garden site within the next few weeks.

**11. History and Heritage:**

A meeting is being held on 19 Sept in Garrell Vale, organised by Anne Russell to investigate the return of “artefacts” which belong to Kilsyth, but which are held elsewhere to be catalogued and displayed.

Mr Bill Gracie is also publishing a book on 200m years of the Parish Church.

## **12. Reports from other Organisations:**

The Town Twinning is holding its annual barge trip on 26 August. B.Y.O.B. Tickets £12.

## **13. Environment:**

A member of the public asked if there were plans to revitalise the play area at Livingston Park along similar lines to the Burngreen/Bogside Park.

It was advised that there were no plans but that residents could establish a their own development / trust group e.g. friends of Bogside park and that the residents would need to take a scheme forward and NLC can provide advice. Once the scheme is established NLC will maintain the equipment and keep it safe.

Meanwhile if the equipment is unsafe it will be removed and not replaced.

Bill Craik to feed back to local residents

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Kelvin Valley action Plan and Kilsyth Town Centre action plans are now being reviewed by consultants before further decisions are made.

## **14. Website:**

The number of visits in May was 206, in June it was 314 and in July 234.

## **15. Correspondence; None**

## **16. A.O.C.B:**

There was continued concern about the crossing situation at Lidl/ Garrell rd. It was agreed to invite David Smart to our meeting and to undertake a site investigation.

The Next LAP meeting is 25 August in Cumbernauld Court.

It was noted that there are letters missing from the sign at the entrance to Colzium Estate.

Bill Craik to email Lorna Bowden

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**Date of next meeting 21 Septemeber 2016 at 7pm in Burngreen Hall Kilsyth**

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