



Minute of the meeting held on 15 February 2017 in Burngreen Hall

PRESENT: Scott Johnston, Janet Mckerral, Margot MacMillan, Charles Coultard, k, Jane Winters, Kay Thomson, Jim Hutchison, lynsey Bastion, Dot Clelland, Carol Sullivan, James McCormack

ALSO PRESENT: Jean Jones, Sgt Andy Dobbie and two officers, Corina Gardiner

Apologies Alan Stevenson, Jean Mclachlan, Amy Jarvie, John Freebairn, Heather Mcvey, Anne McDowall, Jane Winters.

1. **Police Report:**

During the month there were 129 calls, 44 of which required no police action. There were 28 incidents including a number of repeat calls to Kelvin way regarding vandalised cars.

It was noted that Croy was outwith the KCC area there had been 22 incidents relating to parking at or near Croy Station.

Traffic Orders/ parking/ main st / Craigends

The issue of Parking in the Main Street, abuse of disabled spaces, parking outside the dentist was again raised. Main st parking can be tackled via the local Bye Law which provides for access only for emergency and maintenance.

It was agreed that the signage does not help deter vans and that there should be clear no entry signs in place at the three entry points. Jean Jones will write to Roads.

Action Jean Jones

Jean Jones advised that the parking restrictions plan would be going to the next planning committee and all objections had now been withdrawn.

The police will also be asked not to park in the Main St.

Croy Station Parking

Parking at Croy station has become a major problem due to the lack of spaces and people are almost abandoning cars on the pavements in the surrounding areas. The problem is exacerbated as the 4B bus is too large to get into drop off at the station.

The Police are considering implementing tow away procedures which would send out a message that dangerous parking is not acceptable.

Jean Jones has written to SPT about the problem, but the project will require Scottish govt funding,

2. Clyde Valley – Police station site update

John Turnbull met with members of the council (Scott Jean Heather Dot and Janet) to update them on the status of the project.

John advised that to meet the criteria for the purchases of the Police station site planning had to be in place by the end of Feb – this means that the application will require to be before the planning committee on 22 Feb. There will be limited time to agree and incorporate all the changes we requested but rather than miss the opportunity to develop the site CV are intending to submit the application before some of the changes – i.e. massing and roof are incorporated. As there will also need to be floor layout changes CV intend to submit amendments to the plan and will push for the KCC changes then. The changes were (in an ideal scenario)

- Incorporation of pitched roof in keeping with Kilsyth conservation area
- Less ‘ mass’ of building on the corner of Airdrie road and Glasgow Road (i.e. reduction in height)
- Ensuring that line of sight for traffic turning from Airdrie Road onto Glasgow Road is adequate
- Materials were in keeping with the conservation area and had a suitable 30 yr plus life span – while still looking good.
- The centre point of the building at the corner is too angular and needs softened
- The height should be towards the outer sides of the development (the artists impressions were rearranged to demonstrate)
- Consider making the building more traditional by removing the balconies.

3. Presentation on Technology Enabled Care in NHS Lanarkshire

Morag Hearty from NHS gave a presentation on the way technology was being introduced to facilitate patient care in NL. Morag will send out the presentation which will be circulated with the minutes. The Key points are

- Patients with long term chronic conditions may be suitable for monitoring of the condition from home by using a mobile phone app FLORENCE and texting data to the nurses at the local health centre – this would include patients, as an example, taking their own blood pressure or blood sugar levels and texting results.

The results would then be analysed at the health centre and if ok no action is required. This has the benefit of the patient not having to go to the health centre 3 or four times a week and can free up 4/5 appointments each day.

- Video conferencing facilities can be used in care homes to facilitate quicker diagnosis and review cases quickly without GP call out.
- Tele care systems will support people at home (not just red alarms) to keep them at home longer and safely.
- There will be a web based platform to allow online assessments and then sign post patients to the correct area – e.g. mobility aids.

Many practices in Lanarkshire have signed up for tele medicine, but the uptake is based on GPs willingness to adopt the system and to train staff. Kilsyth has not yet introduced the initiative.

It was agreed to write to Kilsyth Medical Practice and seek their comments regarding implementation.

Morag agreed to return in six months to provide and update.

Action Janet Mckerral

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes of last Meeting

The minutes of the November meeting were proposed by Margot MacMillan and seconded by Charles Coultard .

5. Matters arising/ General issues/

Any items are covered under the appropriate heading.

Treasurers Report.

The Administration account currently stands at £1942.23. The Project account is at £463.27. Lets for 2017/2018 session have been paid.

There has been no expenditure on the QR codes.

6. QR Codes

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).

Lynsey Bastion provided an update and advised that the codes are now converted to Publisher and are almost ready" to go".

Scott will then arrange for ground work and positioning to be completed.

Action Bill Craik /Lynsey Bastion/scott Johnston

Charles can expect the invoice in 3/4 weeks.

Bill also requested information on the Old bandstand in Colzium.

7. Planning:

There undernoted applications were considered:

16/0227/FUL Clonard HighBarwood erection of two storey dwelling

17/00002/FUL 24 Balcastle Gdns French Doors

16/02349/ CLP 56 Arden Grove Side and rear extension

16/01925/PPP Coach Close Permission in Principal for dwelling house

There were no objections.

Woodend Farm

Work at Woodend removing the large boulders has again recommenced and additional roadways have been made including an additional exit onto the Main A803, on the bend just after the Dullatur turn off.

Another letter to be sent to planning, and Dez Murray advising of KCC frustration about the lack of action and enforcement from the Planning Authority.

Action Janet Mckerral

Lanarkshire Development Plan

It was noted that comments on the local development plan require to be made by 20 March; members were reminded to view the plans online to make comment at the next meeting.

Action: ALL

Co-op Building/ Norrie Innes

During the month there had been various requests for information from Norrie which had been supplied (copies of minutes and details of KCC membership). Additionally Norrie was also querying the whereabouts of the artefacts from the Whitehouse and was advised that these are with NLC or in Summerlee.

11. History and Heritage:

The Heritage group will meet again and Margo will check again about location/use for the seats which came from the Kings Cinema.

Action Margot McMillan

Clock Development

An update was given on the Clock development. The clock has been refurbished and as part of the exhibition the clock mechanism will be visible. The exhibition area will be in two parts, AV display on one side and static displays on the other. The AV will display the 7 ages of Colzium. The static display will have the Kelvin Valley information and show Colzium as a hub for the area.

Jean Jones will send out the presentation.

Action Jean Jones

Dot had produced copies of the Piper Paintings and an example was circulated at the meeting. Arrangements have been made with Dot for a price for producing the prints and then putting them on the website for sale for KCC funds. The Large prints will retail for £40, with £20 going to community council funds. Four have already been sold. The prints will be available through the website or via the Port Gallery. Dot will also make arrangements for smaller prints and postcards to be made available.

Action Dot Clelland/ JMCK

12. Reports from other Organisations:

The Town Twinning will hold a beetle drive on 31 March.

13. Environment: No reports

14. Website:

The number of visits in January was 334 visits and 832 pages. Visitors were mainly UK (Glasgow 192), then Canada and the USA. The most viewed topics were Colzium, landmarks and History.

15. Correspondence;

Details of a Family History Course in the Library were circulated. The course runs on Tuesdays from 28 Feb until 28 March from 1.00 until 2.30. The cost is £30.

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. It was reported that David had declined to attend but advised that the survey is being undertaken – update required

Date of next meeting 15 March 2018 2017 at 7pm in Burngreen Hall Kilsyth

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