



## **Minute of meeting held on 17 October- St. Patrick's Primary School**

### **PRESENT**

**Charles Coulthard, Bill Craik, Amy Jarvie, Dot Clelland, Mark Kerr, David Boyd, Heather McVey, Margot Macmillan, Lynsey Bastian, Carol Sullivan, Alan Stevenson, Scott Johnson, PC Kevin Cloherty, Jim Hutchison, Jean Jones, Kay**

### **APOLOGIES**

**Janet McKerral, Jean Mclachlan. Anne McDowall**

### **OTHER ATTENDEES-**

**Garry MacKay SFRS**

#### **1. Police Report**

There were 285 incidents reported last month which gave rise to 61 crime reports. Of these 18 were detected. The police carried out 2 speeding exercises in Kilsyth and 2 people were charged with speeding offenses. A speeding camera has now been allocated to Cumbernauld police area which will allow for more frequent exercises. Police are continuing to concentrate resources in areas which are giving rise to public concern. The police continue to rely on members of the public reporting potential crimes.

#### **2. Community Alarms**

In the absence of representatives of Community Alarms the proposed presentation was put back until further notice.

#### **3. Approval of the Minutes and Matters arising**

The Minutes of the September meeting were proposed by Margot Macmillan and seconded by Dot Clelland.

#### **4. Treasurers Report**

The Treasurer advised that the Funds in Admin account total££1106.15 and funds in the project account are£.£403.69.

The Treasurer is investigating the possibility of switching the Council's account to on-line banking.

## **5. Correspondence – None**

## **6. Planning and Environmental issues**

There were 2 planning applications:- the erection of a private house in Coach Close which did not raise any issues and the conversion of the old Post Office into a restaurant. Concerns were raised about the PO development in several areas. Although outside the Conservation Area the proposed frontage would inevitably impact on the Area, With the likely move of the Royal Mail Sorting Office to Kirkintilloch, the development could “sterilise” that area and preclude its use. The location of the exhaust flue from the side of the premises raised visual issues. Overall however it was difficult to object to the development.

## **7. Local Issues**

(a) Consultation on site of new Monklands Hospital..

The consultation exercise is leaning clearly to locating the new hospital at Gartcosh. This would be a preferable location as it is nearer Kilsyth but there could be transport problems as there is no public transport from Kilsyth to Gartcosh. This issue would need to be addressed.

(b) Health Centre statistics.

The provision of figures was appreciated. Returns showed that there were 2489 missed appointments in the period January to August 2018. The discussion concluded that a further breakdown between GP and nurse and senior citizen and other would be helpful in order to consider the best way forward.

(c) NLC Roads issues

The Chairman met John Ashcroft NLC Roads.

With respect to the Council's suggestion that one-way systems could be introduced where traffic congestion was bad and getting worse Mr Ashcroft comment that the current statutory position made the introduction of one-way systems time consuming; however the Road Traffic Bill currently under consideration by the Scottish Parliament would make improvements to traffic management much easier. Problems in Station Rd, Kingsway, Duncansfield and Howe Rd were being looked at.

## **8. Projects**

QR codes carried forward

## **9. History and Heritage**

No items to report.

## **10. Website**

In August there were 456 visits and in September 304 visits

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

Friends of Colzium AGM 25<sup>th</sup> October and Christmas Dinner 20<sup>th</sup> December at the Coachman.

Town Twinning Spider (!) Drive 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### **12. A.O.C.B**

Fire Service.

Following last month's discussion about the use of Kilsyth Fire Station, the SFRS had provided figures of call out numbers and David Mackay SFRS was also in attendance. There was a discrepancy in the figures as the fire appliances in Kilsyth were used to attend both in and out of area incidents. The Chairman will write to SFRS to identify the use of the engines based in Kilsyth.

Items carried forward to the next meeting are:-

Swimming Pool opening hours

Street cleaning.

**These minutes are issued unapproved and will be presented for approval at the next meeting of the Community Council.**

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**Date of next meeting 21 November 2018 at 7pm in BurnGreen Hall Kilsyth**

**Chairman: Bill Craik**

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