

# Kiltearn Community Council



## Minutes –

Held in Ante Room, Diamond Jubilee Hall

Held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### PRESENT

#### Elected Members

John McHardy (JM)  
Shelagh Dennett (SD)  
Annelie Graham (AG) & Minute Taker  
Mike Finlayson (MF)  
Sarah McNair (SM)  
Gabrielle Buist (GB)  
Susan Crookes (SC)

#### Public

Gary Payne  
Preston Whyte  
Maureen Cusick

### Item      Discussion

#### 1      **Apologies/Welcome**

Apologies noted from Mandy Macleman (MM), Cllr Maxine Smith

#### 2      **Finance**

Balances are £84k & £85k.

SD & JM will arrange to meet with David Underhill, Cornerstone Treasurer, to explore other options ref a high interest account.

**SD**  
**JM**

#### 3      **Previous Minutes/Matters arising**

The minutes of the meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024, were agreed as proposed by SC and seconded by MF.

#### 4      **Previous Minutes/Matters arising**

- 4.1      • **Village Officer** proposals and research being undertaken by SD and MF - *ongoing*.

**SD**  
**MF**

- 4.2      • **Road signs** warning motorists about walkers, cyclists and horses – MF confirmed he had received Council approval to erect signs in the relevant places. MF had received a quote from ANSCO Signs. He will ask if SLOW can be added to the sign and it was agreed that at least 12 (back to back)

would be needed. The HC will be asked for funding for poles & clips, otherwise KCC will purchase them. MF & JM will look at possible locations for the signs. MF  
JM

4.3 • **New Jubilee Hall junction and other roads issues including Safer Routes for Schools.** A HC representative will be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss various concerns. JM

4.4 • **Public toilet** proposals and research being undertaken by SC, SM and JM - *ongoing*. Majority opinion from the consultation survey was that they should be located where they used to be (on the Village Green). Suggested building plans to be explored. SC,SM  
JM

4.5 • **Battery storage facility** – JM advised there has been no further activity on this.

4.6 • **SSE proposed new power line construction.** Consultation due in November 2024. The preferred route is now the North route which does not affect Kiltarn.

4.7 • **Bus shelter panels.** Replacement brackets provided by HC are no use. JM & MF looked at stainless steel panels and received quote of £300. Agreed by all to go ahead and fit. MF  
JM

4.8 • **Goals for Teandallon Park, court resurfacing & playpark upgrade** – AG to continue being in contact with HC for funding and possibilities. JM & AG to enquire further about the money promised for this from new housing development. AG  
JM

4.9 • **Flower baskets** – JM advised a name was pulled from a hat of those who expressed an interest in doing the watering. New hoses and equipment have now been bought. The spare basket will be hung at the Free Church.

## 5 Other Business

### Village Groups –

#### 5.1 Community Cinema

Two films are scheduled to be shown in the DJH, one in June which is a fundraiser for someone currently trapped in Gaza to get her to safety over the border into Egypt. Another film is scheduled for September. They welcome film requests.

5.2 MF raised that there should be an awareness of having a balanced view on worldwide and political issues, particularly in relation to anything the KCC promotes or is involved with, without showing any one activist group more favour than another.

5.3 SM advised that the Scotland/Germany EUROs football match will be shown in the hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

5.4 Kiltearn Primary School

The school now has a new headteacher, Ms Marianne Gow.

JM congratulated the school on the success of their recent summer fair.

The school are looking for volunteers to help with their community garden.

**6 Place Plan**

The local group & business face-to-face consultations will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> June and with the wider community on 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**7 Correspondence**

7.1 Cllr Maxine Smith had advised that Cllr Molly Nolan will be standing down.

**8 Police Report**

As circulated & attached.

**9 Other Business**

- 9.1
- **Waste Management/Bottle Bank** – JM met with HC onsite and they promised that the old bottle banks would be replaced by newer ones and the surrounding muddy area would be looked at 'later in the season'. It was proposed that Community Payback is approached to tidy up the area & clear the drain. Maybe mesh mats could be placed in front where it is muddy.

GB

JM

MF suggested that Community Payback could also do grass & verge cutting.

- 9.2
- **Fence** – Maureen Cuisack asked about the fence around the telephone exchange by the church that is in disrepair and who is responsible.

- 9.3
- **Honorarium payments** – agreed by SC & GB that previous payment amounts should continue for this year, to be reviewed next year.

SD

**10 AOCB**

- 10.1
- Gary Payne thanked the KCC for their continued support. He added that he needed more feedback from the Kiltearn Primary School Parent Council for updating his newsletter as he had not received any information from his request.

- 10.2 • Grant application from Fox & Friends – It was agreed that SC & GB will compile an email to send to Lisa Davidson to layout the information required to further discuss the application. SC  
GB

**11 Next meeting:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024

11.1 As there will be a two month recess it was agreed, as allowed in the guidance, that decisions can be taken by majority email between the committee. All emails are to be answered 'reply to all'.

11.2 The Chair thanked those present for their attendance.