

KILMACOLM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, 29 April 2008 at 7.45pm in the Community Centre

- 1. Present:**
- Helen Calvert (Chairman)
 - Stephen Hampson (Minute)
 - Iain Couttie
 - Maisie Galbreath
 - Helen Cook
 - John Hunter
 - Jan Johnston
 - Janice Crean
 - Margaret McLeese
 - David Goddard

- Apologies**
- Colin McGinn
 - Cllr Wilson
 - Cllr McCabe
 - Cllr McLeod
 - Robin Gordon

- 2. Attending:** Con Irene McIntyre

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minute of the meeting held on 25 March was approved.

4. Matters Arising

- Fair requested to come to the village this year but due to ongoing work at Birkmyre Park permission refused by the Inverclyde Council. Community Council agreed to contact all local Inverclyde Councillors assuming the fair wished to return to the village, to find out if it was still possible to hold the fair at Birkmyre Park or elsewhere in the village.
- Discussion took place on the Inverclyde Council (IC) supporting the local fun run that KCC organised following Cllr McCabe's request regarding local annual events. It was agreed to keep this initiative on the KCC agenda for more ideas, particularly relating to anniversaries.

5. Police Report

There were 15 reported crimes from 1 April to date.

- 2 road traffic
- 2 thefts from house
- 5 vandalisms
- 1 breach of peace
- 5 other minor offences.

It was noted that bogus workmen were targeting the village with offers of household jobs.

Suggested that there is a police presence on the KCC website.

6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented the accounts for KCC for the year ended 31 March 2008 and these were approved by the meeting.

7. Roads, Pavements & Street Lighting

Chairman advised that IC were planning one or two major repairs to main roads in the village. The banking and the Pullman was mentioned again and it was confirmed that this had been brought up with IC several times. Pothole outside Auchenbothie Mains Farm bridge corner was now very severe. Streetlighting is inconsistent around Birkmyre Park – this would be advised to IC. The surface on the playpark at Birkmyre Park was considered unsafe for children. Also the gravel in the car park was considered unsuitable – these matters to be drawn to the attention of Inverclyde Council not Inverclyde Leisure. The new traffic calming lights were considered to be working effectively.

8. Planning

No applications that gave rise to concern had been submitted since the last meeting.

9. Youth Group

Due to shortage of janitor for the hall a recent meeting had to be cancelled at short notice and this resulted in inconvenience for staff and children attending. Agreed to investigate what measures could be put in place to avoid this recurring. New teach yourself guitar and sports games acquired as software for the computer games.

10. New Community Centre

Nothing to report since last month.

11. KCC Website

It was agreed to ensure that an advertisement was included in The Advertiser and also notices on the Institute/Library Notice Board regarding the site. It was noted that our meeting room was next to the library and not above the library as stated.

12. Inverclyde Council Minutes

Nothing of note to report.

13. Correspondence

None of note.

14. Any Other Competent Business

- All Inverclyde maternity services will be carried out in Paisley Alexandra in future following a recent Health Board decision.
- Helen Cook and Iain Couttie volunteered to arrange this year's village flower tubs.
- Noted that water was running down the paths in West Glen Road, flowerbeds were full of weeds and railings are in disrepair with gaps and lack of paint.
- Litter clearing and awareness was raised and it was agreed to write to the IC on the matter.

15. Dates of Next Meetings

27 May 2008 at 7.45pm – Regular Meeting
23 June 2008 at 7.45pm – Regular Meeting

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AGENDA

Meeting to be held in the Community Centre on
Tuesday, 27 May 2008 at 7.45pm

1. Report Apologies for Absence
2. Attending
3. Submit minute of the previous meeting held on 29 April 2008.
4. Matters Arising
5. Police Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Roads, Pavements, Street Lighting, Parks
8. Planning
9. Youth Group
10. New Community Centre
11. KCC Website
12. Extract of Inverclyde Council Minutes
13. Correspondence
14. Any Other Competent Business
15. Date of Next Meeting