

## KILMACOLM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Community Council Meeting (*Subject to approval*)

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at 7.45pm in the Community Centre

### 1. Present

Helen Calvert (Chairman)  
Colin McGinn (Minute)  
Stephen Hampson  
David Scott  
Maisie Galbreath  
Janice Crean

**Attending:** Cllr McCabe, Cllr McLeod and Const McIntyre.

**Apologies:** Jan Johnson, Helen Cook, Ian Couttie, Robin Gordon and Cllr Wilson

### 2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minute of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept was approved with no changes.

### 3. Matters Arising

- Birkmyre Park - Play area upgrades will now be Jan'09.
- Parking at primary schools...
  - Council has decided not to open the "Chain Rd".
  - The site at the Pullman is already used for drop-offs.
- Trophy presented to the winner of the 10k.
- Wreath for Remembrance Sunday has been ordered.

### 4. Police Report

29 crimes reported from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to date...

Much of the crimes are breach of the peace. The other main issue is car crime, mostly older cars, with two thefts of vehicle, various break-ins and vandalism. Two main areas have been Castlehill Cres. and High St.

#### Parking at the Primary Schools.

Head Teachers have been asked to put "Do's and Do Not's" in the next various school newsletters. If things don't improve then parking-tickets will have to be issued. St Columba's Primary is producing a travel plan. Also, the Girl Guides are going to work with the Police on a project to come up with some other proposals.

#### Other

9 more Police Officers have been recruited for Inverclyde.

### 5. Treasurer's Report

No report since the Treasurer was not present.  
KPS has asked if KCC would sponsor (£25) a page in their annual calendar – this was agreed.

### 6. Roads, Pavements, Street Lighting & Parks

- White lines, and yellow parking lines, still delayed due to bad weather.
- Birkmyre
  - Car-park – Small shrubs (viburnum) have been planted to act as screening. Although there appears to be a mixture of planting and polished concrete 'balls'. It was expected that a complete screen would be planted. Arrange a meeting with Joe Lynch.

- Could the Rugby Club lighting columns be painted green to make them less obtrusive?
- Presently three Rugby pitches and no Football. A suggestion is being made that one of the Rugby pitches could be converted to Football. Hamilton Academicals have a regular let for the Park.

## **7. Planning**

- Rowantreehill Quarry – Division of Plot 1. The chairman has already written a letter suggesting that the plots were already allocated based on the precedent of conservation area, sub-division was not appropriate.
- “Clachers” – Erection of new dwelling house. No objection.

## **8. Youth Group**

Nothing to note.

## **9. New Community Centre**

Visit to the Architects Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Oct'08 to view new design proposals.

## **10. KCC Website**

- Update from the Police.
- Link to IC website.

## **11. Inverclyde Council Minutes**

- Quarriers Village Council bidding for £20k grant to upgrade the play area.
- Birkmyre Rugby bidding for grant money to assist with flood-lighting.
- Mount Zion Church being developed by new builder.

## **12. Correspondence**

- Community Safety Partnerships being encouraged. A Chairman is being sought for each of the six wards in Inverclyde.
- Community Council boundaries up for review again.

## **13. Any Other Competent Business**

Suggestion to bring the meeting forward from 7.45pm to 7.30pm

## **14. Dates of Next Meetings**

25<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 7.45pm – Regular Meeting  
 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2008 at ?????? – Meeting in the Pullman  
 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009 (Helen away)

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**AGENDA**

Meeting to be held in the Community Centre on  
**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 7.45pm**

1. Report Apologies for Absence
2. Attending
3. Submit minute of the previous meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 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