

KILMACOLM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE KILMACOLM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

****Via ZOOM****

25 August at 7:30 pm

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MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome, Attendance and Apologies
2. Approval of the Minute of the Meeting held on 30 June 2020
 - *Matters arising not included in the agenda*
3. Police Scotland - Community Policing Report
4. Inverclyde Council Community Warden Services Report
5. KCC Finances
 - *Finance Report August 2020*
 - *Community Projects*
6. Planning/Licensing
 - *Consideration of Planning Applications validated since last KCC Meeting*
 - *Planning Matters – Appendix 3*
 - *Update on Gladman application for North Dennistoun and Carsemeadow*
7. Roads, Pavements, Street Lighting, Parks, Open Spaces
8. Kilmacolm Community Council Vacancy/Co-option
9. Kilmacolm Community Clean Up
10. Any Other Competent Business
 - *Grass Cutting – Appendix 1*
 - *Festive lights – Appendix 2*
 - *Railway reinstatement*

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- *Woodland planting West Glen Road*
- *Building site on Smithy Brae*

11. Dates of Next Meetings

- 29 September 2020
- 27 October 2020
- 24 November 2020

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Appendix 1

From: Alison Kerr

Subject: Kilmacolm Community Council Contact: Grass cutting - local verges/grassy areas

Date: 10 August 2020 at 11:33:12 BST

To: info@kilmacolmcc.co.uk

Reply-To:

To: Webmaster

From:

Alison Kerr

askerr_99@yahoo.co.uk

Message:

Not long ago someone posted on the Kilmacolm Wanderers page on Facebook commenting about lack of verge cutting during lockdown, remarking that this is a positive thing for plants/wildlife. A number of people including myself agreed. I have contacted a local councillor to ask why the Council cuts all grass areas they are responsible for with no sign of trying to develop a more balanced system of leaving some areas to grow a bit and be more wildlife friendly. I live at Birkmyre Park and due to working at home I have been able to note that some grassy areas (not including the sports pitches), are cut and cut again, to an almost ridiculous level. Is this necessary? I wonder if the Community Council would be interested in investigating the management of local verges and grassy areas, whether they could be managed in a more environmentally friendly way. See for example <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk>, who have a Road Verge Campaign. See <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/2020/05/the-uks-first-bee-town-is-monmouth/> for the UK's first bee town.

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Appendix 2

Subject – Town Centre Festive Lighting 2020.

Please find below a link to a file containing various styles of light string products which can be used to dress existing natural trees, Christmas trees, create a ceiling of light, light up the outline and façade of buildings & help to produce that wow factor for your Festive lighting scheme.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/c2b98870-a787-424c-a50f-21b3c113b342>

Please get in touch if you require further product information & costs or would like to arrange a site meeting to discuss your requirements in greater detail.

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Appendix 3

Dear Community Councils

1) We have issued a **consultation paper** on 'Proposed Changes to Pre-Application Consultation Requirements in Planning'.

These changes are not related to COVID-19, but follow on from the review of Planning, the report 'Empowering Planning to Deliver Great Places', our 'Places, People and Planning' consultations, and new powers at section 18 of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019. Information about the planning reform programme and the 2019 Act is available at: www.transformingplanning.scot/planning-reform/

The deadline for consultation responses is 6 November 2020.

2) As part of that we would like to have a number of **events** with different interest groups, to help inform their eventual responses to the consultation. The form of the event will depend on the technology and platforms available to the parties involved and the compatibility of same. At the very least these would involve a telephone conference, but could extend to on-line video.

The intention is to hold these 'events' from the middle to the end of September. Depending on the level of interest, we may not be able to accommodate everyone interested in taking part.

If you would like to be part of one of these events, please e-mail us to that effect at: Pre-ApplicationConsultationChanges@gov.scot.

Please include your contact details, and indicating you are representing a community council. It would also be helpful to have an indication of your preference for telephone conference or online video, and, if online video, any preferred platform (Microsoft Teams etc.) and any limitations on your choice of platform. **Notes of interest in attending an event by 31 August please.**