**Kirkliston Community Council**

**Minutes**

**30 - 09 - 14**

1. **Attendance** D. Buchanan, B. Brooks, S. Lee, M. Elder, P. Hull, J. Henderson, L. Mitchell, J. Mackay, Cllrs. L. Paterson, A. Shields and N. Work, P.C.’s Crane and Kelly and 8 members of the public

1. **Apologies** S. Boyack M.S.P., G. Wells, N. Davidson, J. Paterson, P. MacLeod
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** Proposed by L. Mitchell and seconded by P. Hull
3. **Matters Arising** Santa Sleigh – Rotary Club of South Queensferry sleigh has been booked at a cost of £150
4. **Police Report**
* P.C.’s A. Crane and J. Kelly introduced themselves and were made welcome
* Re parking for football on a Thursday evening, agreement has been reached with the school to get access to its car park
* HGV speeding on Stirling Road is still an issue
* Agricultural vehicles – P.C. Palin has e-mailed the local farmers; it was suggested they be warned in advance next year before harvest is due
* The police asked us all to remain vigilant for anything suspicious taking place
* Dog-fouling is still on the radar
* D. Buchanan asked for the clear-up rate and this will be forthcoming
* Inspector Scobie is in charge, based in Corstorphine
* The Police were informed about the verbal abuse being suffered by the residents around the school from car drivers waiting to pick Children from the school
1. **Inverdunning Update**
* Millers will be on site within the next four weeks and Crudens in February; both are to be invited to the next Community Council meeting
* Millers’ representative –Arthur Mann; Crudens’ –Fraser Lyons
* A. Bogle is checking there are no loopholes regarding Section 75 and been reminded of the Puffin Crossing at the foot of Path Brae
* Signage – retrospective planning permission is required for the signage at the Maltings
* Crudens are to work on the Maltings’ building within the development
* Pike’s Pool – B. Barrs of Inverdunning is liaising with D. Sinclair of CEC
* The pool can be drained and B.Barrs would like to see the area made into a nature reserve
1. **Public Realms’ Works**
* The temporary traffic lights sequence is taking too long to change and the pedestrian crossing is not working, which is very unsafe; **Cllr.N.Work** will contact M. Borthwick about this. **David Buchanan** will also take it up on behalf of K.C.C.
* A leaflet is being distributed to every household in the village explaining the works taking place and thanks were expressed to G. Wells for putting the leaflet together and J. Wemyss for assisting D. Buchanan in printing them. A request was made for volunteers to deliver them by the end of the week
* The Road Safety unit will survey the area once all the work is completed
1. **Transport Issues**
* There is a lack of progress with the bus tracking system. **D. Buchanan** will e-mail H. Coyle about this. The three Councillors will also make contact
* Stagecoach is considering returning through the village
* First Bus 38 – **J. Cross** to be asked to enquire if extra busses can be put on first thing in the morning, as there are rarely any seats to be had by the time they have reached Kirkliston
* Lothian Bus 63 – being well patronised –a representative from Lothian will be invited to a future meeting
1. **School Extension Safety Issues**
* D. Buchanan and N. Davidson met with the Project Team and local residents – a “Thank You” card was sent by the residents to K.C.C. thanking the Council for its support and help; sweets were also sent and it was agreed they would be used on the Santa Sleigh
* A second entrance to the school off Stirling Road can be utilised as long as a T.R.O. is in place
* Part of the staff car park is being taken up with the extension and it has been suggested that the bottom part of Allison Park could be used to relieve the problem. Haddons is willing to create this and then move it after the work is completed. A suggestion was made that it remains. Dave Sinclair is checking out the possibility of this happening. M. Elder wanted reassurance that safety and security would be checked out. **D. Buchanan** will inform D. Sinclair about this
1. **Correspondence**
* L. Mitchell has heard from M. Crockhart M.P. about the Responsible Parking Bill whereby it will be illegal for anyone to park on the pavement
* Resident of Liston and Carmel Roads are very concerned about traffic volume if a community facility of some sort were to be built in the vicinity. As nothing is in place at present, K.C.C. is unable to comment. The ground concerned is on the Edinburgh Housing Account and if a planning request did go forward concerns would be made known. A grant has been given of £2500 to the Scouts by the Almond Partnership to work on a feasibility study for a community facility
* Kirklands Pub – another Nursery has put in an offer for the lease
1. **Planning**
* There is a planning request for a new house behind the Chip Shop, which is surprising given it is in the conservation area
* Revised Local Plan – Kirkliston is remaining as is, but South Queensferry on the revised plan is earmarked to have another 1500 homes. This will have a major impact on traffic and the High School and the whole infrastructure will require to be reviewed.
1. **Gateside Tenants’ and Residents’ Association**
* The new Steering Group met on 25th September
* There is a new revised constitution and the group will meet once a quarter
* GTRA wishes to be affiliated to K.C.C. – **Cllr.N.Work** will look at the necessary paperwork for this
* Drawings have been done re the retaining wall and the project is being looked at as an improvement rather than a repair
1. **20 mph Speed Limit**
* Within the Kirkliston boundary, K.C.C. wishes to see a 20mph limit and this is also supported by the Police, and D. Wraight the West Edinburgh Roads’ Engineer
* **D. Buchanan** will contact D. Wraight about speed signs on the Winchburgh road
1. **Treasurer’s Report**
* Cash in Bank - £1261.47
* Cost for leaflets re Public Realms’ Works – in the region of £200; as the whole £500 granted for that use is not required the Almond Partnership will be informed
1. **Councillors’ Report**
* Village Show a real success, with more entries and a lot of interest being shown throughout the community, especially amongst some of the new residents
* Local Development Plan (South Queensferry) – any comments to be received by Friday 3rd October**. D. Buchanan** has already commented on transport links and school capacity
* Waste Collections – those residents who require assistance are not getting it; streets are being missed; it is hoped to invite someone from CEC to speak with K.C.C. about the new waste collections. Kirkliston is in Phase 2 for this
1. **A.O.B.**
* Discussion took place regarding 11 – a side football and Allison Park. K.C.C. stated that it fully supported K.S.Q.F. with how it is running things. The question was raised that if an 11-a-side football team were to emerge would K.C.C. support it and the answer was in the negative.
* Waste bins in Gateside – no new bins were received in that area; it would appear that the new bins which did come to the village were not used as supplements but as replacements. **D.Buchanan and the Councillors** will take this up with D. Sinclair.

**Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 28th October; 7.00 pm; Kirkliston Library**