

MINUTES OF KINGSWELLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Monday 14th April, 2008
Time: 8 pm
Venue: Kingswells Community Centre
Chair: Barrie Buchan (Chair)
Participants: Alex Carnie, Alan Stott, Stan McEwan, David Meiklejohn (Treasurer), Ian Cox (Secretary), John Gerrie, Tom Straiton,
Apologies: Meg Sands, Elaine Sinclair, Councillor Wendy Stuart, Councillor Len Ironside, Sally Hind from Evening Express
Representatives Lord Provost Peter Stephen,
/ Observers: Reg Geddes & Sgt Brian Craig of the Police, Charles Lowe of ACC, David Steele of Community Liaison Officer ACC

ITEM		ACTION
1	Introduction by Chair	
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2	Police Report	
	The police report was distributed in paper format. Only one report is for general distribution. Email copies will be made available.	Reg
	Parking at the school is still an issue. The school is organising a 'walking train' in the coming months, and Reg will report back on this initiative. Reg to check if photographic evidence of cars parked on yellow lines could be used to prosecute.	Reg Reg
	Reg will use a poster to make the public more aware of who he is.	Reg
	A Health & Safety notice is to be distributed around the school to warn of the hazards associated with dog waste. It was suggested that there might be an alternative design of dog bin that prevents the removal of the contents. Ian to check it out.	Reg Ian
	Some drivers are still ignoring the one-way sign at the car park by the Chinese. Better signs 'painted' on the road may resolve the problem.	
	There have been reports of traffic from the Westhill road cutting out the Kingswells roundabout at peak times by rat running through the Park & Ride and going against the one-way system. Reg reported that he has not detected anyone yet.	Reg
	Reg is trying to get somewhere in the community centre to leave his equipment. This will allow him to start and end his shift in Kingswells, without the need to use Bucksburn. This will make better use of Reg's time.	Reg CC
	Reg may be late for the next meeting.	

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3	AGM	
	<p>Barrie read the chair's report.</p> <p>The report was proposed by Alan and seconded by Alex</p>	
	<p>The accounts have been audited.</p> <p>Charles Lowe asked that the monies for the Small Grant be clearly identified in the accounts, and advised that the money should be spent in one year or it may be cut in following years.</p> <p>The deposit for the CCTV has been paid from the grant.</p> <p>It was agreed with Charles that the Community Project fund which was setup with money donated by Westhill Roundtable to pay for the Plaques at the East Dyke was not part of KCC funds and need not be submitted to ACC.</p>	
	<p>There was no AOCB for the AGM.</p>	
4	<p>Attendees and Apologies</p> <p>As Above</p>	
5	Approval of Minutes	
	<p>The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.</p>	
5	Questions to the Chair from Public Attendees	
	<p>N/A</p>	
6	Matters Arising (not covered below)	
	<p>CCTV: The CCTV work has started and it has been necessary to hard wire from the Co-op to the Community Centre. It is only necessary to lift 2 slabs.</p> <p>An extra camera will be installed looking at cars as they exist the Co-op car park.</p> <p>Above extras will be supplied without additional cost.</p> <p>The system should be complete in 2 weeks.</p> <p>Reg will have live access to the system via the internet.</p> <p>The Co-op and Aberdein Considine will have an extra camera at no cost to KCC.</p>	
	<p>Welcome To Kingswells Signs: ACC have identified some issues with this project. Ian to seek some clarification before the project can be progressed..</p> <p>One of the proposed sites for a sign is on land maintained by a resident's association. Gillian Millar is to be consulted regarding this sign to determine if the RA will have any issues.</p>	<p>Ian</p>

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<p>Pre-school Nursery signs: to be removed by Bill Maine.</p>	
<p>8 Councillors</p> <p>Peter advised that First Bus have agreed to pay 50% of the cost of installing height restriction barriers at the Park & Ride.</p> <p>Peter will arrange a meeting with John Thomlinson, George Mair and Peter ASAP.</p>	<p>Peter</p>
<p>Travellers have now vacated the Park & Ride site after eviction notices were served.</p>	
<p>Peter agreed to arrange a meeting with Alan Smith, Ian and Peter to discuss traffic issues.</p>	<p>Peter</p>
<p>9 Treasurers Report</p>	
<p>N/A</p>	
<p>10 AOCB</p>	
<p>One shopkeeper has identified the he is not willing to contribute to cleaning up the village centre. This could jeopardise the continuation of this project. Stan is to feed back when the next payment is due.</p> <p>KCC was disappointed with the views taken considering the cost is only £10 / week and the shopkeeper is clearly mistaken with the view that the service should be covered by fees paid to ACC and the Factor.</p>	<p>Stan</p>
<p>Stan was asked to encourage shops to fund the remaining hanging baskets.</p>	<p>Stan</p>
<p>The Youth Group has started again with P7 – S2 age group. The group meets at Fairley Road School each Wednesday at 7pm.</p>	
<p>Data Protection: There was discussion about whether KCC actually held any information that would be covered by DP. It was thought not, but John would check out.</p> <p>This would be an issue for the Community Council Forum.</p>	<p>John</p>
<p>Other issues to be held over to next month include: Structure Plan</p>	
<p>11 Date of Next meeting:</p>	
<p>Next meeting will be on 12th May, 2008 in coffee shop of Kingswells</p>	