

MINUTES OF KINGSWELLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Monday 19th March, 2009
Time: 8 pm
Venue: Kingswells Community Centre
Chair: Barrie Buchan (Chair)
Participants: Alan Stott, Ian Cox (Secretary), Colleen Manson, John Gerrie, Stan McEwan
Apologies: Councillor Wendy Stuart, Tom Straiton Lord Provost Peter Stephen, Alex Carnie, Meg Sands
Representatives / Observers: Reg Geddes from the police
 Sally from Evening Express
 Elaine ACC

ITEM		ACTION
1	<p>Introduction by Chair</p> <p>Adventure Aberdeen made a presentation on the proposals for Fairley road school.</p> <p>There will be a room at the end of the building for corporate use and use by the community, but this will not be suitable for the Youth Group and all it's equipment, etc.</p> <p>There is an area for administration, a changing room and a briefing room.</p> <p>The plans are frozen until ACC decide to go ahead.</p> <p>Community can access the room when free in the evenings and at the weekend.</p> <p>Elaine to get an extension written to allow the Youth Group use of the facility until building work starts.</p> <p>The Youth Group will continue to look for a portacabin.</p> <p>The ownership of the football pitch is unknown.</p> <p>KCC is to receive a copy of the plan for the modifications.</p> <p>The Summerhill site may be used by Tesco or the Police.</p> <p>The youth group could apply for some of the activities, which are for groups of 8 people.</p> <p>There should not be any parking issues as the people are picked up in a minibus.</p> <p>The refurbishment should take about 4 months, and may start mid May.</p>	
2	<p>Police Report</p> <p>Police report was received and distributed by email.</p> <p>Reg introduced some of the City Wardens. There are currently 4 to cover the A1 area, and numbers will be increased to 6 in time. Two will cover Kingswells.</p> <p>The area is covered by wardens in other areas when required.</p> <p>Main problems are seen at night and at the holiday period.</p>	
	<p>Fairely Road traffic is being monitored by the police and ACC roads</p>	

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department	
The recent fatalities on the A944 occurred at the junction going to Blackburn	
Reg needs the car registration or a description of the car belonging to the people who are acting suspiciously in various streets in Kingswells.	
<p>3 Points from Member of the Public</p> <p>Members of the public discussed the Oakbank proposal to move to East Middlefield.</p> <p>Ben Reid already has outline planning permission for the site.</p> <p>Advice was given to the residents and residents were advised to speak to Cults Community Council.</p> <p>Residents should send their objections to ACC. Each person is allowed his or her own objection. All letters should be copied to the councillors and the community councils representing Cults and Kingswells.</p>	
<p>4 Attendees and Apologies</p> <p>As Above</p>	
<p>5 Approval of Minutes</p>	
The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.	
<p>6 Matters Arising (not covered below)</p>	
N/A	
<p>7 Councillors & ACC</p>	
<p>Elaine gave a description of her role. Ruth Morris will replace Elaine in April. Elaine and Barrie will identify points that will be acted upon.</p> <p>Elaine kindly offered to pay for a new notice board to replace the one that is leaking.</p>	
<p>8 Treasurers Report</p>	
<p>See AGM</p> <p>Funding should be set aside for a Gala Day.</p>	
<p>9 AOCB</p>	
The KCC objection still stands for the Core Paths.	
Ilan was appointed as Treasurer. The constitution allows a member to hold two posts on the management committee. The situation will be reviewed in October after the community council elections.	

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	The number for complaints about helicopters is in the newsletter.	
10	AGM	
	Barrie presented the chair's report	
	Ian presented the accounts. These were adopted.	
	There was no AOCB	
	Meeting was followed by 'cheese and wine'.	
11	Date of Next meeting:	
	Next meeting will be on 13th April, 2009 in coffee shop of Kingswells Community Centre.	