**Kirkliston Community Council**

**24 – 09 - 24**

1. **Present –** D. Buchanan, S. Lee, G. Crow, A. Rothney, R. Bentley, J. Richardson, S. Wilson, A. McKay, Cllr. K. Lang and 3 members of the public
2. **Apologies –** A. Hancock, Police Rep.
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting –** Proposed by A. Rothney and seconded by G. Crow
4. **Matters Arising – D. Buchanan** to check the Councillors’ e-mail addresses as some things are not coming through
5. **Police Report –**

* Speed Gun continues to be used
* Incident of off-road bikes in the Allison Park area
* Incident of vandalism at the Primary School re the bike shed and racks
* **D. Buchanan** to email Police re recent road accident near the Almond Bridge and, also, to request the use of the Speed Gun in Station Road

1. **G.T.R.A. –** No Report
2. **Scouts –**

* Camp went well
* Preparations taking place for the annual Remembrance Service
* Planning a fundraising event, bag pack and race night early next year

1. **K.C.C.V. –**

* Winter planting is being prepared
* Hoping to plant crocuses from Rotary around the area outside the Kirklands estate
* Bench for Path Brae is being ordered this week
* K.C.C. thanked the group for all they do around the village and the beautiful planters

1. **K.P.S.A. –**

* Colour Run was very successful
* Early Years Centre now open; **A. McKay** to ask the Headteacher is the Community Council members can visit the facility
* K.P.S.A. A.G.M. on 25th September
* Supporting the school with 50th anniversary celebration

1. **Edinburgh Airport –**

* AI trials going on regarding parking charges but discrepancies are showing up
* Global Carbon accreditation has been achieved – the first airport in Scotland
* American Airlines will resume flights to Philadelphia in May 2025
* D. Buchanan and A. Rothney visited the Airport and have been invited to go again at a later date
* More bus services are required for local communities to cut down on car use

1. **Kirkliston Heritage –**

* Kirkliston Book – all sales completed; **A, Rothney** to send copy to the Airport
* Recipe Book – work commenced on updating it
* Re-submitted application for funding to Edinburgh 900; A. Rothney has sent a quote for Event Insurance; additional funding to be investigated
* Kirkliston Heritage now a member of Edinburgh Local Heritage Network
* Will not hear from Heritage Scotland until October re the Community Centre becoming a listed building
* A. Rothney recording memories of villagers
* A meeting with ArteFe has been arranged to discuss Home of Scotland’s First Parliament art for 2nd Oct.

1. **Treasurer’s Report –**

* K.C.C. Account - £925.68 – this includes £588.08 from C.E.C.
* Developers’ Account - £10185; the bench on Path Brae has been paid for - £1850

1. **Allison Park –**

* Following a very precise report on the Consultation procedure for the play area. C.E.C. will now have to make a decision; **D. Buchanan** will check in two weeks to see how things are progressing

1. **Chair’s Report –**

* Director of Place has stated that hedge-cutting should take place next week
* Trees – property owners should check their deeds as to responsibility for them
* Stirling Road – D. Sinclair from C.E.C. willing to come out to discuss the situation; signage would be a short-term measure only; railings are what is required and as stated by the Jacobs Safety Report of 2012

1. **Planning –** see report
2. **Gala –**

* **Cllr. K. Lang** to assist Gala Committee with the use of the garage in the Glebe

1. **High School –**

* A Feasibility Study is to be carried out by C.E.C. regarding the extension of Queensferry High School. The result and costs will be ready for the end of November and presented in January 2025 to the Education Committee. After much discussion following the disappointing outcome at the recent Education Committee meeting at which D. Buchanan made representation, it was agreed that K.C.C. would hold a single-issue meeting on this topic - date suggested being **22nd October.**

1. **Secretary’s Post –**

* S. Wilson has agreed to consider the position
* Job Descriptions have been drafted for Chair, Secretary and Treasurer

1. **A.O.C.B. –**

* Owner of allotment will speak with the resident who made a complaint
* Local Market – it was stated that local businesses have been denied access
* Children are playing in and trashing the Community Centre playground – **A. Rothney** will speak with the Centre Committee about this
* N. Davidson thanked K.C.C. for the gift he received on retiring from the Secretary’s position

1. **Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 29th October; 7.00pm; Kirkliston Library**