**Kirkliston Community Council**

**29 - 10 - 24**

1. **Present –** D. Buchanan, S. Lee, G. Crow, A. Rothney, R. Bentley, J. Richardson, A. Hancock, J. Neal , Cllrs. L. Young and N. Work, Police and 1 members of the public

A.McKeen – Edinburgh Airport; D. Seed – Estate Manager, Dundas

1. **Apologies –** S. Wilson
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting –** Proposed by A. Rothney and seconded by S. Lee
3. **Matters Arising –** None
4. **Police Report –**

* Speed Gun continues to be used over the whole Almond Ward – thanks were expressed for the help received
* Now moving into the Drink Driving Campaign
* 2 ASBO/Youth Disorders – one in Glendinning Road and one on the roof of the Leisure Centre
* No Vandalism or Bogus Caller incidents
* Because of the time of year there will be a big focus on fireworks safety

1. **Armistice Arrangements –**

* A. Rothney will represent KCC at the Church and the War Memorial on Sunday 10th November
* D. Buchanan along with Kirkliston Community Church will be leading the service at the Memorial

1. **Provision of Secondary Education in Kirkliston –**

* Cllr. L. Young declared an interest in this subject given she has children at Q.H.S. and K.P.S. She is unable to give comments as a Councillor in this situation
* A brief synopsis was given as to the history of the topic and where things are now
* Feasibility Study on costs of extending Q.H.S. and the alternative of purchasing land and building a high school in Kirkliston have to be finalised and returned to the Education Committee – there is no date given for this as yet
* At present it is very much looking as if the extension to Q.H.S. will go ahead
* The Estate Manager of Dundas, D. Seed, had come along to the meeting and gave out plans of a proposal for housing in the Almondhill area of the village, which would also incorporate a primary and secondary school. These plans were already known and could be put forward again but it would be a real challenge.
* KCC was informed that an Education Committee decision already taken cannot be revisited for six months
* A group known as the North Education High School Education Committee has been formed; the Convenor and Vice-Convenor of the Council Education Committee have agreed to meet with this group
* **D. Buchanan** has been tasked with contacting the above Committee in order that **K.C.C.** and **Q.D.C.C.** can work alongside it.
* **D. Buchanan** to write to C.E.C. to find out the final date for the Feasibility Study and stress the urgency of getting things moving
* A final comment was made that as it looks as if there will be an extension to Q.H.S., perhaps that should be accepted in the short term, but continue working in the longer term for a High School in the village

1. **Community Council Elections –**

* D. Buchanan reminded people theses would take place in February
* Names to be put forward to Cllr. L. Young, as Returning Officer – should there be more than ten, there would be an election; there can be five Local Interest Groups

1. **Allotment –** Problem has been resolved
2. **Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 26th November; 7.00pm; Kirkliston Library**