**Kirkliston Community Council**

**Minutes**

**25 – 05 – 21**

1. **Present –** D. Buchanan, N. Davidson, D. Hull, G. Walker, B. Walker, S. Lee, P. Vaughan, S-A Hunter, L. Mitchell, H. Turnbull, C. Waddell, Cllr. L. Young and 4 members of the public
2. **Apologies** – I. Whyte, Cllrs. G. Hutcheson, N. Work and K. Lang
3. D. Buchananwelcomed all and especially the two members of the public who had joined
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting –** Approved – Proposed by L. Mitchell and Seconded by D. Hull
5. **Matters Arising –**

* D. Hullhad spoken with Cllr. Lang re an Airport issue (see below)
* D. Buchanan had spoken with a representative of Inverdunning who had still to get back to him; **S-A Hunter** offered to help with this
* Thanks were expressed to S. Lee for his excellent work on the new website for K.C.C.
* Still waiting to receive the paperwork from the Gala Committee re becoming an Interest Group of K.C.C.

1. **Police Report –** which see

* Although one report has been received there is still nothing for this month and last month; **N. Davidson** to remind Sgt. Sandra Watt

1. **K.P.S.A. –**

* The group have not met this month
* Covid regulations will remain in place through to the summer holidays
* Approx. 60 pupils will move on to the High School
* The numbers coming into the school are beginning to drop very slightly

1. **Friends of Pike Pool –**

* Met on Zoom on 13 May 2021 and agreed to make plans for two on-site events this year: Saturday 15th August for a clear up and Saturday 30th October (day before Halloween) for a clear up and pumpkin party and competition. Both events will be from 1-3pm.
* Standard Life Aberdeen has confirmed coverage of the public liability insurance for the next 12 months (from the first on-site activity), a contribution towards any other costs associated with the clear up and, also, provide volunteers from their staff to assist on the events as their H&S team have cleared outdoor volunteering events. They are keen on a biodiversity project and discussions are ongoing with them about what and when anything could progress that worked for the community and their requirements.
* Prior to COVID-19 the planting of a community orchard was high up our agenda but because of COVID-19 our priorities have understandably shifted.
* Next Committee Meetings will be 6th July and 7th September 6.30-8pm.

1. **G.T.R.A. –**

* No contact has occurred regarding drainage
* Community Garden – the main area will be seen to before the summer as money is available, as long as it is under £11000
* Gateside road drainage – only three drains can be reported at any one time;

**Cllr.L. Young** has offered to assist with this

* **Cllr. L. Young** will see how far the Planning Application re the Hub has progressed

1. **Edinburgh Airport Authority –**

* Cllr. K. Lang (co-Chair) reported on the panel reviewing the effectiveness of (EANAB) Edinburgh Airport Noise Advisory Board.  The progress of the panel over the course of the past 3 months encompassed a major piece of work running a public facing consultation resulting in over 90 different returns.  Responses were received from the community councils, members of the public and political representatives.  The panel is now in the process of analysing all the feedback.  Additionally, useful conversations have been taking place with former members of EANAB and airport staff.  It is anticipated a full report from the panel containing recommendations and ideas would be available mid to late summer.  From initial viewing of the responses, it was apparent there are some common issues.  The difficulty will be in the implementation of the recommendations and ideas in moving the review foward.  Cllr.K. Lang advised any recommendations from this report are purely advisory.  The Edinburgh Airport Noise Board and the Airport will decide on what, if any, of the recommendations they decide to implement.
* The next quarterly meeting of Edinburgh Airport Community Council (EACC) should be available to view or be close to having this report.

1. **Secretary’s Report –**

* Bus gate figures - From 23/09/13 - 23/05/21:- 18,141 vehicles passed camera £544,230. From 12/04/21- 23/05/21:-135 Vehicles passed Camera £4,050
* Environmental issues - no update
* Tour de Forth – an update was requested but no reply received; **Tour de Forth**takes place at 8am on Sunday 29th August **2021**, with two routes; the **Tour** **de** **Forth** - Classic sportive - starting at 8am, covering 107.3Km (66.6miles) and the **Tour de Forth** - Nouveau sportive - starting at 815am, covering 58km (35 miles). The event is being run in aid of the local charity - Cash for Kids.
* Station Road accident - The Police report on the accident stated it was due to road conditions on the corner. There was no mention of passing a line of cars prior to the crash. There is to be no further action on the case.
* Bus Lane – the impact of the bus lane on the A8 will be revisited if the area reaches Level Zero; see paper sent out
* Barriers on Queensferry Road - The barriers will be installed in the next couple of weeks, date to be finalised by blacksmith.
* Library can still not be used for meetings
* Enquiry made re double yellow lines on Almondhill Road - awaiting reply from Traffic Orders.
* Traffic Survey – this is taking place on the Main Street as well as Station Road

With, **East Main Street,**  included post meeting

1. **Treasurer’s Report -**

* Accounts audited last week
* S. Lee was paid for the new Website
* Scotways to be paid £20 – K.C.C. in agreement
* Treasurer’s Account - £570
* Developers’ Account - £15897

1. **Transport Update – nothing to report**
2. **Cllrs.’ Reports – which see re Cllr.Hutcheson**

* Cllr. L. Youngstated her inbox had been inundated with questions re the Travelling People – they were visited by the Police and agreement was reached they would remain for seven days, so the landlord accepted that; however, more caravans arrived and an eviction order was raised. The Travellers did move on then, but there was no respect given to the land they were on, and the landlord now has a mess to clear. Cement blocks have been installed to prevent this happening again.
* Extra signs are to be put in to clearly delineate Almondhill Road and Kilmoray

1. **Chair’s Report –**

* Dandara Development at Foxhall –D. Buchanan and N. Davidson met on Zoom with representatives of Dandara; there is already in place Planning Permission for 108 houses, but Dandara is looking to build a further 16 – further Planning Permission will be required; views were expressed about traffic issues, school and the medical practice. **KCC** will put in an objection to the extra housing and D. Buchanan encouraged others to do so on an individual basis
* The Local Development Plan should be available in August, which will give a better idea of the proposed Miller Development
* Meeting of the Almond Neighbourhood Network was attended and, D. Buchanan learned that a designer has been appointed for the **Stirling Road** **Traffic Island**– he will request a meeting on site
* £5000 had been allocated for lighting on the Bowling Club path but exactly what is happening has not been announced to the Community Council. **D. Buchanan** to find out exactly what is happening with this project

1. **Planning – which see**

* Crown Garage Sign – still not removed; **Cllr. L. Young** will give the email contact for the Enforcement Team to N. Davidson

1. **A.O.C.B. –**

* **Community Garden** – a resident, C. King, complained to KCCabout the garden which is next to his house as the original drawing bears no resemblance to what has been done; digging work has taken place beside a high voltage cable and, according to Scottish Power, nothing should be planted there. An official complaint has been sent by C. King on behalf of the residents to CEC. A high fence has now been built next to C. King’s property and because of padlocks, he has no access to maintain his own fence without climbing over. He is also out of pocket in terms of insurance as his company deem the new fence a security risk. It has been agreed that D. Stevenson of CEC will come for a site visit on 8/9 June**.** D. Buchanan will also try to attend this along with Councillor Louise Young
* **Footpath** on the old Airport Road needs the vegetation cut back; **N. Davidson** will contact the relevant department
* **Overgrown grass at Kilmoray –** the Garden team of CEC will deal with this in the next two to three weeks

1. The meeting was closed and D. Buchanan thanked all for their attendance
2. **Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 29th June; 7.00pm via Zoom – this meeting will also include the A.G.M.**