**Kirkliston Community Council**

**Minutes**

**22 – 02 - 22**

1. **Present –** D. Buchanan, N. Davidson, S. Lee, S-A Hunter, P. Vaughan, D. Hull, P. Hull

B. Walker, G. Walker, C. Waddell, S. Wilson, H. McPhee in place of J. Richardson, Cllrs. N. Work and K. Lang and 2 members of the public

1. **Apologies** –Cllr. G. Hutcheson, L. Mitchell, H. Turnbull, G. Crow, A. Hancock
2. D. Buchananwelcomed all
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting –** Approved – Proposed by P. Hull and Seconded by P. Vaughan
4. **Matters Arising –** None
5. **Police Report – which see**

* Comment made that KCC is pleased to be receiving regular reports

1. **K.P.S.A. –**

* Fundraising events are taking place as and when possible
* The new building should commence sometime in June and, it is hoped, it can be in use by August 2023

1. **Friends’ of Pikes Pool –**

* Continue to get a positive response to the new path and, the grass that was removed during the path works is beginning to grow back; it is expected to look much more embedded after the spring.
* The temporary yellow plastic board put into the sluice gate by Edinburgh Council to reduce the flooding of the lade seems to have been working well; the Council to be asked what plans there are to repair the sluice gate; also asking about plans to replace the couple of rubbing plates that have been vandalised.
* Most of the funding for the orchard has been secured, but the weather means that planting this Spring is looking unlikely, so working towards the Autumn.
* Planning a Committee meeting in March and next clear-up in Spring.

1. **G.T.R.A. –**

* Cotlaws car park being worked on end of February/beginning March; there will be room for seven more cars
* P. Vaughan has asked CEC for a further walkabout of the estate but had no reply
* Seven fir trees on the estate are now under a Preservation Order and can only be touched after planning permission is given
* Locogen still on site as workers are not turning up; new house alarms will be dealt with at a future date
* SEPA is to be contacted re the burn near the Hub, although there does not seem to be a problem
* Scottish Water happy with the plans for the Hub
* Police dealing with graffiti vandalism
* House in the Glebe has been repaired and is now up to standard; compensation is being looked at

1. **Kirkliston Scouts – see report**

* 2 new leaders in place on a Tuesday and a third is in the recruitment process
* Planning to recruit more help to the group to keep it sustainable
* Promotional video will hopefully be made
* Hoping to plan a group camp in May, the first since Covid

1. **K.C.C.V. –**

* Monthly litter picks are continuing
* The group has engaged with the local nurseries
* The application to the Almond Partnership Fund is a work in progress

1. **Kirkliston Gala –**

* It is hoped to have the usual Gala Day on 11th June; Helen McPhee will crown the Queen
* Allison Park will be used; there will be a parade, and alternative entertainments are being considered rather than the shows
* More people now on the Committee
* Funding is in place and an event is being hosted in April

1. **Secretary’s Report – which see**

* Bus Gate – 10th Jan. 2022 to 13th Feb. 2022 – 140 vehicles at a cost of £4200; 23rd Sep. 2013 to 13th Feb. 2022 – 19466 vehicles at a cost of £529180
* Liston Road Shop – there has been no complaint from the public on the selling of spirits or anti-social behaviour; unless something happens, nothing can be done
* Still waiting to hear about a possible closure date for the Burnshot Road; a TTRO will be required
* Parking on Queensferry Road; two vans are creating tailbacks due to their parking on opposite sides of the road; this follows being told not to park on the pavements; **D. Buchanan** will raise this at the Almond Network meeting; Cllr. N. Work asked opinions about double yellow lines going in but there was no definite response
* No department within CEC is taking on the pavement cleaning exercise; this has been moved up to P. Lawrence at CEC, but still awaiting response
* Scottish Water – Cllr. K. Lang explained that the work will be a matter of four weeks concerning Main Street and 4 weeks on Newmains Road
* The finish of the road in Stewart Place is getting no response, so once again, this has been moved up to P. Lawrence of CEC
* At present the Library can only have groups of up to eight people, and will contact N. Davidson when things change

1. **Treasurer’s Report – which see**

* KCC Account - £845.68
* Developers’ Account - £13397

1. **Edinburgh Airport – see report**

* More employment should be taking place as the Airport is opened up
* **D. Hull** will look into the funding process to see if any local interest groups could apply

1. **Transport – see Report**
2. **Councillors’ Report –**

* Village Show A.G.M. will take place in March; it is hoped to have a Show in September
* Cllr. N. Work intimated his intention to stand again for election

1. **Chair’s Report –**

* Seven applications are being considered by the Almond Funding Panel; any applications going in now will not be considered until June
* Work on Bowling Club Lane is still in hand
* Stirling Road – the work on the table is now complete, but line markings to be done; there needs to be a dry period to carry that out
* New signals at the Crossroads should be installed in the summer, using some of the Section 75 money
* The Welcome to Kirkliston signs will also be paid for under the Section 75 money
* Forth Rail Bridge Heritage Management Board – there are educational projects which the primary schools can follow
* Viewing Platform and Visitor Centre being considered for the Rail Bridge

1. **Planning – which see**
2. **Santa’s Sleigh –**

* B. Walker and G. Crow will have a plan in place for the June meeting

1. **A.O.C.B. -**

* T in the Park coming to Edinburgh in August
* It is hoped that the works on Burnshot Road and the Water Works in the village will not clash because of the traffic situation – **Cllr. N. Work** will check this out

1. **Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 29th March; 7.00pm; via Zoom unless otherwise informed**