**Kirkliston Community Council**

**Minutes**

**27 - 04 – 21**

1. **Present –** D. Buchanan, N. Davidson, D. Hull, G. Walker, B. Walker, S. Lee, P. Vaughan, I. Whyte, L. Mitchell, H. Turnbull, C. Waddell, S. Wilson, Cllr. L. Young and 4 members of the public
2. **Apologies** – S.-A. Hunter, Cllrs. G. Hutcheson, N. Work and K. Lang
3. D. Buchananwelcomed all and especially the members of the public who joined the meeting
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting –** Approved – Proposed by P. Vaughan and Seconded by L. Mitchell, with the exception that the Planning sheet from March was to be sent round the members.
5. **Matters Arising** – None
6. **Police Report –** None

* Concern was expressed that no action had been taken regarding an accident on Station Road; **N. Davidson** to contact the police at Drylaw

1. **K.P.S.A. –**

* School is now open to its full capacity with restrictions remaining in place until the end of the summer term
* P7 Camp has been cancelled with the children taking part instead in days out at local businesses
* Early Years Centre – delayed due to planning objections surrounding the loss of field facilities and the installation of a pedestrian crossing; however, there has been good feedback on the actual design of the Centre
* The school roll is expected to reduce as numbers of children are now plateauing
* The High School at Queensferry should not reach full capacity until 2025
* Technology – all P6 – S6 pupils will have their own I-Pads; P1 – P5 pupils will share on a ratio of one I-Pad to 5
* A new gate will be going in at the Buie end of the school
* School refurbishment is complete apart from the kitchen and some flooring, which will be seen to during the holidays; the workmen have been praised for their adaptability when fitting in with school requirements
* Thanks were expressed to KCC for the use of the noticeboard
* Staff did not know about the technology offer from the Rotary Club of South Queensferry
* Crocuses have been planted in Allison Park
* K.P.S.A. is looking into how best to organise a Christmas Fayre this year

1. **Friends of Pikes Pool - No** Report
2. **G.T.R.A. –**

* Community Garden – work needs to be carried out on rotting wood, and this should happen during the next two years
* Rubbish – some has been picked up; letters have been issued to the residents re special uplifts; one owner is not complying
* Hub – the Planning Application will be heard on 16th May at no charge to G.T.R.A.; assuming it goes through smoothly, P1 is on standby to get the drainage work completed; the outside of the Hub has been refreshed as far as it can go, until the drainage is in place and, the inside is being decorated
* TTRO is coming for King Edward’s Way on 3rd May, where there is a major drainage problem
* **D. Buchanan** to contact Inverdunning regarding an overflow problem with the burn in the park; he will also liaise with S.-A. Hunter

1. **Edinburgh Airport –**

* **D. Hull** to enquire about the noise now coming from the Airport; there are more flights going in and out now; D. Hull has offered to do some research into this and will also liaise with Cllr. K. Lang

1. **Secretary’s Correspondence –**

* Bus Lane – from 23rd Sep. 2013 to present time 17955 vehicles have passed through the bus lane at an estimated cost of £538650; a partial reading from 21st March onwards is for 64 vehicles at an estimated cost of £1920
* No figures forthcoming from the Environmental Dept.
* Letter sent to P. Lawrence about lack of communication from Council Departments; however – ironically, there has been no response from him
* Letter sent to A. Malloy re railings on Queensferry Road – again no response
* N. Davidson’s e-mails are going into Spam, but he has received no reply from CEC concerning this
* Protests have occurred regarding the bus lane on the A90, but nothing has been heard about the one on the A89; **N. Davidson** will get in touch with D. Wilson re the lack of communication about this strategy and to ask what the correct procedure should have been with regard to informing Community Councils

1. **Treasurer’s Report –**

* KCC Account - £648.46
* Insurance has been paid - £140.00
* Developers’ Account - £15897

1. **Regional Transport Strategy –**

* H. Turnbull has sent on a report to CEC which was put together by himself and C. Waddell about the road congestion in the village and what are seen as possible solutions
* D. Buchanan thanked them for their work on this

1. **Councillors’ Reports –**

* Cllr. L. Young mentioned the following:

Early Years Centre – see above; **Cllr. L. Young** will check about Sport Scotland being involved in the planning of the E.Y.C.

Queensferry High School – there is provision to erect temporary units if there should be a need when full capacity is reached in 2025

A High School in Kirkliston on the Burnshot Road is dependent on the proposed development going ahead; CEC may consider purchase of some land if it does not happen

Local Development will be published in the Autumn – held up because of Covid; D. Buchanan stated that C.McGhie of CEC is happy to speak with KCC when this plan is available

Car racing through the village is still a major concern and Cllr. L. Young will meet with the Police in May concerning it

Bus Lanes – officers were permitted to make the changes to the roads under Covid emergency ruling and did not have to consult; the lanes are temporary and are to be reviewed every three months; only if the lanes continue on a permanent basis will there have to be a full consultation

Arup Traffic Survey will be highlighted

1. **Stirling Road –** 
   * + - No development happening as yet
       - A consultant will be approached to plan and design the change
       - Funding is coming from the previous Almond Partnership and the hope is that there is still enough money to carry out the changes
       - The Primary School is also pushing to have the changes made
2. **Neighbourhood Network Meeting –** 
   * + - **Keith Giblett** has been appointed chair of this group
3. **Planning – which see**
   * + - The sign at the Crown Grove Garage is still in situ; S. Lee is continuing to follow this through but has been told that the Enforcement Team will deal with it when Covid restrictions are lifted
4. **Gala Day –** 
   * + - There will be a smaller Gala event this year at **Conifox** similar to last year – 26th June
       - **500** people should be allowed to attend not counting the under-12’s
       - All P1’s and P7’s will be invited to attend
       - There will be no parades but it is hoped to have entertainment
       - The Committee is considering a Community Celebration Event in September
       - The **Gala Committee** will become a Local Interest Group on **KCC**
5. **A.O.C.B. –** 
   * + - Although the Library will be opening until more details are known, KCC will continue to meet on Zoom; **N. Davidson and D. Buchanan** will make enquiries
       - KCC Website – the free hosting finishes at the end of May; S. Lee has been investigating other hosts and the best one works out at £50 per annum; it was agreed to go with that one; a year’s worth of Minutes will be available on this site and people can contact S. Lee should they wish to go further back
       - Just Eat Bikes – a query was raised as to why they are being removed from the village and from South Queensferry; enquiries will be made about this but it was felt that the reason was lack of use.
6. **Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 25th May; 7.00pm; via Zoom**