**Kirkliston Community Council**

**Minutes**

**28- 06 - 22**

1. **Present –** D. Buchanan, N. Davidson, P. Vaughan, S. Lee, P. Hull, G. Crow, Cllr. L. Younie and 1 member of the public
2. **Apologies** –Cllrs. K. Lang and L. Young, L. Mitchell, D. Hull, B. Walker, G. Walker, S-A Hunter, J. Richardson, A. Hancock
3. **D. Buchanan** welcomed all
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting –** Approved; Proposed – N. Davidson; Seconded – P. Vaughan
5. **Matters Arising –**

* Temporary Traffic Lights – **P. Coogan of CEC** was unaware of the situation; Dandara Developers were given a notice of a time and date to have them removed, but did not adhere to it; **KCC** will inform the Director of **CEC**

1. **Police Report** – **which see**

* A delicate situation within the village was reported to the Police

1. **Secondary Learning Estate-**

* **West Edinburgh High School** has been confirmed at the Maybury
* Consultation ongoing re Queensferry High School and the situation in Kirkliston – either Q.H.S. is extended or one has to be built in Kirkliston

1. **Dundas Estate –**

* Planning proposal on a piece of Dundas land for a “village” development with houses, shops and a school; **KCC** would welcome a visit from Dundas representatives to talk about the proposed development

1. **K.P.S.A**. – **no Report**

* The school is now included in educational visits re the Forth Bridge

1. **Friends of Pikes Pool – no report**
2. **G.T.R.A. –**

* £31000 has been spent on the Hub Project which is still not functioning as it should due to the delay in receiving a final certificate from Water Plus; **Cllr. L. Younie** will follow this through and copy in e-mails to **P. Vaughan, N. Davidson and D. Buchanan**
* **P. Vaughan** has been paying the standing electricity charge from his own funds
* Walkabouts have resumed – overflowing rubbish is to be collected by Vardy
* CEC Repairs Teams – there are now eleven people in place but more are required
* Asbestos is being removed from a house on the estate as a matter of emergency

1. **Scout Group –**

* Beaver Sleepover raised £1200 – half was donated to DEC Ukraine and the other half will help reduce camp costs
* Planned camp for Beavers in September
* Visits have been taking place – Hopetoun House, working with K.V.C.G. and at Craigie Allotments
* Application made to Almond Partnership to help with costs of Fire Shelters

1. **K.V.C.G.**

* Watering planters – thanks for the help received but additional members are needed
* Application to Almond Partnership to be discussed at the next meeting of the Almond Funding Panel
* Attendance at the Gala to raise awareness and funds
* Community Garden – slabs have been received and laid, but more are required; a further request will be made to CEC
* When enough fruit and veg. have been grown, the public will be allowed to have some
* Donation received from D. Clark via Rotary

1. **Secretary’s Report** – which see

* Bus Lane – 23rd Sep. 2013 to 20th June 2022, 19826 vehicles passed the camera at a cost of £594780; 16th May 2022 to20th June 2022 144 vehicles passed the camera at a cost of £4320
* **Double Yellow Lines** – Almondhill Road should be receiving them, but no date given; Housefield Drive has been lined, but only on one side, so cars and vans are now parking on **Almondhill Road**
* A resident has had notice that she will get her parking bay registered for disabled parking
* **Scotways Subscription** - £20; KCC agreed to continue this
* Complaints have been received about the finish of the road surface in **Stewart Place**

1. **Treasurer’s Report –**

* KCC account - £555.68
* Developers’ Account - £13397

1. **Edinburgh Airport** – **no Report**
2. **Transport Update – no Report**
3. **Councillors’ Report –**

* **Cllr. Younie** reported a staggering amount of casework re the cost-of-living crisis and housing
* **Edinburgh Winter Festival** to be dispersed across the city boundaries, so that it is not all centralised
* **Cllr. L. Young** is Convenor of Licensing
* **Cllr. K. Lang** is Group Leader and on the Transport Committee
* **Cllr.L. Younie** is on Finance and Resources Committee as well as Governance, Risk and Best Values

1. **Chair’s Report –**

* Dandara Developments have been contacted about the right of way between Foxhall and Wellflats; lorries have been destroying kerbsides; **D. Buchanan** to meet with the **Dandara Construction Manager** to discuss these issues
* Pavement near the **Cala** estate needs to be re-opened
* **Forth Road Bridge** to be resurfaced at some point;
* **Queensferry Crossing** – de-icing solutions to be introduced to counteract winter problems
* Almond Partnership – Bowling Green Lane ongoing; smart traffic lights to go in once Dandara has sold 30 homes as per the conditions of the Section 75 Agreement. Warning sign still required at the new table on Stirling Road, also Street lighting associated with the project has been fully repaired

1. **Planning – which see; nothing to highlight**
2. **Temporary Traffic Orders -**

* Recently there have been several T.T.R.O.’s which are not being adhered to by the Contractors, therefore causing considerable additional disruption within the Community. **N. Davidson** to write to the Roads Dept. outlining concerns.

**22** **AOCB** - There being none the meeting was closed

**23 Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday the 30th of August 2022; 7.00pm; Newliston Arms**