

Kingsbarns Community Council
Draft Minutes of meeting held at Kingsbarns Memorial Hall
Monday 4 September 2017

Present: KCC members: Eileen Brown (Treasurer), Calla Cobb, Martin Dibbs (Secretary), Margaret Harkins (Chair), Sue Jenkins, Shona McIntosh, Ulrike Weiss
Councillors: John Docherty, Linda Holt and Bill Porteous
Community Police Officer: PC Gillian Tetlow
Fourteen members of the public.
The meeting opened at 7 p.m.

1 Apologies were received from Kate Holy

2 Community Police Officer

PC Gillian Tetlow reported that there had been 22 calls from Kingsbarns since the last meeting. The most significant crime had been the theft of a large sum of money from Kingsbarns Golf Links during the Women's Open.

The issue of noise from Cambo Estate during the St Andrews University Fashion Show in February during which the police had been called in response to complaints was raised. The Secretary agreed to contact the organisers prior to next year's event regarding nuisance to residents.

The issue of dog fouling was again raised. It was agreed to look into the provision of a new 'No dogs' sign for the play park.

3 Minutes of last meeting

These were proposed by Eileen Brown and seconded by Shona McIntosh.

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5 Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the balance in the KCC account stood at £2,053.

6 Planning Report

6.1 Phase 2 Development The appeal against Fife Council's refusal of Phase 2 has gone to the Reporter with an estimated decision date of 20th October. KCC has submitted a further objection comment to the Reporter. This can be seen on the DPEA website under appeal number PPA-250-2295. It is also posted on the notice board.

6.2 North Quarter Steading Development This still has not been decided as the developer is waiting for a report from contractors on the porosity of the site. He anticipates this shortly and expects it to be favourable, after which he expects to be granted planning permission.

6.3 The issue of voltaic panels on the roof of 7 The Square was raised by a resident particularly a lack of information and plans. Although a planning application had been made, work has already commenced. The Secretary agreed to speak to the residents concerned.

7 Ricoh Women's Open

There was a discussion regarding the effects of the Women's Open on the village. The following points were made:

- The meeting was unhappy about the closure of the coastal path involving a lengthy detour for walkers
- IMG, the organisers, over-estimated the number of visitors to the tournament
- There was no problem with the parking arrangements negotiated between the Community Council and IMG. When additional traffic signs were requested, these were supplied quickly by IMG
- There was a nuisance caused by the continual over-flying of the village for filming during the tournament. While IMG did respond, the result was frequently only temporary

8 Any Other Business

8.1 *Bin Calendars* These are now no longer being delivered, instead they can be downloaded from the internet. For those without internet access, Fife Council advises that they can be downloaded by Fife libraries staff for 25p. It was pointed out that this was unfair as it affected largely the poorest in society. Cllr Docherty said that Fife Council would send out bin calendars to anyone who phoned them on 0345 55 00 22.

8.2 *Kingsbarns Roads* Cllr Docherty agreed to look into the provision of additional speed restriction signs for Back Stile as well as investigate the 'collapse' of part of Beach Road. It was also reported that while some of the potholes in The Square had been repaired, some of the filling had fallen out. Cllr Porteous mentioned that he was following up the condition of the A917 particularly between St Andrews and Boarhills.

8.3 *Election to KCC* Fiona Ramsay was proposed by the Secretary and seconded by Ulrike Weiss to fill a casual vacancy. She was duly elected.

8.4 *Leuchars Station Car Parking* With the new extension to the car park now open, a charge of £1 a day is now in force with parking for up to seven days through the onsite machines. Between 7 and 30 days of parking can be purchased online or by phone through the company RingGo, phone number 0203 046 0010 or go to the RingGo website at www.myringgo.co.uk.

9 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of KCC will be on Monday 6 November.