OLD KILPATRICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF MEETING 11TH DECEMBER 2018**

**PRESENT: Mrs I Plunkett, Mrs R Young, Mrs E Stormonth, Mrs A Hamilton, Mrs E McNally, Mrs C Hutchison, S Healy, J Moracova, F Boyle, Mrs M MacAulay, Mrs D Robertson, Cllr’s Hendrie, McNair & Casey, PC J Pryde, Suzanne Greer.**

**APOLOGIES: Cllr Lennie, D Keenan, Mr G King**

**Minutes of Meeting approved by Mrs M MacAulay and seconded by Mrs A Hamilton**

**Matters arising from previous meeting:**

**Letter has been sent to the owner of the private land where the Lunchbox has been abandoned and no response has been received.**

**Still awaiting response for FOI re the Top of Lusset Glen and also the cost of running the Napier Hall.**

**Proposed planning for Glebe Field - Florence has written to Church of Scotland 121 George Street and although they have agreed to make land available they have been no plans and not architect has been appointed. Florence has submitted a comment to WDC and this will give us a chance to comment in the future.**

**Mansefield Crescent sign has been sorted, and the Old lamp posts have been removed at the Gavinburn Switch.**

**Police Report:**

**76 calls received with 27 of them in connection with A82 and Erskine Bridge. 8 crime reports submitted ranging from road traffic incidents, Vandalism, and thefts. The Police haven’t managed to get to Gavinburn School to look at parking situation and will endeavour to do this soon.**

**Future Events:**

**Saturday the 9th March 2018 – International Woman’s day and so we are going to host a coffee morning as an inter-generational meeting for young and old women. There will be a woman speaker called Marie McNair who is a woman who has changed her career midlife and is now working in film making. It was also thought we would have a bit of dance and ask someone to assist with this. Also it would be part of our consultation where we are reaching out to different people in the community.**

**2nd event- Scottish Opera coming to the village w/beg 3/6/18 with a pop up opera in a truck. An invitation will be extended to the children at the school and also 2 adult shows. Again we will incorporate a consultation on these 2 days.**

**3rd possible event: currently negotiating to put a panto in Napier Hall and again incorporate a consultation.**

**4th event: Community Film club using the Napier Hall.**

**Florence has applied for a grant to host the Scottish opera.**

**Treasurers Report:**

**Balance as at 31/10/18 - £3774.04**

**Expenses - 664.44**

**Balance as at 30/11/18 - £3109.60**

**Future Meetings:**

**In order to get through the business at our monthly meetings Florence has proposed that she will issue an agenda 1 week before the meeting and if anyone wishes to add to the agenda they email her by the Friday before the meeting with bullet points and she will amend the agenda and re –issue it by email. She is also advised that AOCB should be for information only items. This is to ensure the meeting is kept within timescales and no surprise items are raised. It was agreed we would do this until March and review.**

**Under future meetings Isobel asked what issues we wish to discuss over the coming year, and suggested we may wish to discuss Community Boundaries which is coming up for review in 2020. Under the scheme of establishment again a review is being conducted in all areas. Suzanne Greer gave some info about this and how they might support for future events and different sessions will be available.**

**AOCB**

**Xmas tree in Village- Isobel advised that if anyone in the community enquires they should be directed to the councillors. She approached Iain Bain as she had heard we could still get access to lights but is still awaiting a response. A discussion took place about why we weren’t given notice that no tree would be put up in OK and it was felt that the councillors should have given us warning. AOK have submitted a community budget application for a live tree but this would be for next year. AOK have put out on facebook for a bauble appeal.**

**Short discussion about Community Empowerment.**

**Carolyn reported that AOK are getting another planter from Scotrail and new funding may become available in April 2019.**

**Next Meeting**

**8th January 2019**