

Kincorth & Leggart Community Council (KLCC)
Committee Meeting Minutes
Kincorth Library
Wednesday 14th June 2023

Attendees: Hazel Massie, Mark MacDonald, Joyce Leslie, Tracey Buchan, Amelie Prevost, Lisa Falconer, Donna Cuthill, Dorothy Burke, Karen Finch, Scott Sutherland, Rebecca Wilkinson, Cllr Lynn Thomson, Cllr Richard Brooks, Cllr Miranda Radley, Sergeant Simon Lewis-Dalby

Apologies: Pat and Richard Watt, Cllr Alex Nicoll

Chairperson's Report (Mark MacDonald)

Welcomed everyone to the meeting including some new members.

Police Report (Sergeant Simon Lewis-Dalby)

As per the new reporting procedure, the monthly report will be attached to the end of the Minutes. Police would like to encourage all households to keep their property secure at all times, lock doors and windows and don't leave garden equipment easily available to the opportune thief.

Nigg Police Team

Preferred contact is by email at kincorthloirstoncpt@scotland.police.uk for non-emergencies as this email inbox is monitored or use the Police Scotland telephone number '101' for non-emergencies.

There is also a "contact us" feature on the Police Scotland website:
<https://www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/>

Councillor's Report (Cllr Lynn Thomson)

Continuing with constituency work, no major issues to report.

(Cllr Miranda Radley)

Residents have asked, "What is the situation with the current housing in Kincorth". Miranda responded that there had been budget concerns, but plans are now moving forward with some slight changes so that competitive tenders can be sourced.

When more is known, we hope to have the Corporate Landlord make a presentation to the CC on the developments.

(Cllr Richard Brooks)

Responding to residents concerns with the lack of grass cutting on Provost Watt and the Covenanter area and addressing the parking issues on Leggart Avenue/Terrace.

Bridge Closures

All Councillors have taken on board residents' feedback on the traffic situation surrounding the bridge closures and will look at what could have been done better to minimize the congestion with possible alternative routes and clearer communication surrounding this urgent work.

Treasurer Report (Joyce Leslie)

Our treasurer pointed out that the KLCC bank useable funds are minimal and that if we hope to be able to pay for the Christmas Lights this Christmas, we need to source external support from local businesses, especially as the burden of paying for the electricity whilst the lights are on will now be added to the overall cost. It was agreed at the meeting that securing funding is a priority as the lights are appreciated by the whole community. Members are working on various ways of promoting and sourcing funds to ensure the Christmas Lights go ahead on Provost Watt Drive this Christmas.

Community Council Forum (1st Monday of each Month)

The next meeting of the Forum will be on 3rd July, HM will attend.

Deevale Greenspace Project (community space accessed via Cairnvale Terrace and at the junction of Deevale Gardens)

There was a residents meeting on 17th June coordinated by the Community Development Team in conjunction with CFine. Many attended and gave their views/concerns and ideas for developing this area. All comments have been recorded and will be reported back to the residents with next steps. KLCC representatives attended to support the development and promote joining the CC.



South Locality Plan

This is the link to the South Locality Plan: <https://communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Final-Aberdeen-City-Locality-South.pdf>

Matters arising from Meeting:-

KLCC Profile and Membership

- Leaflets have been distributed to residents and with the on-line campaign we had new members at the meeting. It is hoped that further communications will bring more new members to our next meeting in July.

Litter Pick-Up Saturday 1st July

- It was agreed to postpone the litter pick-up until after the school holidays.

Queens Jubilee Plaque

- Permission has been requested to install the plaque in the Kincorth Customer Access Point area.

Christmas Lights Funding

- It was agreed that we should set up a “Just Giving Page” link in the request for funding document currently being finalized. HM to action and distribute final funding request for approval by committee.

Benches on Provost Watt Drive

- It has been agreed to use some Greenspace funds to purchase shrubs for the planters next to the two benches and that we should engage children from the local community. We shall also put name plaques on the benches. HM will progress and feedback at the next meeting.

Venue for future meetings

- Thanks to the Kincorth Library and in particular Amelie, all meetings will now be held in the Library going forward.

New KLCC Logo

- Members viewed logo suggestions and decided to put a hold on the design until more is known about the current boundary extensions. There was also a suggestion to engage will schools.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 12th July @ 18:30 hrs in the Kincorth Library.

Please let the Secretary know if you are unable to attend in person but wish to participate via Microsoft Teams.

Future dates for your Diary: 9 Aug, 13 Sept, 11 Oct, 8 Nov, 13 Dec



Kincorth and Leggart Terrace Community Council Report

This report covers progress we have made in dealing with your priorities for the Kincorth and Leggart Community Council area for the period during May 2023.

The report aims to highlight emerging issues in your area, and to provide crime prevention advice and guidance to Community Council members and residents you represent. Our focus is to reduce crime and disorder, help create safer communities and respond effectively to local concerns.

Community Policing Priorities

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

Officers continue to carry out patrols across the Community Council area relying on members of the public contacting us to report any anti-social or disorderly behaviour. The light nights and good weather has brought us all out into our local parks and green spaces kids hanging about and making noise in a play park are doing exactly what it was designed for. I understand not all kids are able to play or even just hang about without damaging things however the overwhelming majority do, as adults we just need to be a little more tolerant of our young people. This will allow us to focus our resources on this groups who need our attention rather than those who don't.

We have had two calls regarding "noisy hot tub parties", whilst we will get to them noisy music calls are not a priority for us however, they are for the ACC ASBIT team who can be contacted here;

Community Safety team on 0800 05 10 434 during the following hours:

- Monday — Thursday, 9am — 10pm
- Friday — Sunday, 9am — 1am

If you are experiencing antisocial behaviour out with these hours you can email ASBIT@aberdeencity.gov.uk and an officer will get in touch with you as soon as we can.

Acquisitive Crime:

Whilst we have had no reported housebreakings or thefts however nearby areas have reported thefts from insecure vehicles, if you see someone trying door handles please let us know. It is always best to make sure any valuables are safely out of view.

Road Safety & Road Crime:

The good weather invariably brings a reduction in reported road traffic collisions reported to the Police over this month, 9 in total relate to drivers failing anticipate the actions of other road users mostly within the large number of road works across the area. It can be

frustrating when you're in a hurry but patience and planning are key currently when driving across the city.

We continue to work with partners in response to specific complaints in terms of road traffic offences and to make use of antisocial behaviour legislation. Residents in the areas affected by antisocial driving are encouraged to contact Police on 101 at the time, to report incidents and provide as much description as possible of the vehicle(s)/person(s) in order for us to take positive action.

Community Engagement & Reassurance

The Kincorth and Leggart area is a predominantly safe space for all our local residents, however I would encourage you to view the attached the North East Crime Alert. This is being trialled by Crime Reduction and Partnerships, which is planned to give a wider view of what is happening across the North East Division, with information about the various scams and frauds occurring just now. **(North East Crime Alert on KLCC Facebook)**

Follow us on Twitter @NorthEPolice

You can always contact us at the email address for the Torry Community Policing Team, TorryFerry_hillCPT@Scotland.police.uk

The primary purpose of this e-mail address is for residents to report non-criminal queries, such as passing attentions, information, advice and non-criminal quality of life issues, such as youth annoyance. This e-mail address is not for reporting crimes or offences.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to discuss these with the Officer attending your Community Council Meeting, it is not necessary to wait as you can always the Torry CPT Supervisors by emailing the above e-mail address or our Service Centre.

Contact Us

- Always dial 999 in an emergency
- By phone — 101 for non-emergencies (+44 (0) 141 308 1070 if calling from out with the UK. Network charges may apply).
- Our service advisors spend a lot of time each day answering calls on matters that are not actually the responsibility of the police. Please read the Read this before you call 101 page first to ensure Police Scotland can assist with your non-emergency issue.
- Online —for issues of a non-serious nature using our Contact Us Form
- In person — Find your local Police Stations and check the Public Counter opening hours
- Text Relay - 18001101 for deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or speech impaired callers
- Support for British Sign Language users/speakers
- 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers.