



**Minutes of a meeting on 9 Sept 2025  
Kirknewton Green Room**

1. **Attendees:** J. Sives (Chair), Cllr C. John, Cllr D. Logue, S. Campbell, L. Cullen, I. Watt, A. Pinkerton, J. Thomas, Cllr C. John, S. McPherson

**Apologies:** Cllr V. Smith, I Masterton, Cllr D Doran-Timson

2. **Declarations of interest:** None

3. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes:** Ian Watt, Anne Pinkerton

4. **Actions from previous meeting:**

Action on Cyrenians carried forward.

KCDT enhancements to place plan carried forward.

Discussions on Active Travel but no response from WLC so far.

Bank account on agenda.

Oatridge College met with AP with a view to tidying the woodland, to be followed up.

5. **Councillors' Reports:**

**a. Carl John**

Local area committee no representation from Police or Fire Service.

JS stated there was an agreement between the Council, Police & Fire Service that they would only attend every six months due to lack of resources.

Some discussion on the unauthorised encampment on the A71 between Kirknewton and East Calder.

**b. Danny Logue**

WLC funding situation not looking good for funding social and health-related projects.

The Health Centre is in a poor state with no funding in sight.

6. **Treasurer**

Explained that Santander charges of £5 a month were imminent. Treasurer instructed to apply for a Virgin Money Community Account.

7. **Planning**

Ogilvie houses next to the school application going in.

Some mention of a new survey for parking related to the station.



## 8. East Calder Health Centre

Update on the campaign. Meeting 23rd September and a public meeting 20th November near the Veitch Garden Centre.

## 9. KCDT

Football club to use the Charity number. Meeting next Tuesday in the Green Room.

## 10. Village Hall

Final meeting going forward to be held soon.  
Kirknewton Village Hall to be adopted by KCDT.

## 11. Elections

New community Council first meeting in November.  
Neil Gwynne and Andy Turner willing to be co-opted. Which would make numbers up to ten.

## 12. AOB

Presentation on 25th September from BLC on the solar farm.

Drummond Homes rabbit field question raised.

CJ thanked Community Councillors for helping. JS thanked the councillors for their contribution in attending meetings.

Parking when the church services were on was reported to be double parking on the footpath, forcing buggy, wheelchair users and pedestrians into the road.

CJ mentioned the Remembrance Day ceremony and a need for £50 each for the bugler and the piper. (KCC agreed to fund.)

Requests for a crossing from Park Terrace for a pedestrian crossing to the park. Suggestion that the pavilion led to a need for a crossing.

A dropped kerb across the road for ease of access. There was much discussion of a need for dropped kerbs by the school. Disabled access to the cemetery and a bench is needed.

Woodland is owned by Roosevelt residents. Clarification that the grass would not be cut by the council between the trees.

The cemetery has limited provision of benches, which creates difficulties for elderly attendees at funerals. Action DL

Burn at the bottom of the park has rubbish in it. JS responded that was the responsibility of the Wellwood Estate.

KCDT are planning a Christmas event for seniors.

## 13. Date of next meeting: 14 Oct 2025

*The Chair concluded the meeting with thanks to all who had taken part. Meetings of Kirknewton Community Council are open to all members of the community. Meetings take place in The Green Room at 18:45 on the second Tuesday of each month except July.*