



Minutes Tuesday 9th December 2025

- Members present:** J. Sives (Chair), Cllr D. Doran-Timson, Cllr C. John, S. Campbell, L. Cullen, S. McPherson, I. Watt, Cllr D. Logue

Apologies: Cllr V. Smith, I. Masterton, A. Pinkerton, J. Thomas,

- Declarations of interest:** None.

- Approval and ratification November minutes:** No amendments to the minutes of the November meeting were noted. SM proposed approval. IW seconded. The minutes were approved.

- Action points from November meeting:** All actions were for WLC councilors, most still in action.

- Councillors' Report:**

- 5.1** Cllr CJ attended the WLC LAC meeting and reported his concerns over the repeated non-attendance by the police, other emergency services make representation at these meetings. The LAC committee are concerned for the current general practice health care provisions in our ward and the potential imminent negative impact posed by the planning applications currently awaiting approval.

- 5.2** Cllr DDT advised that the final in a series of public meetings to consult on school catchment areas happened today. WLC will then make a report to the Scottish Government in January on their proposals.

A case of anti-social behaviour resulted in a meeting with a village resident, WLC housing officer and the police. Cllr DDT would like to encourage all residents to keep reporting such behaviours to 101 telephone or website form or, Crimestoppers.

- 5.3** Cllr DL emphasised the reports by Cllrs, as above.

- Treasurer's report:**

None as JT absent, IW gave an update on the delay in switching KCC bank account from Santander to Virgin. Should be complete by January meeting.

- Nomination for planning secretary.** None.

- Planning – update Ogilvie Homes**



JS contacted WLC planning department and was advised that Ogilvie Homes have been asked to amend the layout of units within their planning application, apparently, they are amenable to this and will re-submit plans in January 2026.

9. Nomination for Andrew Turner to be co-opted on to KCC

No objections.

ACTION: JS has the paperwork and will submit to WLC.

10. KCDT

JS advised that 4 members of KCC committee attended KCDT AGM last week. Main project is on-going finalising of snagging and finances of Jenk's View development. KCDT accounts had to undergo a full audit this year.

ACTION: SC can advise when KCDT AGM minutes are approved and circulate to KCC members and advise when ready to view on KCDT website.

11. AOB

1. IW reported frustration at how time consuming making a report to 101 can be.

Unfortunately, there was a series of graffiti throughout the village; sports pavilion, park signs, bus stops, street service boxes. WLC have cleaned off the majority.

2. JS reported that Kirknewton Café has continued to report success which is recognised by WLC. 6179 meals have been served during the past 3 years.

3. JS reported that he has attended a meeting to address the concerns of the travelling community and their current sites in our ward. Legislation will make progress extremely slow.

4. SM reported concerns from a Jenk's View resident over the lack of hand rail next to a set of steps linking 2 paths. SC advised that residents should direct all concerns to Horizon who take rental payments and are responsible for grounds maintenance. She will also report to KCDT board of directors to add to the snagging list, if not already there.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 18.45 in the Green Room.

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.