

Fintry Community Council
Minutes of the meeting held on
9th February 2011

I. Present

C.Roy, W.Paterson, M.Duckworth, S.Kinnear.
P.C.McNally.

II. Apologies

P.Campbell, J. Pearson, J.Skabara.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were approved and signed by S.Kinnear (Treasurer).

IV. Matters Arising

1) Actions Intimated

i. Communications:

- a. Telephone Box – ongoing. J.Skabara.**
- b. 8 notices – all displayed.**
- c. Traffic Calming – J.Skabara had received an e-mail from Alan Ogilvie (Traffic Management team-leader) advising that speed monitoring strips will be placed in 3 locations in the village and asking for FCC to agree the locations. This was done at this meeting. J.Skabara to return the map with the locations marked.**
- d. Focus –Information about *The Ribbon of Wildness* book will be included in the March edition.**
- e. LDP feedback – C.Roy had finalised and submitted the form.**
- f. Police Strategic Plan Consultation - C.Roy had submitted the completed form.**
- g. Spout Burn Bridge –ongoing. S.Kinnear to contact Helen Geddes to find out if any funding is available for the repair of the bridge and the development of the village green area.**

ii. FCC website – sorted by J.Skabara with the help of G.Cowtan.

iii. Bank – ongoing. J.Skabara and S.Kinnear to go to the bank to finalise changing of the signatories.

iv. Parking at the Church and barking dog– see Police Report.

v. Benches and drains –Cheque for £56.99 for bench plaque given to C.Roy. C.Roy to ask Stirling Council for the street drains to be cleared.

2) Post Office – J.Skabara had received an e-mail from Jane Lynskey (Consultation Manager) to say that proposed changes to the Post Office service will not now take place. J.Skabara to write to the new owners of the Caravan Park to wish them every success with their future at Balgair, tell them about the Post Office continuation and ask them to encourage its use.

- 3) Fintry Inn – There was no representative from the FDT present but Jamie had reported that the FDT is planning to carry out a feasibility study on the Fintry Inn in the near future. The FCC is still happy to facilitate a community meeting. **C.Roy to contact FDT to suggest a public meeting to precede the March FCC meeting and to request help with publicising this.**

V. Police Report

P.C.McNally reported that there had been no crime in Fintry although there had been some break-ins in Buchlyvie. There had also been a spate of thefts of diesel, especially from farms, and P.C.McNally advised people to keep diesel supplies secure. P.C.McNally had visited the church and left traffic cones at the Session House to be used as required. He also advised that the police could be contacted and would attend any large weddings/funerals to assist with road control. P.C.McNally had asked around about the barking dog but didn't plan further action. P.C.McNally assisted with deciding on the best places to position the speed monitoring strips.

VI. Councillors Report

No Councillor attended or supplied a report.

VII. Finance

The balance of the account was £2095.62 with £499.11 in the old Youth Club account.

VIII. Planning

M.Duckworth reported that the Planning Schedule will now be issued every fortnight instead of every week.

The application for hopper storage for wood pellets for a new heating system at the Sports Centre has been approved with conditions.

IX. Correspondence

- 1) Poster and leaflets from Stirling Castle: *What's On* (January – March 2011) – displayed at Sports Centre.
- 2) An e-mail from Helen Geddes asking the whereabouts of flagpoles in Fintry. **C.Roy to follow up.**
- 3) An e-mail about the Stirling Area Access Panel Survey. **C.Roy to look at and send round if necessary.**
- 4) An e-mail about a Community Food Growing Forum Summit Day in Spring 2011 – forwarded to FDT.
- 5) An e-mail about the Central Scotland Green Network policy Mapping Project. **C.Roy to put in the Fintry Focus.**
- 6) An e-mail about Climate week (21-27/3/11). **C.Roy to put in the Fintry Focus.**
- 7) An e-mail about an Internet Safety Seminar on Monday 7th March at the Vue Cinema, Stirling.
- 8) An e-mail about a Fundraising Workshop on the 22nd March.
- 9) An e-mail with the date of the next SW Rural Forum meeting – Monday 21st February. **C.Roy to attend.**
- 10) Information about the “Better Community Engagement Programme” National Conference on Wednesday 9th March in Edinburgh.

- 11) Information about a Digital Outreach grants scheme.
- 12) Information about a Stirling Food Network event on Thursday 10th February.
- 13) A newsletter (January 2011) *Tidy Times* from Keep Britain Tidy.
- 14) A questionnaire from Stirling Council about their Winter Weather Arrangements. This was completed at the meeting. **S.Kinnear to return completed questionnaire.**
- 15) Leaflets about the 2011 Census on Sunday 27th March. **J.Skabara to display at the Sports Centre.**
- 16) Information about the Campsie Fells Public Consultation meeting in Balfron on 22nd February. Forwarded to FDT. **C.Roy to attend.**

X. A.O.B

- 1) Sewage Works & Footpads update – C.Roy is still in communication with Scottish Water about the Sewage Works and they are still being co-operative. The Footpads group now has a formal link with the FDT and will be presenting this fact to the Joint Paths Group at the Rural SW Forum meeting. **C.Roy to keep FCC informed on both issues as necessary.**
- 2) Village Officer – Certain issues have now been resolved and the vacancy can now be advertised and an appointment made.
- 3) M.Duckworth attended the Pensioners' Forum in Stirling.

XI. Date of next meeting

March 9th 2011

Vote of thanks to the Chair.

Minutes submitted by: Jo Skabara (Secretary)

Minutes approved by: Cicely Roy (Chairperson)