



Minutes Wednesday 11th October 2015

Present: Jamie Pearson (Chair); Ken Young (Vice Chair); Meg Duckworth (Planning/Licensing); Ken Smith (Communications); Ron Garvie (LDP/Roads); Dawn Roberts (Rural Forum Rep) – part; Bert Comrie (Transport Advisor);
5 member(s) of the public

1. No Apologies:

2. Approval of Minutes of September	Action
The previous minutes were approved	
3. Police Report	Action
Attached and presented by PC Scott Craigie. In addition the police are watching for speeding motorists from a static point at the bottom of the Crow Road although they are visible by vehicles coming from Lennoxton. They are undertaking a bogus callers campaign although not a reported problem in Fintry. The structure is changing back to a Ward Officer (Sgt. David McNally) as the main contact to report suspicious (non 999) activity rather than to a call centre. Should be more effective, he is well known to local communities. Member of the public asked about dog fouling. This is a criminal offence and should be reported to the Police if witnessed. The question of more bins for this was discussed. The contact at Stirling Council is George Somerville to obtain more. Parking in Dunmore Gardens was raised as it would appear that an illegal business is operating involving the sale of vehicles.	JP
4. Stirling Councillor's Report	Action

<p>Attached. The Killearn Hospital site is being considered for development if issues regarding ground pollution can be overcome. FCC in favour of this. FCC is against the proposed changes in Local Government Boundaries which would put part of Cambusbarron with Forth and Endrick. RG asked about care in the community. Everything is privately run with little contribution from SC who only get involved if someone becomes ill. Private healthcare operators only budget short time visits which don't allow for proper care. The public should complain to SC as they award the contracts to the private healthcare providers. FCC to formally email Councillor Lambie about this. RG asked about fracking as a member of the public questioned if testing is taking place along the Kippen Road. The Scottish Government has not come out for or against it at the moment.</p>	<p>JP</p>
<p>5. DRT – current status and future booking</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>The new booking process via Stirling Council is now publicised on the FCC website although due to the delay in renewing the Fintry operator's licence, cannot be used from here at the moment. Crescent is still operating a service though. Everyone is reminded that the public can use the school bus service to and from Balfron.</p>	
<p>6. Fintry Community Bowling Club handover</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>The new Club constitution and operating committee has been agreed and it is now a community facility. Suggestions for uses can be made to the committee. It was discussed that a nominal £1 membership could be made. This will be reconsidered at the next meeting. The Fintry Bowling Club cup will be housed with the Fintry Museum.</p>	
<p>7. Remembrance Day</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>A wreath will be laid on behalf of FCC on the 8th November</p>	
<p>8. Turbine movements along the B818</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>These have been publicised on the FCC website and Fintry Buddies Facebook page. The mediation day (attended by JP and KY) to agree the apportionment of the community benefit payment by the Kingsburn wind farm developer with Fintry and 5 other Community Councils ended in no agreement so arbitration will now decide the share out.</p>	

9. Superfast Broadband	Action
<p>A speaker from Digital Scotland will make a presentation at the next meeting regarding this.</p>	
10. Finance	Action
<p>No applications for the Common Good Fund this month. The balance stands at approximately £7,900</p>	
11. Footpaths	Action
<p>The river and water treatment to cemetery paths were strimmed and repairs made to the former. The cost was met form the Common Good Fund and it was agreed that this should be used to maintain community footpaths for the foreseeable future.</p>	
12. Planning	Action
<p>Attached. No comment from the FCC regarding the outbuilding Enforcement Notice in Culcreuch Avenue as the property in question was not identified. Planning officials seem to proactively seek out non compliance. Councillor Lambie stressed that the public should always contact planning if they are considering any changes/additions to their properties.</p>	
13. AOB	Action
<p>The question of a bus service for Fintry was raised again. It was confirmed that this would mean losing the DRT service and that the last time this was discussed there was an overwhelming majority for the DRT. FCC may be able to fund additional transport journeys if funds from the Kingston wind farm community benefit are received. Cicely Roy has had no response from Scottish Water on her questions regarding then water treatment plant capacity. She has asked Bruce Crawford to follow up. Vandalism on local road signs was raised. Councillor Muirhead to provide a list to Stirling Council with a request to clean. The notice board at the Cross has been replaced.</p>	<p>JP</p>
14. Date of next Meeting	
<p>Wednesday 11th November 2015</p>	

