



Minutes of the meeting held on

20th April 2016

I. Present/apologies for absence:

Present: Jamie Pearson (Chair), Ken Young (Vice Chair), Meg Duckworth (Planning/Licensing).

2 members of the public

Apologies: Ron Garvie (LDP/Roads), Ken Smith (Communications), Dawn Roberts (Rural Forum Rep).

II. Approval of Minutes of last meeting:

- Approved

III. Police Report

- See attached.

IV. Stirling Councillor's Report

- No Councillor present.

V. Police Survey

- The Police Survey can be viewed online -
- The survey and further information can be found at www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts.

VI. Paths Maintenance

- JP is meeting with Willie Nugent to obtain a quote for repairs and upkeep to paths and maintenance of public areas, e.g. riverside walk, bowling green and cemetery path. This will be paid from the FCC Goodwill Fund.
- It was suggested that a quote should also be sought from a larger company to compare. **Action: JP to seek quote.**

VII. Mini Rugby 24th April

- There was a reminder that this event was taking place and roads could be congested.

VIII. Changes to Bin Collection

- There are going to be changes to the frequency of the bin collections as follows: paper every four weeks, garden rubbish and food waste every two weeks, glass and cans every two weeks.
- A programme detailing bin changes will be issued in the near future.
- A point was raised about recycling falling off the bin lorries and littering the roads.
Action: JP will pass this on to Stirling Councillor.

IX. FDT

- FDT are re-issuing the householder grant from April 2016, it will be £500 for energy saving measures (not available for new-build houses).
- There is a further education grant of up to £500 for Fintry students, preferably with an environmental element. However FDT can reimburse student's public transport fees as long as receipts are presented.

X. Finance

- The current balance is £1700 including uncashed cheques.
- The following applications have been made for funding from the Goodwill Fund:
 - A defibrillator for the Menzies Hall. The amount requested has been reduced to £100, although a final decision has not yet been made.
 - A Christmas tree outside the Menzies Hall- 73 positive responses were obtained through 'Fintry Buddies' on Facebook. A poster will be produced to inform residents who do not use social media. A query about lighting has been resolved. The approximate amount required is £500.
- An application to the *Paul Charitable Trust* for funding for the shopper's bus was declined.
- Potential funding for paths maintenance from Tesco will be looked into.

XI. Planning

- An application for a single story side extension has been granted.

XII.A.O.B.

- None

XIII.Correspondence

- Broadband- see attached.
- The District of Stirling Licensing Board are reviewing their Licensing Policy Statement- see attached.

XIV.Date of next meeting

- 11th May 2016

Fintry Community Bowling Club

I.Present

- Jamie Pearson, Meg Duckworth, Angela May.

II.Update on any relevant progress

The Fintry Community Bowling Club, behind the garage on Main Street, has now had some months of work in the background to secure it as a Community social space.

The main initial achievements are:

- 1 Establishing of a Fintry Community Bowling Committee to secure a safe handover of the property from the established Bowling Committee, to whom we owe many thanks for maintaining the Green continuously from its establishment back in 1931. The new Committee is effectively a sub-committee of Fintry Community Council and reports regularly to them.
- 2 In the interim handover period it was important through the last summer season to keep the grounds from over-growing and becoming hard to recover. This was achieved successfully by the generous help of immediate neighbours.
- 3 We were able to secure a financial plan through the backing of Fintry Community Council and the anticipated local community funds they will administer. Even with no community use, there are costs in keeping it tidy and maintained: water charges, electricity, insurance, grass and hedge cutting, building repairs. We are confident that we now have a plan in place.
- 4 We were able to consult locals on potential uses. The most common view was to maintain it as a beautiful, relaxing leisure spot.
- 5 We established a group of 45 members. The intention is that this is a space open to everyone in the Fintry Community.
- 6 Daffodils were provided by a neighbour and planted by a neighbour volunteers.

Plans

- 1 Employ a local contractor to complete approx. 4 cuts of the main grass and verges a year, plus one cut of surrounding hedges. Weed control by Committee volunteers. Review the success of this approach. This is to be part of the wider Fintry Community Council plan for cutting of local community grass areas.
- 2 Spare benches from the garden plot are on the Sports field will be moved to provide seating outdoors at the Community Bowling Club.
- 3 The Bowling Pavilion is available for use by members of the community by consulting Angela or David (details below). Child uses must be supervised by a reasonable number of adults who check that behaviour is respectful and responsible.
- 4 A simple rule for any use applies: ***Please leave the facilities in as good, or even better condition, than you found it!!***
- 5 All uses will be reviewed on a basis of comment by Committee, neighbours and other locals.
- 6 Building maintenance will be done initially by seeking local volunteer help.

- 7 Any uses will be considered, but may involve the user being asked to help with any improvements required to make the building or grounds suit the use.

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III.A.O.B.

- An approach has been made to use some of the buildings for a craft workshop and it has been agreed that as the end shed can become flooded and needs to be raised anyone prepared to carry out the work and any other repairs would be welcome to use it on a trial basis.

IV.Date of next meeting

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Furthermore I am interested in hearing from any specific broadband groups that have been set up specifically for delivery of community broadband projects - to help coordinate this effort I'd like to get people from these groups involved too.

If you could let me know who is coming from the area forums and contact details from any community groups you know of that would be fantastic. Please feed that information through Douglas who can be reached via email baillied@stirling.gov.uk.

Yours truly

Neil Benny

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Benny', with a horizontal line drawn through the bottom of the letters.

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31 March 2016

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005
Policy Statement**

The District of Stirling Licensing Board are currently reviewing their Licensing Policy Statement and would like to seek your views on the draft policy.

The policy can be viewed by typing this link into your internet browser:
<http://bit.ly/StirlingLicensingPolicy>

After viewing the policy document it would be appreciated if you could give any comments you wish to make using the survey.

We would appreciate if you could make any comments no later than **1 May 2016**.

A revised draft taking into account any comments will then be re-circulated for consultation in the summer, with a view for the final policy being approved by the Licensing Board in November 2016.

Further details on the review and timescales can be found in the minutes of the Licensing Board Meeting of 2 December 2015, which can be accessed by using typing the below link to the website. (<http://my.stirling.gov.uk/services/law-and-licensing/licences-permits-and-permissions/licences-alcohol/licences-private-club>)

Yours faithfully

Iain Strachan
Clerk to the Licensing Board

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