



## Minutes Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Present: Jamie Pearson (Chair), Ken Young (Vice Chair)  
3 member(s) of the public

Apologies: Meg Duckworth (Planning/Licensing), Ron Garvie (LDP/Roads), Dawn Roberts (Rural Forum Rep)

1. Approval of Minutes of December	Action
The previous minutes were approved.	
2. Police Report	Action
See attached. N.B. The police officers arrived to present their report but unfortunately the meeting had already finished.	
3. Stirling Councilor's Report	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was no Stirling Councillor present (due to recovery from an operation).</li> </ul>	
4. DRT Service – current status	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are now leaflets at the Sports Centre with information about the DRT service.</li> <li>• A complaint was made from an elderly member of the community who had tried to book the DRT on 29/12/15 for a doctors appointment the next day using the Stirling Council booking service. Despite the information that the service was only closed 25 26 Jan and 1 2 Jan - when they connected to an automated answering service it stated that the booking service was closed until 05/01/16. The resident was faced with a £20 taxi charge however they contacted Jamie Pearson who organised Crescent Cabs to charge the journey to FCC as they would Stirling Council.</li> </ul>	
5. Waterworks.	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C.Roy has continued chasing Scottish Water for flow figures.</li> <li>• Water leaking into the sewage system from numerous streams has been accepted by SW but there are no plans to deal with this.</li> <li>• Rain water is also infiltrating the sewage system which is also being ignored.</li> </ul>	
6. Christmas Tree at Menzies Hall.	Action

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was gratefully acknowledged that the Christmas tree is put there by Bert every year.</li> <li>• A member of the public stated that many people would like to see a live tree planted there and decorated every year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permission must be obtained from the landowner and this must be done through by a community group rather than by an individual. FCC would consider funding this.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Fintry partnership in study about rural resources.</b>	
<p>Anne Winther has asked if Fintry would be part of a case study that will document Fintry's story and contribute to workshops looking at rural sustainability.</p>	
<b>8.Finance.</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was agreed that the FCC would contribute to the defibrillator at the Menzies Hall. Final figures need to be established. Other groups have already contributed and FCC will pay the difference expected to be about £500..</li> <li>• Out of a £330 grant that has been given to FCC from Stirling Council for communication. Some of this has been used to distribute flyers and to replace the notice board at the Old Police House.</li> <li>• There has been a request for some money to promote the Games Night from the goodwill fund. FCC had requested more info about how many people would benefit.</li> </ul>	
<b>9. Planning.</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning representative was not present.</li> </ul>	
<b>10. A.O.B.</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the Craigton and Spittalhill windfarm goes ahead, Fintry would benefit by around £35,000 a year. However, the government have pulled the funding so they may not be building the windfarm at all.</li> <li>• A member of the public noted that there are a lot of potholes that require fixing on the Stirlingshire side of the Crow Road. There is also a lot of water run-off before Dumgoyle entrance.</li> <li>• A member of the public noted that one of the flower beds on Main Street has been left in an unusable condition after the recent water works.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone spotting a pot hole should report it to Stirling Council and also report to Ronnie.</li> <li>• Jamie will contact Stirling Council.</li> </ul>
<b>11.Correspondence</b>	
<p>None</p>	
<b>11. Date of next meetings</b>	
<p>February 17th . March 9th . April 20th . May 11th June 8th . September 14th . October 19th November9th . December 14th</p>	

Fintry Community Bowling Club	Action
Present – Jamie Pearson and David Smith. Apologies – None	
Update on any relevant progress.	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are now 39 signed and paid up members.</li> <li>• The bank account will be open soon.</li> <li>• The FBC cup may eventually be transferred to the Fintry Museum.</li> <li>• The water has been turned off but will be back on again for the summer.</li> <li>• There have been some suggestions for future use – a tennis court, summer ceilidhs, outdoor movies, beer festivals. Some of these ideas could be useful but it would take people to take the lead.</li> </ul>	

## POLICE REPORT

**Community Council:**

Forth and Endrick, Fintry Community Council

**Reporting Period:**

January 2016      Compiled by PC 660 Steven Graham

**Ward Plan Priorities**

**Antisocial Behaviour**

No calls relating to disorder have been received to date although a resident is being annoyed by local youths. No details yet as she is still to be seen. An appointment has been made on Thursday 14th

**Road Safety**

A minor RTC occurred due to the flooding however no injuries were sustained.

There have been no road traffic offences recorded in the local area since the last meeting.

Whilst no offences have been recorded, local officers continue to carry out high visibility patrols in the local area to promote road safety.

**Theft**

No crimes of dishonesty have been reported in the local area since last month's meeting.

**Community Engagement and Reassurance**

The ward officers for Fintry are Steven Graham and Raymond Murphy. Both officers should be present at the Fintry CC meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

PCs Ray Murphy and Steven Graham are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, on 101, or at ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk. Both officers have access to this email address mailbox, and it is recommended that this email address is used by the local community for email contact.

**Other Incidents / Activity of note**

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at

[www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision](http://www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision)

[www.facebook.com/policescotland](http://www.facebook.com/policescotland)

[www.twitter.com/stirlingpol](http://www.twitter.com/stirlingpol)

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**Issues raised**

**Community Council Feedback**

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