



## ***Minutes of the meeting held on***

11<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### **I. Present/apologies for absence:**

Present: Jamie Pearson (Chair), Ken Young (Vice Chair), Ken Smith (Communications), Meg Duckworth (Planning/Licensing), Dawn Roberts (Rural Forum Rep), Ron Garvie (LDP/Roads)

8 members of the public

Apologies: None

### **II. Approval of Minutes of last meeting:**

Approved, with a slight alteration with regard to the Finance section.

### **III. Police Report**

- See attached.
- The police were called regarding hare coursing on the sports field but the people involved had left before the police arrived. The wildlife officer will be following this up.

### **IV. Mini Rugby Event - Review for Next Year**

- Dougie Spence had met with the police following the event regarding the volume of traffic at the event and the safest way to manage the parking of all the vehicles. The event is organized by the Mini Rugby Club and not by the Sports Centre. Unlike previous years, the visiting clubs had not organised buses for their players and spectators so there were more cars than usual and the nice weather had attracted more spectators than usual. The Sports Centre are working hard in conjunction with the police and Stirling Council to find ways to alleviate the problem - letters were sent to the visiting clubs asking them to be respectful of Fintry residents and to park sensibly and to the residents to inform them of the event in advance. 14 marshals were on duty on the day and this will be increased to 20 next year. Several suggestions were made for next year - more cars on the Sports field, ask residents if they have any spaces in their driveways, cars could be parked on the Menzies estate, ask local farmers if any fields could be used for

parking (in particular the field between the cemetery and The Manse), encourage visiting clubs to arrive in buses rather than individual cars, place cones & signs in danger areas to discourage parking in these areas.

#### **V. Stirling Councillor's Report**

- Structural problems have been found at Balfron High School. Until these are rectified pupils who are not on study leave (S1 - S3) will be bussed to 3 other Stirling schools. Exams for S4 - S6 will go ahead in safe areas of the school and work to repair the problems will go ahead out with exam times.
- A meeting will take place next week to discuss the future of Strathendrick Care Home but at the moment it is looking like it will remain open.
- There will be a briefing for Councillors next week concerning bus contracts and which operators have been awarded the contracts. Operators and affected communities will be notified after this meeting.

#### **VI. Chief Executive's visit**

- The Corporate Management Team of Stirling Council consisting of: Chief Exec (Stewart Carruth) the Directors of each service (Stacey Burlet, Robert Steenson, Gerard O'Sullivan, David Leng and Val DeSouza), the Chief Finance Officer (Jim Boyle), the Chief Governance Officer (Ian Strachan) and Head of Human Resources (Kristine Johnson) will be visiting Fintry on Tuesday 17 May 2016, 2pm - 4pm.
- The aim of the meeting is to enable the senior management to: meet Community Leaders, learn more about local communities, improve understanding of local challenges and opportunities, use the principles of Action Learning on site, support the One council, One Team approach to achieving change and put in place collaborative, innovative and creative solutions to community concerns.
- It is hoped that representatives from as many Fintry community groups as possible will attend the meeting, give a description of their group, discuss what problems they face and outline what they want going forward.

#### **VII. Police Survey**

- Police Scotland consults with the public every year on what their priorities are for policing in their community. This link is to a survey to tell them priorities for Fintry: <http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/decision-making/public-consultation/local-policing-consultation>
- FCC will complete the survey as a community view highlighting the following priorities - road safety, house breaking, theft of farm machinery, speeding and theft from outbuildings and garages but would encourage individuals to complete it also.

#### **VIII. Paths Maintenance**

- See attached schedule of maintenance.

- Quotes were sought from a number of firms but Willy Nugent's was the best option at £500 for the initial repairs and then £700 per year for the ongoing maintenance. This will be paid from the Goodwill Fund.

## **Fintry Paths Repairs**

### **Riverside walk**

Sports Club end - Repair or re route path at tree where its falling into river

Repair - Shore up small curve thats falling in a bit near river

Fill up path where river has washed out hardcore near beach

### **Community Garden**

Uplift picnic tables and re locate to Bowling Green

Drag shed back onto concrete base

### **New path from sewage works to cemetery**

Fill up dip near Cemetery end that fills up with water from field

Remove old bit of fence at same bit

## **Fintry Paths Maintenance 2016**

### **Riverside walk**

Cut/strim path and sides 3/4 times per year

### **New path from sewage works to cemetery**

Cut/strim path and sides 3/4 times per year

### **Bowling Green**

Cut/strim green and sides 4 times per year

Cut hedge once per year

## **IX. Goodwill Fund - Living Christmas Tree**

- A concern was raised over the size that the tree would grow to. DS was able to report that research has been done into the best species. The Korean Pine is slow growing and is a compact tree that only grows to around 15 metres in height and requires very little maintenance. DS will report back on the cost and initial specifications once the supplier has sourced one.
- DS has spoken to the Head teacher of Fintry Primary School and the school will bury a time capsule at the time the tree is planted.

## **X. Finance**

- Nothing to report.

## **XI. Planning**

- No applications.

## **XII. A.O.B.**

- None

## **XIII. Correspondence**

- None.

#### XIV. Date of next meeting

- 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - this is also the A.G.M.

## Fintry Community Bowling Club

### I. Present

- Jamie Pearson, Meg Duckworth, Ronnie Garvie, Angela May

### II. Update on any relevant progress

- David Smith is still trying to open a bank account (Meg thought that this had now been achieved).
- Bert Comrie had met with Angela to discuss using part of the Bowling Club as a meeting place but work needs to be done on the structure of the building first.
- It was agreed that the club as a whole needs to remain a community building.

### III. A.O.B.

- None

### IV. Date of next meeting

- 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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# **Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report**



**Community  
Council:**

Forth and Endrick, Fintry Community Council

**Reporting  
Period:**

April - May 2016      Compiled by PC Raymond Murphy

**Ward Plan  
Priorities**

**Antisocial Behaviour**

There have been no instances of anti-social behaviour in Fintry reported to police

**Road Safety**

There have been no road traffic collisions recorded in Fintry over the reporting period.

High visibility patrols have continued in the area and will continue to promote

**Theft**

No instances of theft in the Fintry area have been reported to police during the reporting period. However, over the past day, housebreakings have occurred in Strathblane and Killearn, therefore local people are reminded to be vigilant, take

**Community Engagement and Reassurance**

PC Ray Murphy and PC Steven Graham are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted at the office, on 101, or at [ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk). Both officers have access to this email

**Other  
Incidents /  
Activity of  
note**

**Rugby Tournament**

On Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016, a rugby tournament was held in Fintry. During and after the event, numerous members of the public spoke to PC Murphy and PC Graham raising concerns about the volume of traffic and issues associated with parking and road safety. This matter will be discussed in full at the Community Council meeting.

**Sheep Worrying**

A three month Police Scotland campaign was launched on Tuesday, 1st March 2016 to raise awareness amongst dog owners about the devastating effects of livestock worrying. Unfortunately, there have been several reported incidents of sheep worrying in the Forth and Endrick area, some of which have resulted in owners being reported to the Procurator Fiscal. Owners are reminded to ensure that their dogs are under control in or around fields containing livestock. Full details of the campaign can be found at

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/news/2016/march/campaign-launched-to-raise-awareness-of-livestock-worrying>

**Police Scotland Public Consultation Survey - Your View Counts**

The Police Scotland Public Consultation Survey was launched on Thursday, 7th April 2016. In previous years, the survey was paper-based and involved community officers delivering and collating the surveys from members of the local community. This year, the survey has been

**Issues raised**

**Community  
Council  
Feedback**