



Minutes of the meeting held on

11th October 2017

I. Present/apologies for absence

Present: Amanda Agnew (Treasurer), Meg Duckworth, Michele Bennett, Ron Garvie and Ken Smith (6 members of public)

Apologies: Jamie Pearson (Chair), Angela May (Secretary), Sue Wallace

2 . Approval of Minutes of last meeting

- Approved

3. Stirling Councillor's Report

-Road Maintenance

- Road at Clachan is due to be finished soon. Need to follow up on when the pavements will be fixed
- Road along the B822 and the B818 re-surfaced with a skid resistant surface, overall consensus is happy with the result
- Pothole along the east side of Caran Valley Reservoir caused damage to a member of the public's wheel, looking into getting that filled if it hasn't already been done
- Councillor has applied for an increase in the road budget to 1.5 million, he will inform us when he finds out if he will get this
- There's a popular film location at Finich Glen which has been causing problems for passing cars due to other cars parking in awkward places. Looking into getting double yellow lines to decrease the amount of cars parking inappropriately

- Hoping to get an extra bus bay put in at Distillery between Strathblane and Killearn, and also a lower speed limit along that road to help pedestrians when crossing that part of the road
- The Police in our area have had a change of positions; P.C. Murphy has been moved to Road Traffic and Tom McLaughlin moved to Division Manager
- The Council twitter 'Stirlingpol' is useful to follow for information on Road activity in our area
- Councilor has handed out information on our grant/ funding scheme to other villages. We should expect to hear from nearby communities with questions on how we run that, as they aspire to have a similar system running in their villages too
- The council have changed the Glass recycling pick up from fortnightly to monthly. If we have a problem with this we should let our councilor know ASAP so that he can take it forward with the council to get this reverted back to fortnightly before the decision is finalised
- The A09 road at the Carbeth Inn has been resurfaced successfully
- In the near future, there will be traffic wardens coming out to the village ready to ticket any cars parked on double yellow lines or causing obstruction to passing cars or pedestrians. Meg informed councilor that many of the houses on the north side of the main street, and a few on the south side, privately own the pavement in front of their houses and therefore cannot be ticketed for causing obstruction
- Wardens have collected over £70,000 in fines since being sent out to the villages

4. Police Report

- See attached file

5. Planning

- An Application for PCP and BT Broadband Cabinet which powers superfast optic Broadband opposite Fintry Garage, Main Street, Fintry
- Application for village museum to be built at the back of the sports club, has been approved
- Of General interest...An application for the Black Bull hotel in Killearn to be converted into 14 flats, has been approved

6. Finance

- 6 groups applied for funding, requesting over 23,000 in total
- Vote for this will take place at the next meeting after the applications have been reviewed properly

7. Traffic Calming Update

- Steward Geddin has yet to go through the surveys handed in (48 in total) before anything is finalised
- The reduction in the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph is going ahead
- Going to have a trial period of speed activation lights into the village to see if they work
- Looking into getting pedestrian crossing put in at the bottom of the Quarry Road, primarily for the children walking to and from school. Also looking into getting double yellow lines put in place outside Sue Wallace's house on the main street to help make the view of oncoming traffic easier for kids crossing the road
- Looking into getting the road markings at the cross re-done
- Everyone is against speed bumps
- A trial period will begin soon, where Culcreuch Avenue will be only accessible for residents of the street between drop off and pick up times at the nursery/school. This is to help with the street getting to busy around these times
- Further follow up at the next meeting

8. Road Closures

- Bridge at Spring Kerse in Stirling, near the industrial estate, is to be closed for 6 months to undertake renovation work. This will be closed from January 2018 and there will be no access through for cars at all. There will be a pedestrian/ cycle path put in place
- Cartburn Bridge at Croftmamie is also to undergo work, date for this unknown at the moment
- Potholes along the road from Kippen to Fintry (near Gribloch House) have been reported
- A request for Menzies Estate to get road lines has been put forward, but as it's an external contractor, we don't have a date for when this will get done
- Road under Balfron Station bridge has been closed for 3 months and is due to re-open on the 18th of December

9. A.O.B

- Michelle attended a Rural South West meeting, where she heard Steven Macdonald give a speech on funding from Leader Fund. This funding is used to promote tourism, and businesses in villages.
- He is to be invited to the next meeting to give us more information on this grant, as they will be awarded in March, so the sooner he can make a meeting, the better
- The chance for the village to receive a digital smart screen so that the community can be updated on any emergencies etc. has been offered. A communal place for the village to access this screen is yet to be discussed
- The Community Council agrees in principle for the idea of a Christmas village party to be held on Friday the 15th December.

Update on Scottish Waters from Cecile Roy;

- “I had queried the lack of Data on ‘storm overflow events’ in the 2016 flow data record I received. As this flow that does not undergo processing is our main concern about the works, I had sought the reason for this omission. I was informed that, quote, ‘the plant is not conducive to accurate recording’, and investigation about additional recording equipment was planned, so I asked to be kept informed. The latest is that SW meetings will continue during November and Mr McQuarrie will keep me up to date on the results.”

10. Correspondence

- No Correspondence

11. Date of Next Meeting

- 8th November 2017.

FINTRY COMMUNITY BOWLING CLUB AGENDA

Present

- Meg Duckworth

Appologies

- David Smith

Update on Relevant Progress

- Many reviews on the great success of the event.
- The hope is to keep the Bowling Club part of the community and continue to find things for the community to do in this area.
- Need to talk to Stan James to get advice on the laws and regulations of taking over a piece of land which once belonged to someone else (as he went through this process when buying the old school house) to find out if the bowling green is in risk of being taken away from the community.

Police Service of Scotland Community Council Report



Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Fintry Community Council

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October 2017 Compiled by PC Steven Graham

Ward
Plan

Antisocial Behaviour

On 28th September there was a report of youths causing annoyance by chapping doors and running away. Enquiries are continuing to speak to the youths concerned to put an end to this behaviour.

Road Safety

There have been no notable road traffic collisions or incidents in the Fintry area over the reporting period.

Theft

There have been no reported thefts in the Fintry area over the reporting period.

There have been reports of suspicious persons and a vehicle in the Fintry area which were investigated however no criminality was evident.

Community Engagement and Reassurance

PC Steven Graham and PC Scott Craigie are the Ward Officer for the Forth and

**Other
Incidents /
Activity of
note**

Your View Counts

Our online public consultation process 'Your View Counts' launched on Friday 4 August. Members of the public are invited to help inform our policing priorities across the country by telling us what's important to you.

This is the second year we have run the 'Your View Counts' consultation. Analysis of survey results, together with crime stats and other community and partnership meetings are used to determine our priorities.

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/decision-making/public-consultation/local-policing-consultation/>

The confidential survey only takes 15 minutes to complete and is open all year round meaning that if an individual's priorities change a survey can be re-submitted.

The response to the consultation process will be continuously monitored and quarterly progress reports will be published on the Police Scotland website and the intranet.

Neighbourhood Alert.

This is a community messaging system which sends alerts regarding crime, safety and resilience to communities. Ruralwatch is an information platform that has been set up by what was formerly Neighbourhood Watch, however the big difference being that any members of the local community can sign up to have the relevant alerts sent to them by various means including E-mail or Text message. To receive free alerts simply register at:

www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

Please note that I've heard that residents are having trouble logging onto the Fintry area. I've passed that on to the people who sent the information to me.

Police Message of Local Residents

It is getting to the time when it gets darker earlier which can make it easier for thieves to target your property if they can see that nobody is home. We need your help to make it make it harder for the thieves so please consider the following:



Issues raised

Community Council Feedback

