



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

<sup>th</sup>

13 September 2017

### **1. Present/apologies for absence**

Present: Jamie Pearson (Chair), Amanda Agnew (Treasurer), Meg Duckworth, Michele Bennett, Angela May (Secretary) Sue Wallace, Ron Garvie and Ken Smith (Vice Chair) (12 members of public)

Apologies: No Apologies

### **2 . Approval of Minutes of last meeting**

Approved.

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

- Issues with the bin pickup being on Sunday have been raised, suggesting that a weekday pickup in rural villages would work better. Having the pickup on Sundays can sometimes detract from events happening in the villages.
- New bin calendars have been applied for and will be sent out soon. Alternatively you can pick one up from your local library or print one from the SC website
- Our current education administrator is Susan McGill, SNP.

### **4. Police Report**

- Problems with children climbing on the primary school roof.
- An electronic version of neighbourhood watch called Rural Watch Scotland, is available to any member of the community. You can register online at [www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk). In

return you receive direct alerts about anything going on in and around your village. Information can be sent out through email. Leaflets regarding will be hand delivered to residents.

- There have been sightings of young people body boarding down the road near Loch Walton making it dangerous for passing cars. Any sightings of this should be reported to the local police.

## **5. Planning**

- Application for 67 and 71 Main Street (flats) to be made into one house has been approved.
- Application to demolish the remaining front wall of 17 Main Street. C. Roy requests we back this application.
- Application for a single story extension onto the rear of the Sports Center to create a community museum. Not yet been approved.

## **6. Kingsburn Community Benefit Fund/ Finance**

- To apply, there is a form available to print out online or ask Mandy Agnew for an application.
- Angela May will post details on Fintry Buddies.
- There has been a lack of applications but the plan is to wait it out till the deadline date of the 30<sup>th</sup> September before reviewing.
- We know of a few applications coming in soon.
- Emails will go out to the community to let them know of the oncoming deadline date. Information on what the application should include will also be attached. Alternatively you can contact Mandy Agnew who will be happy to help with any queries.
- We will look into the application process and review this at next meeting.

## **7. Community Garden**

- An issue has arisen about who is to cut the grass in the community garden. The garden currently has four people interested in tending it, but three wouldn't be able to help with the grass cutting. Stirling Council previously cut it but stopped this year. Need to look into why this patch is being missed, or find volunteers to cut it separately. Sue Wallace will bring this issue up with the Sports

Club at their next meeting

- Gate area at the community garden entrance is very muddy and slippery. Jamie has asked the Sports Club Committee to consider erecting a new gate suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs which could come under the terms of the Kingsburn fund grant. Will have a look into grants that could get this improved. Sue to follow up at next Sports Club meeting.

## **8. Transport/Roads/ Traffic Calming Questionnaire**

- £1800 put aside for transport.
- 6 people used the summer bus in total. The bus ran for a period of time over summer, but wasn't very popular due to the lack of advertisement.
- General consensus was that the chunk of time between pickups was too long.
- Going to run another trial period where a bus will run twice a month, leaving Fintry at 12am and picking up in Stirling at 5.30pm. Another bus will follow the same day, leaving Fintry at 5pm and picking up in Stirling at 10pm. The hope is that having two buses running at different times of the day will reach a higher audience of people, making it worthwhile to run. The trips will cost 2GBP return for adults, free for children. This will be called the October/November Pilot and will start on the 7<sup>th</sup> October. It will continue on the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November, and finish on 18<sup>th</sup> of November. We will meet again after this date to discuss how successful the pilot was.
- The committee will distribute leaflets round the Village to promote the scheme and will spread the word through Fintry Buddies and the notice boards.
- Angela May is going to organize another bus to take people from Fintry to Glasgow in the month of December. This will leave the Sports Club at 10am and return at 5pm with an approx cost of £5pp.
- There is a meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October concerning the Traffic Questionnaire. 50 questionnaires have been returned but Michelle would like time to go through them properly before we review this topic.

## **Road Closures**

- Denny Road will be closed 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October 9am-5pm. School kids will still be let through.
- Road at Bogside will be closed 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October 9am-5pm. School kids will still be let through.
- Road markings at the bottom of Culcreuch Avenue have been put in place.

- A lower speed limit through the village has been requested. Kippen are trying for the same thing, so we will look into getting in touch with them. Have to be careful when contacting Stirling Council to organize this, as they may put in speed bumps through the village to slow the traffic. Follow up with the council on how they will deal with this issue before going ahead with it.

## 9. A.O.B

- An area of raised grass on the sports field is seen as a danger to the public when walking. General consensus is that the spotlights this patch of grass surrounds haven't been finished and so the council will wait till this project has been completed before raising the issue with the Club.
- There is an oak tree hanging over the Kippen Road. Seen as a possible danger in future for traffic and pedestrians. We will inform the tree officer and seek advice on how to deal with this issue.
- The footpath along to the Cemetery is becoming slightly dangerous to walk on, due to the uneven surface and also the line of barbed wire fence right next to the path. Possibly raise the issue of the fence with Douglas Ross and see whether it would be possible to remove this. Michelle is attempting to have this surfaced under the safer routes to schools. If that does not work out the footpaths group could also apply for funding to resurface the path.
- C. Roy reported back about the sewage works issues and will keep matters under review. We have been waiting for sewerage improvement since 2012!
- Issues on broadband raised. Ewan Shaw from the Killearn Broadband Group attended the meeting, and informed us that if we created a group of people in the village who felt strong enough about the issue, then this group will be able to help us with our broadband problem.
  - Our group will consist of Ken Smith, Joe Norman, Meg Duckworth and Dawn Skelhorn (previously with BT).
- We will follow up on this issue at the next meeting.

## 10. Correspondence

- An email proposed that we move the community garden to The Bowling Green .We will look into this idea further and see how much interest there is.
- A letter of complaint regarding the condition of the riverside path, amongst other things, has been received. Angela May (Secretary) will send a reply .Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings should they like to raise issues publicly.

## 11. Date of Next Meeting

- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

## FINTRY COMMUNITY BOWLING CLUB AGENDA

### Present/apologies

Present: Jamie Pearson (Chair) David Smith (Treasurer) Gail Reid (Secretary) Ronnie Garvie (Trustee) Meg Duckworth (Trustee)

### Apologies: No apologies

- The Fintry Fun Day was a great success It was the first visit to the bowling green for many people. Stalls did well, each made a small profit.  
Looking into applying for grants for annual maintenance for both the grounds and the Club House.  
Angela May mentioned to the FCBC that under the terms of the Kingsburn Wind Energy Fund any applications for funding should not displace funding that could be obtained from other sources ie fundraising and alternative grant applications.

Date of next meeting

11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

