

1. Present/apologies for absence

Present: Jamie Pearson (Chair), Angela May (Secretary), Ken Smith (Vice President), Michele Bennett and Councillor Graham Lambie.

Apologies: Amanda Agnew (Treasurer), Ronnie Garvie, Meg Duckworth and Sue Wallace.

3. Stirling Council Report

- Report by Cll. Graham Lambie was discussed.

Cll Lambie raised the issue of the development plan for Fintry and the fact that the Reporter had not upheld objections from Fintry residents

Cll Lambie explained that new legislation was coming into effect which will allow community councils more input into planning decisions

Also raised was the protruding rocks installed on the verges of the B811 road to Denny. Cll Lambie had received a response from the roads department to say that this was normal practice and road users have to drive accordingly - however the view of FCC was that the size of the rocks would be ok if they were flush with the road surface due to the narrowness of that road - Cll Lambie to investigate further.

4. Police Report

- No Anti- Social behaviour reported
- No Road Safety issues reported.

- No issue with Theft reported

5. Planning

- No report on Planning

6. Finance

- Five Grants have been cashed. The primary school/ fundraising Committee have still to cash their cheque (as requested).
- Sports Club have paid £4 for the year for lease of land as per agreement
- All minute takers payments are up to date.
- All Menzies Hall payments are up to date.

7. Broadband

- No change on the Broadband issue this month.

9. A.O.B

- Bert Comrie raised that we are getting new street lights from Stirling Council in May/ June 2018. He asked if it was possible for them to additionally facilitate Christmas lights for Fintry for December 2018, as the lamp post has the ability to accommodate them.
- The Emergency Transport system was discussed and was given the go-ahead at last months meeting in December 2017. It has so far not been used. Decision made for Michele Bennett to post about the operation of the emergency transport system on Social Media etc to make the public aware about this service.

- Jamie raised that Menzies hall are having their AGM on the 8th February in the lesser hall.
- Member of public asked if a Christmas tree could be provided by the Community Council for December 2018. Jamie explained that FCC were not able to organise it but an application could be made via the micro grant scheme from January.

10. Correspondance

- Mrs Pearson emailed the council to express her thanks and appreciation for the Bus to Glasgow in Dec 2017. The 8 seater was full and Angela May mentioned that if there was a demand for it the council should consider running it again.

11. Date Of Next Meeting

- 14th February