

Strathard Community Council

Draft Minutes of meeting: Thursday 3rd October 2019 at Aberfoyle Memorial Hall

Community Trevor Geraghty, Lynda McColl Gillian McEwan
Councillors: Andre Goulancourt Joyce Kelly. Jimmy Quinn

Attending: Jamie ? and Roland Playle of Community Chartering Network, Cllr Martin Earl. ,
 Michelle Flynn (SC), Alison Boa. Toto McLellan (Minute Secretary).

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.Opening 2.Apologies 3. Prev Min	TG chaired the meeting and welcomed all Stuart Stephen, Michelle Colquhoun Minutes of the last meeting were incomplete, and will be adopted at the next meeting.	
4.Matt Aris	Cameras: Cllr McDonald was reported to have stated that any cameras coming to Aberfoyle would not be the wi-fi enabled / battery / mains model described by Cllr Earl, but static ones with no monitoring facility, Cllr Earl reported that Stirling Council have deployed most of the better cameras in the City centre, where coverage is already abundant. It was agreed to raise a query with Stirling Council asking where the cameras are deployed, and clarifying the criteria necessary to bring them to Aberfoyle. Cllr Earl will also pursue this topic, and advised that all incidents, however small, should be reported to both the Police and Stirling Council, to help build a case for camera deployment.	
5. Kinlochard Vision Plan	A Kinlochard Community Life Plan (CLP) meeting was held on the 27 th September, names are needed now to take responsibility for the various ideas put forward. Governance of the CLP's was described as follows: the Community Council will act as overall custodian for all CLP's. but they will be owned by the residents in the individual areas covered by the CLP's. The CLP's will be managed by CLP working groups on behalf of the residents. Sub-groups will be created to deliver specific items. The sub groups will report to the CLP working group with the exception of the social sub group will report to the Village Hall committee. Each working group will have its own terms of reference, and guidelines will be drawn up to outline how all the CLP's covering Strathard will be kept in alignment. Oliver Goodby has agreed to co-ordinate the Stronachlachar and Inversnaid CLP working group.	
6. Aberfoyle Vision plan	Community Pride grant application has been successful, and the Community Trust are happy to approve funds. This means that in addition to the £1500 pledged by the SCC total funds for the project stand at £4,500. The decision on the ICF funding application is still extant. TG has lettered and emailed all major stakeholders in the region informing them of the Life Plan process seeking pledges for funding support should the ICF not approve the application, but has had no feedback so far. The correspondence stressed that funding pledges would not be called in if the ICF application is successful. A workshop is scheduled for 31st November which will be postponed if ICF funding is not approved at the end of October. Process for the Aberfoyle Vision Plan was discussed, areas will be approached geographically in groups of 30 households, with champions from each area identified and encouraged to participate by fostering interest in attending workshops. It was agreed that the organisers may email Community Councillors resident in Aberfoyle for advice on area groupings	
7. Treasurer	Not present.	
8.Planning	New: Aberfoyle Primary School : Upgrade. Stronachlachar Cottages: Revised application: Demolish, and one building granted to the community. Long-standing Applications: It was agreed to keep pushing LLTNP to avoid planning	

	applications sitting in limbo for a long period of time. Loch Arklet: It was reported that up to 3 applications for masts on Loch Arklet-side may be imminent.	
9. Corresp /Upcoming Events	Not reported.	
10. S. C. Issues & Councillors Report	Landslides: Cllr Earl has attended a meeting with Scottish Water and Steamship Sir Walter Scott. A 400m stretch of hillside at Glengyle has been assessed as unstable, and the road cannot be opened, but Scottish Water have now given a clear commitment that the road will be re-opened when safe. Stirling Council Budget Engagement: Cards were distributed detailing a link to a Budget Simulator, where the public may try to balance costs and capital for the area. Planning Workshop: Last Saturday in October. Your Stirling You Decide: Stakeholder meetings are being held to progress ideas into processes. Roadworks: Report was heard that a family from Blairuskin are not able to get their children to school within the current opening schedules on Lochard Rd, Forest & land Scotland have locked the forest gates, so no detour is available. In view of this, it was agreed to request that roadworks be undertaken at night, preferably in the summertime. MF and Cllr Earl suggested contacting Kevin Cowan, Head of Education, as the Education Department have a statutory obligation to get children to school, and Cllr Earl asked that the email be copied to him. Timber Fund: It was confirmed that the CC will submit details to Stirling Council for application to the Timber Fund	TG email Submit
11. Reports	Police: Report provided. 1 ASBO, 2 persons detained in relation to drugs. 1 car break-in. Thank you: It was agreed to write and thank the Police for their input on the Duke's Pass, which will now be gritted, and will benefit from structured openings and closures in bad weather. Trossachs CC and Cllr Martin Earl are also due a vote of thanks for their tireless campaigning for these improvements over several years. Scams: Links are available to three digital books produced by Police Scotland to raise awareness of scams and how to deal with them.	Letter
12. AOCB	Speed Limits: JK will submit a participation request to Stirling Council to address speed limits on Lochard Rd. White Lines: A request was made by a resident to have white lines improved at the Baillie Junction. Roadwork Signage: Complaint was heard that signage was incorrectly detailed and confusing. Emergency Routes: It was agreed to request that certain forest roads be upgraded to the standard of the 3Lochs Drive, for use as emergency routes in times of flooding. Liability Insurance: It was agreed to pay £25 to increase insurance cover from £25k to £1million. Conflict of Interest: Regulations were clarified, and it was agreed that in situations of conflict, the person must leave the room.	

Next meeting: 7.15pm Thursday 7th November 2019 in Aberfoyle Memorial Hall