

Strathard Community Council

Draft Minutes of meeting: Thursday 7 November 2019 at Aberfoyle Memorial Hall

Community Councillors: Trevor Geraghty, Michelle Colqhoun, Gillian McEwan, Joyce Kelly

Attending: Michell Flynn Stirling Council, Martin Earl councillor

Member of the public

Apologies: Stuart Stephen, Andre Goulancourt ,A McLellan (Minute secretary), W Ronald NP, Police representatives L Deans

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.Opening	TG chaired the meeting and welcomed all	
3. Previous Minutes	Minutes of the last meeting in September were incomplete. October's minutes were by JK amd GM seconded. September minutes will be revisited and will be adopted at the next meeting.	
4.Matt Arising from last meting	No actual update on CCTV cameras discussion regarding the importance of CCTV ME Discussed the urban/Rural split regarding CCTV and stated that no decisions had been made regarding more cameras and their deployment, there was a budget process due and it would be an opportunity to request CCTV. Discussion regarding liaison with police for best use and shared technology. Head of education had been contacted since the last meeting and had responded entering into a positive dialogue. Road works were still ongoing in the Stronachlachar area, Scottish Water had stated that they were committed to completing works as soon as possible.	
Visitor	A member of the public raised concerns regarding concealed entrances on the B829 with specific regard to his property. He had contacted the council and felt that his concerns were not given proper consideration. The councillors around the table assured the member of the public that that JK was in contact with Stirling Council regarding raising a participation request aimed at addressing several issues with the B829 and she assured the resident that his concerns would be included. regarding several issues with the B829. Stirling Council's response was outstanding and JK took an action to chase the response. In the meantime, although perceived as not helpful many other residents have mirrors which they use to exit their concealed entrances.	
Police report	It was noted that the damage of the trees in the main car park had not been in the report. CC took an action to ask for a progress report from the Police Liaison Officer for the next meeting. Police Liaison had another event planned in the hub at the end of November which would be an opportunity to discuss, and also discuss bringing a virtual presence back into the village.	
5. Kinlochard Vision Plan	Making good progress moving forward towards creatng the sub groups ie work streams for Kinlochard, The work shop in September identified 9 separate work streams supporting activities which will help improve village life. However there was disappointing news reference acquiring the necessary funding to develop and Aberfoyle Community Life Plan (CLP). The funding grant application made to the Scottish Governments Investing in Communities Fund (ICF) had been refused. JK had asked for feedback as to why the SCC request had not been granted. The decision from the Community Trust regarding a funding request was still outstanding. The Inversnaid Stronachlachar vision plan meeting had progressed well,	

	Notice boards were required for the area to inform residents as a means of communication	
6. Aberfoyle Vision plan	Development of the Aberfoyle CLP is now on hold until sufficient funding can be found. The LLTNP are progressing with their Land Use and Development Framework (LURDF) plan but it won't be supported by an Aberfoyle CLP unless funding to start the project can be found asap. This is of much concern to the SCC as it means that the LURDF will not be informed as to Aberfoyle residents' vision for the future of the place they live, work and play in particularly as the LURDF will inform the next LLTNP 10 year Local Development Plan.	
7. Treasurer	Not present.	

8.Planning	The SCC expected a revised Stronachlachar development application but as at the date of this meeting it had not been submitted. JK highlighted the overdue planning application for the Strathard area some of which were over 2 years old. JK took an action to discuss the individual outstanding applications with the relevant planning officer. A strategy for devolving local planning issues to delegated CLP reps for the wards of Kinlochard and Stronachlachar/Inversnaid was discussed. However the process still needed to be considered so no final decision was reached.	
9. Corresp /Upcoming Events	<p>Correspondence received regarding proposed work to commence around Ledard and the layby.</p> <p>Correspondence received regarding safety on the duke's pass going towards the David Marshall Lodge. This was discussed it was noted that the cycle path entrance/exit is about 2-3 meters away from the bottom of the steps to the path therefore the disabled access would be through the cycle path access/exit.</p> <p>The plans for the disabled toilet facilities within the toilet area were discussed. It was pointed out that although there was funding to create the upgraded facility there was no funding identified to maintain it – funding to maintain the functionality of the disabled facility required further discussion.</p>	
10. S. C. Issues & Councillors Report	<p>MF briefed the meeting on budgeting and funding but as yet no had information to forward to the Councillors.</p> <p>Roads and roads repairs discussed as part of the funding process no decisions.</p> <p>MF briefed the meeting on community engagement and a resident's survey which were current initiatives of Stirling Council and a community partnership event in Balquidder which was open to the public.</p> <p>MF also said that Meal Makers were still looking for volunteers.</p>	
11. Reports		
12. AOCB	<p>Next proposed meeting 9 Jan 2020 Kinlochard Village Hall</p> <p>Surgery and surgery appointments – await next meeting for update from the NHS forum.</p> <p>Flooding – flooding resilience group – MC briefed the group from the resilience meeting the top tier required a 24/7 approach with 24/7 access to land line – at this moment not feasible.</p>	

	<p>Funding had been identified through safe routes to school</p> <p>All noted that they had seen a vast improvement on the garage site the entrance to the village</p>	
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