

Strathard Community Council Minutes of meeting: Thursday 3rd December 2020. online via zoom

Community Councillors Present: Trevor Geraghty (Chair), Gillian McEwan, Stuart Stephen (treasurer), Andre Goulancourt, Joyce Kelly, Natasha Sheppard, Lynda Mccoll, Michelle Colquhoun

Minute Secretary: Kate Bovill

Attending: Evelyn Tweed. Isobel Madden (NHS Forth Valley) Jeremy Rice McDonald, 2 members of public

Topic	Discussion	Action
1. Opening	TG chaired the meeting & welcomed all.	
2. Apologies	Cllr Martin Earl (due to no internet provision)	
3. Minutes	Proposed JK, seconded GMcE	
4. Matters arising	<p>365 does cost money for subscribing, confirmed at time</p> <p>Flood warning scheme TG has contacted David Corsar, JK has sought info on whether Timberfund funding has been sought to continue improving the B829 towards Stronachlachar. No information is forthcoming yet.</p> <p>ET has contacted John Steel to find out. TG raised that if it doesn't go in we'll be 18m-2yrs behind schedule.</p>	TG/JK/ET keep chasing?
5. NHS Forth Valley and Surgery Update	<p>IM contacted John Macleod for latest update re Pfizer Covid vaccine. MHRA (med safety org) assessed data & they would not approve if not thought to be safe. Concern re risk of perceived poor uptake amongst community. Practicalities of delivery as Pfizer vaccine (mrna) has to be stored below -80C therefore not suitable for GP delivery. Pfizer will be delivered centrally, no info at present re specifics. Other vaccines (inc Oxford) still going through approval process. Request that all councillors spread confidence within community if we encounter negativity. John McLeod will keep soc media & website up to date for community access & info on Pfizer vaccine.</p> <p>Oxford vaccine most suitable once approved (expected by end of 2020) & is the most likely vaccine to be used for the general</p>	<p>All – communicate info about Pfizer vaccine safety & importance of attending issued appointments for vaccination</p> <p>Signpost to Aberfoyle & Buchlyvie Medical Centre Social Media & Website for detailed info – General public should NOT CONTACT GPs about this</p> <p>Communicate vaccine appts issued centrally</p> <p>Identify community members needing</p>

	<p>population in rural locations. GP are being asked to opt in to deliver but many already overstretched, Aberfoyle & Buchlyvie have opted in to vaccinating over 80's & intend to use Aberfoyle surgery as vaccination centre. 10 doses in each vial therefore set days & times with no flexibility must communicate importance. 2 attendences 1 month apart. Importance of contact to ensure no waste of vaccine & time management. Info on web & soc media & gov.scot.</p> <p>Housebound residents will be vaccinated for Covid by district nurses. Flu 60-65 now eligible, GPs have used all their allocation. Hoping more stock will be forthcoming. Available at community pharmacy at present.</p> <p>IM happy to take any questions forward for us if we need more info.</p> <p>Questions & points raised: JK – will over 80s be able to attend centrally (stirling?) to obtain Pfizer vaccine. IM yes – take the opportunity if it comes! Oxford more practical to deliver ET – concerned that some in population are uncertain about safety. Happy to speak to Carol Smillie? (Stirling Council CEO about getting information out via FV Health Board about Public Health message) TG clarify message – central hubs will contact patients & give a time/date you must attend. Regional hub location? IM large centres hopefully Stirling. JRM – misinfo must be addressed. Concern re accessibility/transport. TG – how many over 80? JRM – council & health must work to ident vulnerable. IM – not the last virus we'll see so need systems in place. AG how will apt be given? IM letter. AG advice re transport on letter? IM councillors discuss with FVHB.</p>	<p>extra support to attend appts</p> <p>ET to contact Council CEO about disseminating info via Council to population</p> <p>ET/JRM to pursue with FVHB if info about transport provision can be included on appointment letters</p>
<p>6. Broadband update</p>	<p>Work continuing. AG – last update only referred to stonachlachar but not inversnaid. TG first</p>	<p>TG</p>

	connections will be Stron but will included Inversnaid once testing process completed. TG will follow up	
7. Police report (see appendix)	From PC Donald King see appendix 1 Vehicle stopped 12/08/ no insurance, possession of cannabis 22/11 attempt to stop vehicle, pursued. stopped in Drymen – under influence of alcohol	
8. Community Life Plan Project Updates	<p>Updates to the Kinlochard & Stronachlachar CLP on hold at present but JK identified a need to organise a Zoom meeting to progress.</p> <p>Aberfoyle ACLP facilitators have held 3 Zoom meetings which were well attended by community champions & stakeholders. Door knock not poss until summer due to Covid. A mail drop to every door in Aberfoyle is being organised instead to try and establish interest from the wider Aberfoyle population and create a data base of GDPR compliant information. If sufficient interest is shown (50% or above of those targeted) the mail drop will be followed with a survey a survey based on ideas & themes brought forward by champions to test support in the wider community for the ideas . Jamie and Roland the CCN facilitators are seeking cost effective mail drop options. JK sought approval from the SCC committee to re-align funding to cover the cost of themail drop. Councillors agreed that this was a practical solution & the importance of progressing this and approved the request.</p> <p>Questions: SS - When mail drop. JK dep on vols by end of next week?</p> <p>Poss link delivery with delivery of the SCC Xmas cards. JK said – while this could be a cost effective way of distributing the CLP leaflets it could risk one or both being binned if arrive together. SS stated it would make practical sense to combine the 2 deliveries. JK stated that they would have to be guided by Jamie and Roland on their preferred option of delivery and took an action to confirm this.</p> <p>Councillors present agreed that they would take on the responsibility of posting the Xmas card through the doors in Aberfoyle. SS offered to take care of the forestry houses and TG agreed to deliver the Stronachlachar and Inversnaid cards.</p>	<p>Post Meeting Note: Jamie and Roland expressed a preference for the 2 deliveries to be treated separately and organised a hand drop of the CLP leaflets independently.</p>

	<p>JK stated that due to the dispersed nature of many Kinlochard properties some of the cards would have to be posted. NS offered to hand post as many of the cards around Kinlochard as was practicable and JK took responsibility for addressing and posting the remaining properties. TG reiterated about purpose of the card to raise awareness of SCC. Cards are in hub at present.</p> <p>With regard to progress on the Coop Project JK reported that progress with the SKS viability survey was ongoing. SKS was in the process of organising printing of the surveys so that in additions to posting on the various Facebook pages hard copies of the survey could be distributed in various venues in Aberfoyle and the surrounding villages. The decision on whether to email drop surveys to those on the various GDPR compliant data bases available to the SCC and to SKS was deferred until the outcomes from the initial drops of the surveys was known.</p>	<p>Post Meeting Note: While the response from the Facebook pages and the hard copy drops was very successful it was decided to also go forward with the email drop to ensure that as many people as possible had the opportunity to express their views.</p>
<p>9. Treasurers report</p>	<p>SS talked through, top 5 figures reconciled. The other figures are estimated based on existing commitments.</p> <p>JK we may need to fund survey of Coop. due to time gap in funding from SLF. Their survey would not be timely. Would be approx. £1500. Also mail drop costs unless we can get volunteers to deliver</p> <p>Feedback for lights, detailed quote. Purchased 2-3 yrs avp 2nd hand. got funding for lights. Trust & CC for xmas lights, split costs. Cost over 3000 to put them up.</p> <p>Applications too late for stirling council. Councillors agreed not to contribute this year.</p> <p>TG - we need to allocate a budget back into Christmas. Covid resilience grant could be used for community events during 2021.</p> <p>Calendar for year ahead, budget for community activities. Create subgroup</p>	<p>Agenda item for next meeting?</p>
<p>10. Planning</p>	<p>1. Stronachlar car park/Pier application. AG upgrading good idea, however he expressed concern with the positioning re topup/charging station for the motorhomes as plans showed them being located at the best vantage viewpont and requested JK to suggest in her response to the developers that the</p>	<p>JK to take forward our recommendations</p>

	<p>charge point for motorhome should be moved towards exit where grass section at the western exit end of car park</p> <p>Questioning Car park spaces in hollow where trees are – filling up with hardcore will kill the trees. Independent report made. JK stated that the LLTNP have picked up on that but said she would also include this concern in her response to the developer.</p> <p>Concern re bins – any bins planned? Or bottle bank. JK agreed to include this question in her response to the developer & circulate her response for review by 10th.</p> <p>JK stated that the Crannaig house, Holiday Pod application has generated concerns from the neighbours of the property. JK has represented these concerns to the relevant NP Delegated Officer responsible for the application. An early response from the officer confirmed that application was not a gateway project – applicant would have to make further applications for any more pods or development. JK also represented concerns insufficient capacity with existing sewage arrangements and the fact that a report had not been requested from SEPA on the issue. AG agreed that this was a decision for SEPA. LMc asked if it was appropriate to get Sepa’s input/opinion re excess water run off hill from the hill. Community Council agreed all were important points but at this point in time answers from the NP was required before a decision on whether the SCC should raise an official objection. JK reiterated that to raise an official objection there had to be a majority of the SCC councillors in favour and the vote to do so had to be recorded.</p> <p>Another important point was the ownership of the trees which would need to be cut back for road safety issues if the development went ahead. Amy Unity the NP Delegated Officer had confirmed to Jk that she would be carrying out a site visit to determine this</p>	
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	<p>issue. JK took an action to contact the NP Delegated Officer to request an extension to the SCC response time until the answers to the key concerns were known.</p> <p>Other planning includes: 11kv overhead line. telecomm mast, withdrawn a number of approvals JK investigate 9 overdue – asked if anyone wanted to raise any issues with the outstanding application but no issues were recorded</p>	<p>Post Meeting Note: JK received confirmation from Amy Unity that the SCC time to respond would be extended until answers to their questions were established.</p>
<p>11. Stirling Council - E Tweed</p>	<p>Coronavirus in Stirling Council area - rurally number of infections low. Centrally higher. Hope to come out of tier 4 at SG review 11/12/2020</p> <p>Council went live on online petitions. Engage Stirling portal – can put a petition in online. Googlechrome needed.</p> <p>Today Council consultancy dogs in playparks.</p> <p>JRM ‘You decide’ petitions Aberfoyle changing places. Positive, actively seeking funding, possibility of phasing development. Proper communication will come out. Any development does not preclude future improvement</p> <p>Model for participatory funding did not work well</p> <p>AG – raised 2 blocked culverts at inversnaid repeatedly reported & not dealt with. By Garrison & on hill between bunkhouse & lodge. JRMc follow up with council.</p> <p>Grit piles placed in passing places affecting use. Ditch dug earlier in year for drainage has also been filled with Grit by Council workers. Between dam & corriechan, near gate on to RSPB reserve.</p>	<p>JRM to address with Stirling Council</p>
<p>12. SCT</p>	<p>Trust start communicating on soc media, Enda McLaughlins work bike maintenance – awarded cycle silver award which may help future funding. Lots good ideas discussion ALP. Efficient smart joint working needed. Trust sponsored walking guide almost ready for printing.</p>	<p>SS as liason, ensure opps for joint working communicated.</p>

14. AOCB	<p>2021, Zoom meetings for first half, latter half may be face to face. 8 meetings per year. AGM feb GMcE.</p> <p>SS 31/3 fin year end so will be last years accounts.</p> <p>Proposed – March AGM for 2019- 2020, Sept 2021 for 2020 – 2021. Need to check re rules for funding SS whether we can wait until May.</p> <p>John Hare FLS confirmed diff contractor to get Old military road footpath open for early next year</p>	SS to check rules
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Next Meeting Thurs 04 2021