

# **CAMBUSKENNETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday 24 June 2019 Cambuskenneth Village Hall**

**Members Present:** George Thynne (Secretary), Tessa Carroll (Vice Chair), Barbara McElhinney (Treasurer), Linda Jones, Ailsa McLeod

**In attendance:** Fraser Sinclair (Minute Taker), one resident.

**Apologies:** Ross McGregor, Andy Davis (Stirling Council)

## **1. Welcome and Apologies**

George opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and noted apologies.

## **2. Adoption of Previous Minutes**

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted. Proposed by Barbara and seconded by Ailsa.

## **3. Matters Arising**

### **CC Secretary**

George noted that, after missing last month's AGM, he has now resumed his position as Secretary and thanked Ailsa for covering in his absence.

### **Footbridge Signage**

The 'Share with care' sign had been reinstated at the Cambuskenneth end of the footbridge, but not yet at the Riverside end as agreed, where the blue statutory sign showing pedestrian & cyclist is also currently obscured by tree branches.

### **`Your Stirling, You Decide`**

At least half a dozen residents attended the `Your Stirling, You Decide` roadshow in the hall on 19 June.

The group discussed whether and to what extent members of the community are online and agreed that it would be beneficial to do some checking over the summer, knocking on doors to gauge who accesses the CC website, Facebook page, etc. to get minutes and information on news and events and who would still like paper copies of minutes delivered.

The group also discussed social media posts and what would be good to share and promote about the village on Facebook. Ailsa said that she would be willing to be a joint admin user for the CC Facebook page with Ross.

### **Actions:**

- 1) Ailsa to become an admin user for the CC Facebook page and will get details from Ross.**
- 2) Linda will draft a short survey about online access and circulate to other CC members for comments.**
- 3) The survey will include asking the community what events they would like to see for next year's planning.**
- 4) Members of the CC will take various areas of the village to do a summer door knock to complete this short survey.**

## **4 Hall and Park**

George advised that there had been no update as yet for another meeting to be organised with Elected Members, Stirling Councillors and Officers, and Cowane's Trust, although an evening in early August has been mentioned. Awaiting confirmation from all parties.

## **5 BBQ**

The group agreed that the BBQ was a success, despite the weather. Barbara confirmed that £210.24 was raised by the event.

## **6 Councillor's Report**

No update provided.

## **7 Treasurer's Report**

Barbara advised that with the new financial year there is currently £4,966.43 in the account.

## **8 Hanging Baskets**

Matting and wicks have been bought to refurbish the baskets at the end of this year's use.

## **9 Quiz Night**

Paul Rimmer will organise a quiz night on Friday 11 October, 7.30pm. If anyone has an overhead projector that can be linked to a computer and could be borrowed for the evening, please contact Paul on 474155. The event will be the usual format, i.e. nibbles will be provided but bring your own drinks and glasses.

## **10 Harvest Exchange**

This event on Saturday 21 September, 2–4pm in the Village Hall will allow residents to bring their surplus of fruit, vegetables, jam, chutneys, plants etc. to donate to /exchange with other residents. Admission is free and tea/coffee will be provided at a nominal charge.

## **11 Secretary's Report**

The two flower tubs on North St have been planted up.

## **12 AOB**

### **Evening cycle ride**

Paul Rimmer is organizing a family cycle ride around the Carse on Wednesday 24 July, starting from the village hall. It is suitable for competent cyclists (adults and secondary school children). The route will take about 2 hours, covering 11½ miles. For more info please contact Paul on 474155.

### **Flash floods**

The meeting was interrupted when the minute taker noticed that water was flooding in from the fire escape door at the back of the hall, which had not been properly closed. Many thanks to residents in South Street for lending mops, buckets etc. so the CC members could mop up.

## **16 Date of Next Meeting**

**The next meeting will be 23 September 2019 at 7.30pm  
in the village hall.**

Stirling Council 404040, Police non-emergency 101, NHS-24: 111  
Scottish Power emergency 105, Scottish Gas emergency 0800 111999

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