

Cambuskenneth Community Council

Minutes of meeting 26th March 2018

Present: Ross McGregor (chair), Tessa Carroll (vice-chair), George Thynne (secretary), David Bright (SC), Andy Davis (SC), Barbara McElhinney (Treasurer), Neil Smith, Graham Barrett, Linda Jones.

Anna Gillespie took the minutes.

1. **Apologies:** Jim Thomson
2. **Minutes of February meeting:** Proposed by George, seconded made by Ross
3. **Resilience Planning** - David Bright (Resilience Planning team leader Stirling Council): The plan will take a modular approach, aiming to work together to respond to the community's needs and unexpected events. The first actions will be to identify a group of people to be the point of contact to set up a telephone cascade, identify and prioritise the main hazards/vulnerabilities and identify our key resources. The CC has been given a plan template, David is happy to give us guidance if needed. If a resilience plan is completed, the council can give us a pack with essentials (first aid kit, shoe gripper covers, torches, space blankets, snow shovels, high viz vests etc.). There will be ongoing support and there will be workshops to attend. Graham and Ross will attend the upcoming workshop in the evening of April 26th, the workshops are used to test a plan with various scenarios. Update of the plan will be discussed at next meeting.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - **Website (Linda):** no further progress since email was sent out. Login and password have been retrieved from previous website, future decision will be made if a new one should still be made.
 - **Local art project:** Neil updated the meeting on the progress with this project. On the advice of the Professional Designer (Judi) re grant success this will not now be centred around the play park but more likely take the form of a heritage trail within the village, however, this may include an element of the play park. The next stage would be a meeting with the Professional Community Landscape Artist. We would need to pay £100 for this event out of our funds. If we all agree with the concept of the project then the Professional would be responsible for submitting the necessary grant application forms for the design phase of this project. There was a full discussion with regard to the costs involved and whether any money would need to come out of our funds. In principle it was agreed to go ahead with this meeting albeit that at this stage we have no clear idea of form the design should take...therefore are looking for ideas from the community. The amount to be provided by grants is dependent on the community involvement. Therefore it is proposed to set up a sub committee to discuss this heritage projects...volunteers would be greatly appreciated.
5. **Councillor's report:** this was not available.

6. **Marathon:** George attended a drop in session with the Great Run Company. There are some changes to the route from last year in addition there will be the first Stirling Half Marathon. In terms of the village we will be able to egress from the village any time on the day of the marathon (29th April) but cannot drive back into the village until 4pm. In leaving the village we can only turn left at Alloa Road then left at the roundabout and down Causewayhead Road. The route does not go around Riverside but it does use the bridge at the station as last year. For details of road closures and alternative routes use cc waze.com

7. **Treasurer's report.** When admin and minutes are taken into account, balance will be £3500.

8. **Police report:** 17th March - attempted housebreaking with intent to steal at an address on Ladysneuk Road. Enquiries currently ongoing. 18th March - Housebreaking with intent to steal at an address on North Street. Local police would like to reassure everyone that incidents of this nature are rare in the Cambuskenneth area. A number of positive lines of enquiry are currently being carried out by Police in relation to these incidents. Police would like to remind everyone of the importance of securing their properties including any outbuildings/garages etc and to report anyone seen acting suspiciously in the area by contacting Police on 101. Efforts are being made as always to obtain intelligence in relation to drug abuse and drug dealing in the area. Should anyone have information please pass this onto Police directly via 101.

9. **Orchard:** Emily will be contacted to clarify issues with access to the orchard at the Abbey. George and Neil were instructed in pruning by Diana Alderdice (Riverside Orchard Group)...thanks to Diane.

8. **Secretary's report:** CC review consultation is open. This runs from 21st March to 16th May this year. CC is required to respond whether attending or not. Greggs the baker are supporting our Spring clean in April and May. Anyone who organises a Spring clean can order free treats from Greggs. The garage on North Street has been demolished and the area has been cleared.. Cowane's are to let out this ground as an allotment

9. **Fundraising / Future events**

- BBQ: This will take place on 30th June 2018. Graham and Ross will organise this. Most likely to begin around 4pm - start time will be confirmed at next meeting. George to book the hall. Bouncy castle will also be booked.
- Quiz night: This will be considered. Possible date 1st September.

10. **AOB**

- The CC would on behalf of the village like to thank Andrew Rennie of Hood Farm for clearing Ladysneuk Road during the recent severe snow spell.
- The annual 10k run through the village takes place on Sunday 9th September 9.30m to 12 noon.

- Linda Jones was welcomed and formally co-opted onto the CC.

Date of next meeting: 23rd April 2018 7:30pm

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