

Cambuskenneth Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held Monday 28 January 2019
Cambuskenneth Village Hall

Present: Ross McGregor (Chair), Tessa Carroll (Vice Chair), (Secretary), Linda Jones, Neil Smith, Cllr Danny Gibson, Community Police Officer Martyn Paterson, one resident

Apologies: Barbara McElhinney, George Thynne, Andy Davis

Adoption of previous minutes: Minutes of meeting held on 9 January 2019 were proposed by Ross and seconded by Linda, with the addition of the venue for the coffee morning to the item in AOB.

Omission from 9 January 2019 minutes: Minutes of meeting held on 15 October 2018 were proposed by Ross and seconded by Barbara.

Matters Arising:

- **Proposed care village on Alloa Rd:** George has been in contact with Andrew Bennie Planning to express the CC's opposition to the proposed care village.
- **Website:** A page for seasonal photographs taken by members of the public may be added to the CC Facebook page; photos can be emailed directly to Cambuskenneth CC (cambuskennethcc@gmail.com). Photos may be taken at events in the village and posted on the CC website or Facebook page; please let CC know if you do not wish your photograph to be taken/be on the site.

Police Report: No recent crime to report. PO Paterson left after giving his report.

Hall & Park: Cllr Gibson confirmed the Hall lease is secure until March 2020. He is no longer a Cowane's Trust member. He suggested a meeting (an exploratory informal discussion) between CC, SC Officers (Land Services and Assets), SC Councillors and Cowane's Trust in order to come to a long-term solution for the hall and park. The CC agreed this would be a good idea. Cllr Gibson will contact the CC with suggested dates.

Kerr's Yard/Waterside Cottage: George had emailed Cllr Jim Thomson about the ongoing concerns. Taylor Wimpey had since made a site visit, resulting in brambles being cleared and the intention to demolish the garage and put the Heras fencing back in place; they are not willing to demolish the cottage. CC members and a resident pointed out that the graffiti is still on the cottage and there is still litter around the area, particularly by the railway crossing. Ross will mail the SC Empty Homes Officer about the graffiti.

Local art project: Nothing to report.

Emergency/resilience planning: Work on this (discussed in spring 2018) had been postponed until autumn on the assumption that we would have a clear decision on the future of the Hall by then, but this is still not the case. It was agreed to discuss this again at the next CC meeting.

CC membership numbers: Following the CC review carried out by SC in 2018, the minimum and maximum numbers of members are the same. Tessa will contact the Interim Governance Officer about the possibility of some flexibility.

Councillor's report:

- **Signage on footbridge:** The 'share with care' signs have been removed and replaced with new large signs stating that cyclists must give way to pedestrians at all times. Cllr Gibson is investigating this change; the new signs add to the general clutter of signage (as well as the IFLI marker) around the footbridge. The CC was not consulted about this change and the view was that the 'share with care' signs worked well and were safer and more practical and more likely to promote compliance.
- **Budget:** 21st Feb is scheduled as budget-setting day for Stirling Council, which is potentially looking at a £4 million cut.

Secretary's Report: No report in Secretary's absence.

Treasurer's Report: No change from previous meeting.

Fundraising events: We are still looking for ideas for events throughout the year. To be discussed at the next meeting.

AOB:

- **Proposed development at Airthrey Kerse:** The Court of Session in Scotland has quashed a decision by the Scottish ministers to refuse planning permission for a new housing and dairy project at Airthrey Kerse, Stirling, to which the CC submitted an objection.
- **Stirling and Clackmannanshire UK City Region Deal:** Awaiting update on plans regarding the City Deal.

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Next meeting: 7.30pm Monday 25th February
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