

## **Cambuskenneth Community Council Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Present:** Ross McGregor (Chair) George Thynne (Secretary), Tessa Carroll (Vice Chair), Barbara McElhinney (Treasurer), Neil Smith, Linda Jones and Andy Davis (Stirling Council)

1. **Apologies:** Rosie Gillespie (Minute Secretary)

2. **Adoption of previous minutes** (28<sup>th</sup> January 2019): Proposed by Ross and seconded by Linda.

3. **Matters arising:**

**Proposed Care Village on Alloa Road** .....no reply to our letter of opposition.

**Kerr's Yard Site** ...no date given for the demolition of the garage. Thanks to Helen Barrett for uplifting the litter near Waterside Cottage and the level crossing.

**CC Membership** .....Andy Davis informed us that there is no limit to the number of Associate members we can have.....anyone interested please get in touch or come along to the next meeting. ... He also reported that a proposal will go SC this week to change the CC scheme so that a replacement member can be co-opted to replace a member who resigns from a CC with the same minimum and maximum number of members, to avoid the need for an interim election.

**Cycling signs on the footbridge** ....at the Riverside end of the bridge both old and the new signs have been removed. At the Cambuskenneth side both are still in position .....George will follow up with Cllr Danny Gibson.

4. **Hall & Park** ....We are still awaiting confirmation from SC that the hall and park are safe and therefore will continue under the present arrangements. The situation with the hall and park has been ongoing for over four years and we have received numerous assurances and promises from our Councillors over the years regarding a decision, but we have not received a final assurance that SC will continue to pay the lease to Cowane's Trust (including the upkeep of the hall) long term. The CC and the Hall & Park Committee have been very patient and have fully investigated the possibility of self-management and rejected this as unfeasible. Ross will contact Cllr Danny Gibson about the meeting he suggested arranging at the last CC meeting.

On a different matter concerning the hall various groups have found it difficult to obtain a bill from SC to pay for the use of the hall.

5. **On the Verge** ....Helen Barrett has suggested adding to the wildflower area in the park. This was discussed we agreed to support it .Tessa will progress this.

6. **Councillor's Report:** No Councillor present

7. **Treasurer's Report:** No change in the finances.

8. **Local Art Project** ....nothing to report

9. **Police report:** No report received.

10. **Riverside Naturally:** A new group has been created in Riverside to promote and enhance greenspace in Riverside and involve as many people as possible in activities and events. The orchard group has been incorporated into this new group. They have asked if we would like to work more closely with this group and we will be replying positively.

11. **Secretary's Report:** Information has been sent to Jean Cowie of SC regarding our assets (all associated with the hanging baskets) and the number of meetings where we would be paying the Minute Secretary.

12. **Orchards** ....Emilie Wadsworth (Central Scotland Green Network Trust) will contact Mr Rennie about dates for more sessions to prune the trees, plant replacements and repair and extend the protection.

13. **Newsletter**.....to be produced to publicise the events below.....action Linda

14. **Future Events** ....

- **Book Sale... Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2-4pm.** Please contact any CC member to arrange uplift of books you would like to donate.
- **BBQ ... Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Harvest Exchange / Donation of surplus fruit or vegetables / Plants... Saturday 21<sup>ST</sup> September**

15. **AOB** ...

- Huts at the village hall need repairing. George will check with SC who owns them.
- Time allowed at the pedestrian crossings at the bridge out of Riverside is very short. Tessa will contact SC and residents concerned about this are encouraged to do so too.
- Stirling Marathon 28 April 2019. The marathon route has been changed again. The half-marathon route follows Alloa Rd from Manor Powis roundabout to Causewayhead roundabout and along Airthrey Rd to the university. Route maps here:  
<https://www.greatrun.org/great-stirling-run/event-info>

<b>Date of next meeting: Monday 25th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall</b>
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Scottish Power emergency 105, Scottish Gas emergency 0800111999

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