

CAMBUSKENNETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Cambuskenneth Community Council Meeting

Monday 28 October 2019

Cambuskenneth Village Hall

Members Present: Tessa Carroll (Vice Chair), Barbara McElhinney (Treasurer), and Linda Jones.

In attendance: Four residents, Councillor Danny Gibson, Andy Davis (Stirling Council) and Fraser Sinclair (Minute taker), four residents.

Apologies: Ross McGregor (Chair), George Thynne (Secretary), Ailsa McLeod, Police Scotland

1. Apologies

Tessa opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and noted apologies.

2. Adoption of Previous Minutes

Minutes of September's meeting were accepted. Proposed by Barbara and seconded by Linda.

3. Matters Arising

The group discussed the hall maintenance and items of concern which need fixed: loose floorboards, broken guttering, the functioning of the new heating system, waste left in the kitchen etc. had repeatedly been reported to Stirling Council. Cllr Gibson encouraged anyone who contacted SC about a problem to get a reference number.

Action: Andy Davis to notify Asset Management. Cllr Gibson also noted.

4. Secretary's Report

No update.

5. Treasurer's Report

No change.

6. Police Report

No crimes or phone calls in the report for 23 September–28 October submitted by Police Scotland.

7. Hall and Park

Councillor Gibson provided an update. The CC had been told at its September meeting that the hall and park would be discussed at a Finance and Economy meeting in October. However, that committee did not meet in October. Instead, it has since been decided that council officers from the Infrastructure Team, headed by Brian Roberts, will, within their delegated authority limit, explore the options for the future of the hall and park.

Action: Councillor Gibson to get update from the Infrastructure Team and notify the community council.

The group and residents discussed the lack of recent grass cutting in the park and behind the hall, and that only half of the hedge along the right of way in the park has been trimmed.

Action: Cllr Gibson to follow up with Land Services.

8. Councillors Report

Full Council will be in December.

Buses: A resident discussed the poor service that is being received by the residents of Cambuskenneth and Riverside with examples of the bus not showing up. Councillor Gibson reported that any bus with the letter `C` in front of it is operated by the Council, not First Buses, and asked for details of any future problems to be reported to him directly as well as to the Council.

9. Winter Maintenance

A resident noted that the pavement around the corner of Riverside Drive and the first stretch of Abbey Road does not get gritted, and this should be done to link up a safe route from the footbridge. Councillor Gibson advised that the routes are set and it is unlikely that Road Services will be able to accommodate this.

Cllr Gibson advised that the Winter Service regime commences this week in terms of gritting and protecting the roads and paths. See SC website <https://my.stirling.gov.uk/roads-transport-streets/roads-pavements/winter-service/winter-roads/>

10. Your Stirling, You Decide

A meeting was held on 15 October with council officers, CC members and a resident who had made one of the successful proposals, to discuss costings and possible equipment for the park and improvements to roads and pavements, looking at alternative options. There will be a consultation event in the hall on 16 November.

11. Cycling on the Footbridge

Two residents discussed cycling and right of way on the footbridge. One summarised his research on legal requirements and guidance, which indicate that the footbridge is narrower than, and the parapet lower than, recommended. After discussion, it was agreed that this is guidance and not a legal requirement.

Councillor Gibson read from a letter from the Roads Team, who have confirmed that, based on the Land Reform Scotland Act, the route is a designated core path, which cyclists have a right to use but they must do so responsibly.

Action: Councillor Gibson to discuss with Carolyn Fraser to ensure that the appropriate signage is used to encourage considerate use by all users.

12. Residents Survey

Delayed until the GDPR requirements have been dealt with..

13. Insurance of Events

Barbara advised that she is researching different companies for quotes to try to obtain cheaper cover.

14. Community Council Vacancies

George Thynne, Secretary, and Ailsa McLeod intend to step down from the community council but will remain until replacements are found. Andy Davis outlined the recruitment process. Any residents interested in joining the CC are encouraged to contact any member or the CC email address for information.

15. 20mph Parking Zones

Defer to next meeting.

16. Flood Alleviation Scheme Preparatory Works

Tessa noted that some residents have received a letter saying that SC will be doing topographic & threshold and habitat surveys around the village from mid-November.

17. Damage at Abbey

Part of the wall is broken and is a health and safety concern.

Action: Tessa will email Historic Scotland.

18. Quiz Night

Due to take place on Friday 8 November; tickets will be on sale shortly.

19. Christmas Lunch

Scheduled for Monday 9th December. [see September minutes for details.]

20. Christmas Event

To be discussed later.

21. Autumn Newsletter

Delayed until Christmas event date and format decided.

10. Date of next meeting

<p>The next meeting will be on Monday 25 November 2019 at 7.30pm in the village hall.</p>
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