

CAMBUSKENNETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday 26 October 2020
Online

Members Present: - Ross McGregor (Chair), Tessa Carroll (Vice Chair), Linda Jones (Secretary), Barbara McElhinney (Treasurer), John McCallum, and Elaine Turner

In attendance: Two residents and Fraser Sinclair (minute taker)

Apologies: Councillor Susan McGill, Councillor Jim Thomson

1. Apologies

Ross opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and noted apologies.

2. Items for AOCB

Picked up during the meeting.

3. Adoption of Previous Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of 28 September 2020 were accepted. Proposed by Ross and seconded by Elaine.

4. Matters Arising (not covered below)

Footbridge

Riverside Community Council agreed that the signs about social distancing should be put back in place and that has been done.

Waterside Cottage

John contacted the architect for the site, who liaised with the owner; the Heras fencing has been re-installed from the driveway down to the cottage. No anti-social behaviour has been noticed recently.

Phone Box

Action from last meeting was with Cllr Thomson to ask the Legal Team at Stirling Council about the CC's request to extend the renewal of the park lease to include the phone box.

Action: Ross to email Cllr Thomson for an update.

Hall and Park Update

John had carried out the necessary repair works to the shed, which is now wind- and watertight. Barbara asked if John wished any monies towards the materials he used to repair the shed; John thanked her for the offer but declined.

Wallace Monument Steering Group

Ross is now a part of the Stakeholder Group and the first meeting is on Thursday 29 October. Ross had asked if the meetings would be outwith office hours and was advised they would be, but the first meeting will take place during office hours; he will attend this meeting but might not be able to attend others if they are also in office hours.

Footpath to Manor Powis

Elaine had received a reply from the Stirling Council Access Officer. Core Paths are protected and range from narrow muddy paths to three-metre wide tarmac surfaces. A resident noted

that the path is about the same as it always has been, and Tessa added that the route varies somewhat depending on the season and weather and noted that the path crosses over two farms. The Access Officer would be happy to contact the farmers if any remedial works are required. The resident noted that stiles in Clackmannanshire are being replaced with self-closing gates to allow access for all and this might be good for the Manor Powis path.

The Community Council agreed to keep an eye on the path and Elaine suggested she ask the Access Officer who has responsibility for maintenance and improvements of the stiles and path. Ross suggested also contacting the local SNH Office.

Action: Elaine will contact the SC Access Officer again, before perhaps contacting SNH.

Orchard Update

Emilie Wadsworth of the Green Action Trust contacted the orchard group at the end of September to say that the current covid-19 restrictions (rule of 6, 2 households) meant that it was not possible to arrange any work sessions in Tower Orchard for the time being. She will contact the group again when it is possible to arrange something.

Fundraising and Future Events

The Community Council discussed ideas for fundraising. The most pressing need is to fund the hanging baskets next year (annual cost approx. £550). It was agreed the simplest idea was to distribute envelopes throughout the village to ask for donations towards the hanging baskets. It was agreed to combine this with a Christmas Newsletter distribution.

Action: Linda to pull together content for Christmas Newsletter with a request for contributions to the village's hanging baskets and a reminder that we need someone to take over organising the baskets from George.

Action: ALL - If anyone has any content for the newsletter please provide to Linda.

Resurfacing Work Ladysneuk Road

Completed. The Community Council commended that the job has been done well by the Council's Road Team.

5. Stirling Council – Spaces for People Consultation

Linda had shared the consultation via the CC Facebook page from Stirling Council's Facebook feed. There had been two comments from residents about cycling on the footbridge and the planned cycle path to Manor Powis. A resident and Elaine had responded to SC as individuals with their concerns/feedback on routes for cycling in the area.

Linda advised that SC had agreed to extend the consultation to allow the CC to send a response if it wished. A resident commented that it was very much a consultation seeking individual responses. The CC agreed that they would not send a response.

6. AGM

To be held in November. Clarity needs to be sought about the requirements and whether a representative from the Community Engagement Team needs to be there to ensure that procedures are followed correctly.

Action: Elaine to contact Stirling Council to seek clarity.

7. Care Village Proposals

Tessa has heard that residents near the site of the proposed care village at the bottom of Abbey Craig will have a virtual meeting later in the week to discuss the proposals. This proposal, which was first made in autumn 2018, is not included in the Local Development Plan. If there is an application for this to proceed, the CC could object on these grounds.

Action: Ross will raise at the Wallace Monument Steering Group to seek further information and clarity.

Action: Tessa to contact the Councillors to ask if they have any new information regarding these proposals or the meeting taking place.

8. Treasurer's Report

Barbara advised that the CC is due to receive the Administration Grant Fund, which includes Minute Taking, which will be the first income for this financial year. The CC has spent £740 this financial year. Barbara also advised that the 2019-20 accounts have been audited and are ready for the AGM. The CC wished to convey their thanks to Alan Loughray for auditing the accounts.

9. Police Report

No update.

10. Councillor's Report

No update.

11. AOCB

Hanging Baskets

A volunteer to take over the organisation of the hanging baskets next year is still needed. It was agreed to put this request in the newsletter.

Moira Adamson, a member of the CC for several years, including as Chair, recently passed away and the CC wished to acknowledge her work and contribution to the village.

As noted in last month's minutes, **George Thynne** will be leaving Cambuskenneth, and the CC has presented him with a card and a gift as thanks for many years of service to the village as Secretary of the CC. George and Sandra have contributed greatly to the village, including organising the hanging baskets, coffee mornings, Xmas lunch, barbecues and many other events, and will be greatly missed.

12. Next Meeting

**Monday 23 November 2020 at 7.30pm, online unless
Scottish Government Guidance changes.**

Details to be announced nearer the time on CC website

Stirling Council 01786 404040, Police non-emergency 101, NHS-24: 111

Scottish Power emergency 105, Scottish Gas emergency 0800 111999

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