

CAMBUSKENNETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Monday 23 November 2020
Online**

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

In attendance: Councillor Jim Thomson, one resident and Fraser Sinclair (minute taker)

Apologies: Linda Jones

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

The unapproved minutes of the meeting of 26 October 2020 had been amended to correct the error in Moira Adamson's name that appeared under AOCB in an early printed version; apologies for any confusion or distress caused. The amended minutes were then accepted. Proposed by John and seconded by Ross.

4. Matters Arising (not covered below)

Footbridge

Signs had been reinstated at the footbridge, but the sign on the far side (Riverside) has gone missing again. Tessa suggested mentioning to Riverside Community Council to keep an eye on any missing signage at their end and to let the Cambuskenneth CC know so signs can be reinstated. John asked whether Stirling Council could supply signs.

Actions:

Elaine will replace the missing sign again and is happy to continue doing so.

Councillor Thomson will enquire whether the Council could perhaps supply some social distance signage.

Waterside Cottage

The Heras fencing has been rearranged and the property is now fully blocked off and secure.

Park Update

The lease for the park has been signed by Stirling Council and Cowane's. Asset Management have advised Parks, who will start to install the play equipment soon. Tessa passed on a query from a resident about whether the community would be consulted on the placing of the new equipment. John commented that, given the health and safety aspects, this was best left to the experts. The community council agreed.

Action: Concurring with the Community Council, Councillor Thomson advised he would ask about the placing of the play equipment anyway.

Phone Box

Councillor Thomson confirmed that Stirling Council will take on from Cowane's the lease for the piece of land on which the phone stands. Ross welcomed this news and noted the need to consult the community on how to utilise the phone box.

Requests for suggestions have already featured in previous community council minutes, the website and Facebook page, and the winter newsletter, and some suggestions have already been received. To be discussed at the next meeting. The box also needs some maintenance (painting, repairing of glass, cleaning). John advised that there could be lead in the paint so it should be tested before any works take place.

Action: John to contact Environmental Health and ask how best to go about testing the paint on the phone box.

Footpath to Manor Powis

Elaine had contacted the Stirling Council Access Officer about the stiles, who advised that contact should be made with the landowner.

Action: Elaine will contact Broom Farm.

Retirement Village Planning Proposal

Tessa advised that there had been a misunderstanding about a meeting of residents near the site of the retirement/care village proposed in Autumn 2018. The meeting was about something else, and Councillors have confirmed that no application has been received at Planning.

Wallace Monument Stakeholder Group

Ross attended a meeting of the group last week. Discussions are proceeding well. Councillors have agreed free access to the Monument for Stirling residents in 2021, with details of exactly how this would work to be discussed and decided by the Stakeholder Group.

A new website is to be created.

Any suggestions/comments on these two issues can be made to Ross to be relayed back to the Group. Ross encouraged people to support the Monument by using the café when it reopens when restrictions ease.

Handover of the Monument to the Council will take place this week.

Action: Any suggestions regarding entrance to the Wallace Monument for residents or the new website, let Ross know and he will pass these on to the Stakeholder Group.

20mph Speed Limit

A Traffic Regulation Order will be introduced to enforce a 20mph limit for the whole village. See <https://www.tellmescotland.gov.uk/notices/stirling/traffic/00000238432>

Councillor Thomson said that there should be a fairly quick turnaround to implement this, and that temporary powers were being used but he would ask for this speed limit to be made permanent.

Newsletter

Thanks to Linda for producing the newsletter, which has been distributed to residents.

AGM

It had not been possible to hold the AGM at this meeting as planned, so it will be held at next meeting on 25 January 2021, online unless Scottish Government Guidance changes.

It is hoped that Andy Davis, SC community liaison officer, will be able to attend, as the community liaison team has now been provided with equipment to allow online attendance. Residents are welcome to attend and should email the community council for details of how to do so.

5. Treasurer's Report

Barbara had circulated her financial report in advance, and there was no change from last month.

Ross reported that the auditor, Alan Loughray, has made a donation of £50 to hanging baskets for the village. The community council wished to thank Alan for his donation.

6. Councillor's Report

Councillor Thomson updated that Stirling is now in Level 4 Covid-19 restrictions. Councillor Thomson will send a link with up-to-date statistics about Covid-19 for the local area to the community council. He also advised that the Stirling Council website gives support and advice for small businesses and communities.

Action: Councillor Thomson to circulate email link to the community council.

7. AOCB

Ross had received information about '**Carols on the Doorstep**', a socially distanced singalong on Wednesday 16 December. Music will be played on participating BBC radio stations so people can stand on their doorsteps and join in the carol singing. Ross will share the link.

Action: Ross to circulate link.

Elaine spoke about **Riverside Community Council's Active Travel Survey**, for which they have secured funding. Elaine will circulate the email to the community council. The survey is for people who live in and/or travel through Riverside, which would include Cambuskenneth residents who travel through Riverside to town. A resident noted the importance of the bus service to Cambuskenneth residents, which would be covered by the survey. Ross agreed that we should share it on social media and the website.

Action: Elaine to circulate Active Travel Survey information, to be shared on the community council website and Facebook page.

8. Next Meeting & AGM

**Monday 25 January 2021 at 7.30pm, online unless
Scottish Government guidance changes.**
Details to be announced nearer the time on CC website

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