

Cambuskenneth Community Council
Meeting held on Monday 23rd August 2021, after AGM at 7.30pm (online)

Members present: Ross McGregor (Chair), Tessa Carroll (Vice Chair), Linda Jones (Secretary), Barbara McElhinney (Treasurer), John McCallum

In attendance: Anne Marie Oates (Minute Taker), one resident

Apologies: Elaine Turner

Items for AOCB – none

Adoption of previous minutes (24th May 2021)

Adopted as a true record

Proposed – **Barbara**

Seconded – **Ross**

Update: It was noticed after the meeting that a mistake had been made in recording the attendance of Councillors. A corrected version will be sent to all concerned.

Matters Arising

Maintenance of picnic benches and tables in park – Councillor **Jim Thomson** was to ask Council officers about this – – ***carry over to next meeting.***

Phone Box update – The “swap shop” is going well and **Barbara** confirmed that there is insurance in place. The door hits the pavement when opened and rain leaks in because the pavement slopes towards the box.

Ask at next meeting if the Roads Department can do anything to help, if any Councillors are present.

Ask **Elaine** about the Safety Certificate for the electrical check.

Traffic

There has been no feedback for or against the reduction to 30mph on Ladysneuk Road outside the village, but some traffic is still going too fast on Ladysneuk Road and in the village itself. The subject of speed bumps at the entrance to the village has been raised again by residents. A lot of complaints have been received about the state of the road into the village after the recent resurfacing.

Ross will investigate who is best to contact (Community Police or Traffic Police) about speeding.

Linda and **Tessa** will draft an email about the resurfacing to our councillors with the following points:

1. No notice given
2. Health & Safety – lack of traffic management
3. Speed signs painted on road only days before resurfacing
4. Amount of chippings left on road and pavement – poor conditions for drivers, cyclists, pedestrians

and pass it round to other CC members for input and comments.

Pergola

It has been difficult to source timber for repairs. **John** is waiting until autumn when the plants have died down and the hanging baskets have been removed.

Wallace Monument Steering Group

There have been no meetings over the summer.

Hanging Baskets

The trolley needs replacing. To be investigated.

Subgroups

At least one member of the Community Council needs to be on each subgroup, but NOT to chair it. Minutes also need to be taken and recorded and passed on to the CC. Residents who would like to be involved in any of these subgroups are encouraged to contact the CC.

- **Environmental** – **Ross** will contact the resident who suggested this subgroup to propose a date for an initial meeting, possibly outdoors, to work out what to do and who is going to do what.
- **Sustrans Art/Phone Box** – **Elaine** will be the main contact. **Linda** is happy to be on the rota to check the phone box.
- **Resilience** – Wait until the village hall opens up; needs to be in conjunction with Stirling Council. **John** and **Linda** are happy to help.
- **Defibrillator** – **Anne Marie** will do a presentation to the Community Council, as she works with a defibrillator charity and has some funding in place to part fund an external defibrillator for the village. **Tessa** is happy to help.

Footbridge Maintenance

No new information at present. **Councillor Thomson** was to chase this up; **Ross** will contact him.

Bins at Village Hall

A new grey bin has been received. **Tessa** will chase **Councillor Thomson** about a permit for the brown bin.

Causewayhead Road 20mph Speed Limit

The discussion indicated that drivers are not happy with the reduced speed limit; some cyclists are and some are not. It is a temporary speed limit under the Spaces for People scheme, so any comments should be sent to Stirling Council.

Keep on agenda for the next meeting when hopefully some Councillors will be present and bring it up with them.

Parking on North Street

Parking here is problematic; the street is narrow, so people are forced to park partially on the pavement to allow other traffic to pass. Once again, the CC asks people to park considerately so as not to block the pavement or road.

We will keep an eye on this going forward.

Procedure for CC to contact Stirling Council

The procedure for the CC to contact Stirling Council now requires all queries to a central email address. Our experience so far is that this is a bureaucratic process that slows communication and makes it difficult to keep track of queries.

Speak to Councillors at the next meeting if in attendance.

Tree works by the river

An ash tree has been cut down due to ash dieback and more work is planned to reduce two birch trees and remove ivy from willow trees; this is concerning as ivy is a valuable nature habitat.

Keep an eye on the trees and respond when we know more.

Fundraising and events

BBQ scheduled for Saturday 11th September, start 4pm. **Linda** will book the hall. **Ross** is happy to cook again, **Linda** happy to do some salads. There will be a raffle to raise funds. No bouncy castle this time due to covid. CC members to discuss planning in more detail later.

Exhibition

It was suggested that an archive of items collected of the village over the years should be exhibited in the village hall. This was prompted by an old picture of the bridge under construction recently posted on Facebook.

Keep this on the agenda for when the hall reopens.

The remainder of the agenda will be forwarded to the next meeting due to time constraints. No Councillors or police officers attended so there were no reports from them.

Date of next meeting Monday 27th September 2021 at 7.30pm (online). Details to be announced nearer the time on CC website.

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