

CALLANDER COMMUNITY COUNCIL – REPORT FOR MARCH 2023 MEETING.

Roads, Pavements, Cycleways and Car parks.

[Subject numbers missing below indicates deleted since works completed]

4] Callander, A84, Refurbishment of pavements bounding A84/ Main St etc.

Authority – Bear Scotland.

Background – Over the last few years Bear Scotland refurbished the A84 carriageway and the street lighting.

Present Position: Email to Bear 23/5/22 seeking proposals for the pavements bounding the A84/Main St etc.

Email 24/5 22 from Bear Scotland confirming that their planned maintenance team has a footway resurfacing scheme programmed for October 22 – note out with tourist season. 13/9/22 Email to local wheelchair user asking him to provide me with marked map indicating locations where existing dropped Kerbs are not fit for purpose or don't exist. 13/9/2 Latter person indicated he would prepare same for me for passing to Bear. 18/9/22 List of Dropped Kerbs needing attention or provided passed to Bear Scotland to incorporate into proposed programme for refurbishment of pavements. Email 23/9/22 from Bear will include the Dropped Kerbs suggested above. 2/12/22 Email to Bear seeking details of progress on the issue. Email 22/12/22 from Bear delayed due to budget, programmed to be designed this financial year with construction programmed for next financial year. Email 1/2/23 from Cllr Earl re meeting with Bear re progress of above. Meeting arranged with Bear for 10 am 3/2/23 to discuss same. Outcome of meeting with Bear 3 Feb 2023 attended by Cllr Earl.

Potentially three sets of works.

1] Finish resurfacing A 84 through Callander.

2] Upgrade Box Junction

3] Footway improvement works.

Bear presently awaiting finalization of budget for 2023- 24.

Meeting to be held on 3 Mar 23 with Bear re progress - attendees Cllr Earl, David Shearer and Bear rep. Meeting held with Bear 3 Mar 23 where it was agreed a meeting on site once Transport Scotland have confirmed Bears Budget and they know what funds they have available. Bear will come back to Martin and myself and let us know the outcome and arrange a meeting to progress.

Please see separate Report from Cllr Earl containing notes of meeting with Bear 3/3/23. B/f April 23

5] Callander, General, Lighting, Roads, and Pavements – refurbishment.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – Stirling Council presently refurbishing lighting in Callander.

Present Position: See 4] above where Bear have been upgrading similar subjects

Email 7/6/22 to Stirling Council asking for details of the present lighting refurbishment they have in progress and asking if they have any proposals for the refurbishment of roads and footpaths within their remit. Reminder 7/8/22. Email 9/8/2022 from SC. The street lighting Murdiston Ave, Livingstone Ave and Balgibbon completed currently no further plan to carry out any further works in year. The footway and carriageway surfacing schemes have been approved for this year others will be considered for next year's programme and the three-to-five-year programme. Meeting to be arranged with Stirling Council post budget 2 Mar23. To attend Cllr Earl, David Shearer and Stirling Council rep. B/f Mar 23.

DMS/ 8/6/22

9] Callander, Sustrans Footpath [old Railway Line] Callander to Doune - upgrade.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – For some years there have been proposals to upgrade the Footpath however, problems with regard to Land Ownership arose which I now understand may have been resolved.

Present Position: 9/6/22 Email to Evelyn Tweed MSP whom I had previously worked with on this issue with a view to pursuing same .27/6/22 Email from Evelyn Tweed's Office – Sustrans leading on the design of Doune to Burn of Cambus in liaison with Stirling Council. Includes a number of Bridges. Design Work expected to be completed Dec 22 – 9/12/22 Email to MSP seeking details and dates of any progress on this issue 13/1/23 email to MSP with further info. 5/2/23 Email to MSP for details of any progress made. 3/2/23 Email to MSP for details of any progress made. B/f April 23

16] A84 to west of Callander, nr 30 mph sign – works to carriageway, subject to traffic control lighting.

Authority – Bear Scotland.

Background – The carriageway has been opened up for works one side at a time and controlled by traffic lights. There have been a number of works at this general locus over the years.

Present Position: 20/6/22 Email to Bear Scotland seeking information and timing of Works .21/6/22 per Bear Scotland awaiting info. 3/7/22 Failed culvert, new culvert installed – currently connecting to the final outfall. Works should be completed shortly. Traffic lights removed at present.6/10/22 Email to Bear seeking up to date position of works. Email from Bear 7/10 /22, passed to relevant Dept for action. Email from Bear 10/10/22 – Works programmed to be finished by end of November 22. 6/12/ 22

*email to Bear - landscape refurbishment works required. 6/12/22.
Email from Bear passed to relevant dept for action. Email 15/1/23 to
Bear seeking progress on issue. Email 3/3/23 to Bear seeking progress
on issue. 3/3/23 Email from Bear chasing up relevant dept. B/f April 23.*

DMS/3/8/22

DMS/10/9/22

31] CALLANDER, A84/South Church St, Fastigiated Tree- Damaged.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – Upper part of tree damaged.

Present Position – Email 8/10/22 to SC seeking reshaping.

Email from SC 10/10/22 with Service Team for action.

***Case Ref No 101000700228. Email 19/10/22 SC Tree
damaged by utilities excavations/patching tarmac. SC
will look again summer 2023 and will keep an eye on in
the intervening period. B/f June 23.***

DMS 10/10/22

33] Callander, McLaren Leisure Centre, Car Park, Ponding.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – There has been long term ponding of the above car park during periods of inclement weather. During a recent visit found not only the car park was badly affected but also the access road to the same. This is a busy Centre used both by locals and tourists alike and therefore amenity is highly important.

Present Position – 2/11/ 22 Email to SC seeking action to repair. 2/11/22

Email from SC - passed to SC Dept. 12/1/23 Email to SC noting local management of McLaren Leisure Centre warning by Facebook of the possible dangers of parking due to heavy ponding and suggesting alternative parking. 5/2/23 email to SC seeking details of any progress in the issue. 21/2/23 Email to SC seeking progress. B/f April 23.

DMS 7/11/22

35] Callander, A81/ The Creep - 20mph signs unnecessary sign attached.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – A81 nr McLaren High School has been designated a 20mph roadway. However, attached to the 20mph poles are signs referring to flashing lights. Concerned that the latter signs have not been removed since they may cause confusion since out of use.

Present Position – 9/11/22 Email to SC to investigate. Email 11/11/22 from SC – Logged for action LG 712318. 3/3/23 Email to complainant seeking info re above. B/f April 23.

39] Callander, Roadway between A821 and Gartchonzie Bridge, Potholes.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – 1/12/22 visited site and noted poor condition of road

Present Position – Email dated 1/12/ 22 to SC seeking investigation and works to reinstate. Email 2/12/22 from SC – with roads dept for investigation [LG 713685] 15/1/23 Reminder to SC. B/f Mar 23.

DMS 6 /12/23

44] A 84, Kilmahog Café, [nearest to Callander] Car Park Flooding.

Authority – Edinburgh Woollen Mills. Scottish Water.

Background – I refer back to item 15 of my report now removed since remedial works were carried out and ponding terminated. However, a visit to the Café on 21/12/22 it was noted that the car park was flooded again.

Present Position - Edinburgh Woollen Mills is responsible for the car park however, the café forms part of the Tourist Industry in the Callander area and therefore I intend to keep a close eye on the situation. 24/1/23 Email to Scottish Water – due to roadside culvert works banking requires reinstatement. 24/1/23 Email from Scottish Water investigation re banking in progress. B/f Mar 23.

45] Callander, South Church St, Pavement Uneven at NN 629 077.Plus three uneven metal covers.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – the pavement at the above locus is in poor condition and is in need of repair. During a site visit to the area on 25/2/23 noted three metal covers were protruding above ground level thus a possible Health and Safety issue.

Present Position – 4/1/23 Email to Stirling Council seeking investigation and repair. 9/1/23 Email from SC issue with Roads Team Ref No 101000715711. 25/2/23 email to SC re above metal covers. B/f April 23.

DMS 6/1/23

**46] Callander, Invertrossachs Road, West of Access to Gartchonzie Bridge,
Ponding.**

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – During a recent visit to the Invertrossachs Road I noted a number of areas of ponding however part of the road just west of the access to the Gartchonzie Bridge was quite bad with water flowing off the adjacent field and down the road.

**Present Position – 9/1/2023 Email to SC to investigate and repair. 10/1/23
Email from SC issue logged with roads team Ref No
101000715850. B/f Mar 23**

47] Callander, The Meadows, Sewerage Discharge from Manhole.

Authority – Scottish Water.

Background – 9/1/23 noted discharge as above.

**Present Position – 9/1/23 Email to Scottish Water seeking alleviation of
issue. 10/1/ 23 Emails from Scottish Water and
Councillor Earl providing the UpToDate position
including the cleaning up of the area affected and
confirming will come back to me when problem fully
investigated. 12/1/23 Further Email from Scottish
Water providing more detailed info but still
investigating. B/f Mar 23.**

53] A821 – Various repairs and reinstatements.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – A821 can be a very busy road during the tourist season and therefore, amenity and safety standards imperative.

Drove over 28/1.23 and noted the following:

1] Parts of road resurfaced and provided with new central white lining, other parts not resurfaced potholes infilled but others appearing in case of latter noted central white lining fading or non-existent.

2] Also noted SLOW signs at various locations faded.

Present Position – 28/1/23 Email to Stirling Council seeking investigation and repair or reinstatement where necessary. 30/1/23 Phone call from SC Rep confirming potholes and white lining will be dealt when weather conditions better. B/f Mar 23.

DMS 7/2/23

57] Callander, Garthonzie Bridge South End, Metal Fence Protection

Dislodged.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – As you approach bridge there is a small area of metal fencing placed to prevent the public from falling down the banking.

Fencing has been dislodged and requires re-erected.

Present Position – 14/2/23 E mail to SC seeking reinstatement.

16/2/23 further info to SC. Email 2/3/23 from SC this is a field boundary fence and therefore the responsibility of the Land Owner. Info passed to constituent for action.

DELETE.

58] Callander, Sustrans Footpath between North Church St and Murdiston

Avenue, Dangerous tree limbs.

Authority – Land Owners/Stirling Council

Background – Broken tree limbs hanging in a dangerous position over
above pathway.

***Present Position - Email 1 Mar 2023 plus photographs sent to Stirling
Council seeking works to eliminate problems.***

***2/3/23 Email from SC indicating that responsibility for
dangerous tree limbs remain with landowners whom
SC will write to re issue. For safety reasons it will be
necessary to close part of the footpath. 3/3/23 Email
to SC seeking timescale of closure. 3/3/23 Email from SC
Working on now. B/f 2 weeks.***

DMS/7/3/23

