

CALLANDER COMMUNITY COUNCIL – REPORT FOR APRIL 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 Meet 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. Email date 28/3/23 to Cllr Earl re pursuing issue. Email 28/3/23 from Cllr Earl agreed to hold further action until after CCC Elections unless is of an urgent nature then Cllr Earl will deal with. B/f May 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. Email to Cllr Earl re pursuing issue. Email 28/3/23 from Cllr Earl agreed to hold further action until after CCC Elections. B/f May 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. 22/4/23 Email to MSP for details of any progress made B/f May 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. 14/3/23 E mail from Bear – awaiting a part which will not be available until May 23. B/f June 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. 23/3/23 Email to SC seeking progress. 24/3/23 informed works to be carried out 6th and 7th April 23. 29/3/23 Email from SC confirming the latter. 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.

2/4/23 Email to SC seeking progress in issue – B/f two weeks.

39] Callander, Road between A821 and Garthornzie Bridge, Potholes.

Authority – Stirling Council.

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

Present Position – Email dated 1/12/22 to Stirling Council seeking investigation and works to reinstate. Email 2/12 22 from Stirling Council - with roads Dept for investigation [LG713685]. 15/1/ 23 reminder to SC. 27/3/23 Reminder to SC. Email date 28/3/23 from SC – passed to Dept concerned for action. 29/3/23 Email from SC will deal with by temporary repairs until considered for major works post new budget 23/24. B/f May 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 April 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. 24/3/24 Email to SC seeking progress. 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 April 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 April 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. Email 24/3/23 from SC - with maintenance section for action. B/f May 23.

DMS 7/2/23

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. 21/3/23 Limbs removed but signing also requires to be removed. E mail to SC 21/3/23 please remove signs. 26/3/23 offending limbs removed. DELETE

DMS/7/3/23

59] Callander, Stirling Road, Nr Cemetery access – dangerous tree.

Authority – Stirling Council change to Bear

Background – There is a tree split in two at the above location. The tree or part of same could fall on pavement or road.

Present Position – 10/3/23 Email to Stirling Council for investigation.

21/3/23 Email to Stirling Council raising concern tree

needs immediate attention. 24/3/23 Email to Bear to

investigate since established their responsibility.

24/3/23 email from Bear – passed to relevant Dept.

24/3/23 Email from Bear tree will be attended to

25/3/23. 26/3/23 Constituent confirmed offending tree

cut back. DELETE.

60] Callander, A84, Landscaped area adjacent to Whisky Shop – Overgrown planter barrel.

Authority – Stirling Council

Background – Over grown planter barrel plants causing damage to pedestrians clothing.

Present Position – 10/3/ 23 E mail to SC to investigate. 10/3/23 Email from

SC passed to relevant Dept for investigation. for action.

15/3/23 Email from SC confirming not their

responsibility – checking other possibilities. 16/3/23

after some investigation it would appear placed on

public pavement by adjacent shop keeper. Will discuss

with possible owner in first instance. 17/3/23 Spoke to

young lady in Whisky Shop who confirmed Mr Halladay

no longer owner and was not sure whether planters

formed part of sale. However, she agreed to take the

issue up with Mr Halladay with a view to dealing with

the complaint. Works complete DELETE

61] Callander, A84/Main Street, provision of Internet/ Telephone Services.

Authority – Outreach Telephone Services,

Background – 15/3/23 noted various areas of roadway cordoned off together with traffic lights out of action.

Present Position – 15/3/23 spoke to operatives on site and informed investigations and any works required would continue for a week – 17/3/23 Further investigation confirmed that works required to provide new internet service to the Library, South Church St. Works completed. DELETE

62] Callander, Sustrans Footpath between Balgibbon Drive and Glen gardens, Dangerous tree limb.

Authority - Stirling Council.

Background – Tree lying just off footpath held in position by fence post and plastic crate. Possible Health and Safety issue.

Present Position – 20/3/23 Email to Stirling Council – dangerous tree as noted above. 26/3/23 Confirmed by constituent dangerous tree removed. DELETE.

63] Callander, A84, Footpath Graveyard Bus Shelter to Keltie Bridge

Authority – Bear Scotland.

Background – Above footpath requires to be swept – leaves and debris

Present Position – 2/4/ 23 Email to Bear for action. 3/4/23 Further info to Bear re site involved. Email 4/4/23 from Bear responsibility with Stirling Council for issue. Email 5/4/23 to SC for investigation and works. Email 6/4/23 from SC passed to Dept concerned for investigation. B/f May 23.

64] Stirling Council Roads Programme 2023/24.

A821 from Aberfoyle to connection with A84 T Kilmahog.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – Notification of above from Cllr Earl.

Present Position – 7/4/23 will pursue for timescale etc. post Community Council Elections. B/f May 23.

65] Stirling Council Roads Programme 2023/24.

A81 from A873 to Callander.

Authority – Stirling Council.

Background – Notification of above from Cllr Earl.

Present Position – 7/4/23 will pursue for timescale etc. post Community Council Elections. B/f May 23.

DMS/7/4/23