

Callander Community Council

Minute of the meeting: Monday 10th April 2017


Community Councillors present	Richard Johnson, Brian Luti, Mike Luti, Wayne Johnson, Cath McNab, Roger Watt, Dan McKirgan
Also in attendance	Fergus Wood (Stirling Council) Police Scotland 3 members of the public
Chair of the meeting	Richard Johnson
1. Opening	
1.1 Introductions	Richard Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting
1.2 Apologies	Ciro Cirillo, Connie Smith, Sheila Winstone (Town Coordinator)
2. Minutes of the previous meeting	
2.1 Amendments	None
2.2 Proposer	Cath McNab
2.3 Seconder	Mike Luti
3. SSE power lines	
	Two representatives from SSE gave a short presentation about the plans to move the overhead power lines through the Meadows to underground cabling using directional drilling. The reason is to reduce the impact on the view north from Callander. It will take 6 weeks.
4. Police Scotland	
	Report given of incidents in the previous month. Speeding along Stirling Road discussed and agreed that Transport Scotland should erect more speed signs.
3. Matters arising	
	Public parking along Tulipan Crescent: CCC has sent a letter to SC agreeing to changes to control the parking by non-residents. Ancaster Square canopy: planning application for the canopy remains live however a new style of canopy has been proposed by the British Legion. This would be the full area of the Square and would require the trees to be felled. Funding needed for a feasibility study. Agreed to wait for the planning application decision.
4. Updates from office bearers	
4.1 Chair	R.Johnson reported on further discussions with Bridgend residents and SC. Need for a large number of changes needed to make it a better street with vehicle movement controlled. Meeting with SC will be requested. Callander Streetscape project has started with consultants appointed by SC to review options for improvements along Main Street. Public meeting will be held on 24 th April. Communicating with SC to ensure Callander is included in the Stirling City Deal. Communicating with SC about the Camp Place playpark Communicated with NP and SC about the new bridge over the river CCC should prepare a Callander Parking Strategy document Agreement with SC to allow free parking for coaches in Station Road car park this summer Discussions with SC about the condition of the former Eagle Hotel Ben Ledi View: recent articles have been disappointing and appear to give no support to the work being done by community groups. CCC should start writing articles giving a more representative view.

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4.2 Secretary	Correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruce Crawford MSP has written to Transport Scotland about the poor condition of the Main Street pavements. SC sent application form for the Connect Fund. 			
4.3 Treasurer	Current account: £2140.08			
5. Reports				
5.1 Planning:	No planning application			
Planning applications	Address	Proposal	CCC comments	
5.2 Callander Partnership	No meeting			
5.3 Roads, pavements and signage	Streetscape meeting 24 th April			
5.4 Ancaster Square canopy	Waiting for planning application result			
5.4 Environment	Ben Ledi footpath will be re-opening at the end of April – another major improvement carried out by the Forestry Commission. Callander Countryside will be contacting Transport Scotland about flooding on the A84 at the Leny Feus junction.			
5.5 Airtricity projects				
Applications	Organisation	Description	Amount	CCC decision
	None			
5.7 Callander Landscape Partnership	No report			
6. Updates from other organisations				
6.1 Town Co-ordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing the Callander Action Plan. Working on 2017 summerfest Looking for funding for the future of the town coordinator. 			
6.2 Stirling Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local elections on 4th May. 			
6.3 National Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New convenor in post: James Stewart Camping by-law had come into force on 1st March. 			
7. AOCB				
	Nothing			
8. Close				
Date of next meeting	7:30pm 8 th May 2017 at CYP Bridgend			

Signed:



Date: 31st April 2017