

Callander Community Council

Minute of the meeting: Monday 13th November 2017

Community Councillors Richard Johnson. Lucia Bobkova Wayne Johnson
Brian Luti Paul Luti Dan McKirgan Cath McNab

Also in Attend Cllr. Jeremy McDonald. David Warnock (LLTNP). Stirling Observer PC Lorna Dean
Jim Thomson (Stirling Council) Toto McLellan (Min.Sec). 3 members of the public

Chair of Meeting: R. Johnson

Topic	Detail/ Discussion	Action
1. Opening	Introductions: R. Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introduced Jim Thomson from Stirling Council.	
Apologies	Mike Luti. Sheila Winstone Michelle Flynn (Stirling Council)	
2. Jim Thomson (SC) Update on Waste Collection	Mr Thomson outlined current waste collection structure, which going forward will include consultation with a new Working Group, comprising one member from each party, first meeting next week. The reduction in glass collection frequency is due to lorries returning 80% empty. It was pointed out to Mr Thomson that the recent change in collection days has not happened as advertised in certain areas, leading to confusion and non-collection of glass. Some glass has not been collected for 3 months, leading to deposit of glass in grey bins due to overflow. Mr Thomson will address this, and the committee asked to be informed of change to the above statistic once the council is collecting as advertised. Mr Thomson confirmed that a second blue box will be supplied on request. The detrimental effect of weekend bin collection in a tourist destination was stressed, the problem is exacerbated further by lorries travelling in convoy. Questioned about the review which was scheduled to take place six months after implementation of the current system, Mr Thomson replied that time is being given for the system to settle, and that road end collection and city centre collection are still to be resolved. Food waste bag delivery may change to a years's supply being sent to residents. It was suggested that leaving bags in a central location such as Post Office or local shop might be preferable. The issue of recycling bins being situated behind locked fences at the infrequently open recycling centre was raised, Mr Thomson will address both this and a further request made for contact details to be more widely circulated to allow reporting of problems. It was confirmed that collection date calendars have been distributed.	J. Thomson Update
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting	Amendments L. Bobkova was wrongly detailed as L Bobtova Proposer W. Johnston Seconder C. McNab	
4. Matters Arising:	Bridgend: A meeting with Stuart Geddes and newly appointed officer is scheduled for 30 th Nov. An email will be sent to residents. Stirling Council have offered to repeat their recent 7-day traffic survey, which failed to register types of vehicle as requested. For the moment, a summary of total vehicles now and in 2012 has been received. It was noted that the survey was done during school term. More comprehensive data will be requested. Citizen of the Year: Mr Colin Clark was voted Citizen of the Year. A total of seven	RJ Email

	nominations had been received. Letters will be sent to all nominees. CM will organise presentation of certificate, with Stirling Observer in attendance.	C. McNab Organise
Ancaster Square Pavilion	T. Jones reported that a response to suggestions listed by Community Council, together with a 25 page design document had been emailed to all, but as yet emails have not arrived. Designs were adjusted on the advice of the National Park, who have also suggested involving Historic Scotland in the project. T Jones will re-send emails.	T Jones Email

Public Open Space	M. Luti is still trying to contact landowner..	M. Luti Contact
Playpark	Progressing	
Parking Strategy.	Progressing	
5. Updates from Office Bearers: Chair:	<p>Social Media: Progressing well. W. Johnson agreed to be 2nd administrator. Suggestion was made that updates on how funds are spent might promote community involvement.</p> <p>Visit Scotland: A meeting will be held in the Burgh Chambers 10.30am 27th Nov regarding the potential closing of Visit Scotland offices. Proposed closure of offices in tourist destinations such as Callander and Tyndrum was roundly condemned, and the footfall figures on which Visit Scotland are basing this action were questioned on two points: data based on door-opening counts entire families, or multiple entrants, as one unit, and the uniform decrease in numbers shown in data provided does not reflect the hiatus necessarily experienced during the six-month closure of St Kessogs. More accurate data will be requested from Visit Scotland, preferably with monthly footfall figures, details of peak frequency, and details of types of assistance required by tourists. It was noted that the Tyndrum office was purpose-built as an information centre with £100k from Highland Heritage, and several other premises came to Visit Scotland following the disbanding of the Area Tourist Boards, and as such they should continue in their current use.</p> <p>Eagle Hotel: Following concerns, Building Control will check the slates and basement.</p> <p>Bracklinn Road: Stirling Council Land Services will be cutting rhododendron in this area.</p>	
Secretary Corresp	<p>C60 Bus Service: David Brown, SC: Public Transport Project:Update on options for the C60 Callander-Killin bus service. A shopping bus service may start by December. It was noted that Kingshouse Travel may have potential candidates for PSV training.</p> <p>NHSFVH: A Public Partnership meeting on community services will be held 29th Nov.</p>	
Treasurer	Balance: £2888.68. Two grants received, for Administration, and Minute Secretary. B. Luti has applied seven times to become a signatory, without success.	
6.Reports	Callander Partnership: No significant movement.	
Planning	<p>Ancaster Square: Application for electronic signboard.</p> <p>Cambusmore Quarry:Application for renewal of mineral rights approved.</p>	
Roads and Pavement	Potholes in the road have been highlighted with paint, but not repaired. The bus stop opposite the Dreadnought hotel has not been attended to, contrary to report from Stirling Council. Cllr McDonald will progress.	Cllr McDonald Progress
Environment	Nothing to report.	

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7. Updates: LLTNP	<p>Local Partnership Plan:: It is hoped that the plans will be signed off by the end of December.</p> <p>Visit Scotland: Disappointment will be registered at proposed closures by Visit Scotland. Mr Warnock confirmed LLTNP's continued use of the Callander office in the event of this closure.</p> <p>Camping Byelaws: The camping management season has now ended, positive feedback has been received regarding booking system and quality of facilities. Mr Warnock was asked for clarification on the reported expenditure of £240k on contracts for the Loch Chon campsite, as it was felt that there are better uses for the money. Mr Warnock will report back. It was noted that Duke of Edinburgh Award participants are granted exemption permits within the camping exclusion zones.</p> <p>Conservation: Red squirrel sightings are up by 6%.</p>	David Warnock Report																
Police.	Report attached. New contact details were received. Appreciation was expressed by the committee for road duties provided on Remembrance Sunday. Safety information sheets will be emailed to RJ to add to Facebook page. Transport Scotland email re speed survey will be forwarded to PC Deans.	RJ forward																
Town Co-Ordinator	No update.																	
Stirling Council	<p>Elections: Feedback on Community Council governance will be in evidence at an event this weekend. Cllr McDonald will email details. Late Bus: A late bus service from Callander to Stirling is being trialled in response to community consultation. Armed Forces: An event will be held in Stirling in conjunction with local businesses to facilitate armed service personnel entering the workplace.</p>																	
8.AOCB 9. Close	<p>IN Callander: Callander Community Development Trust have created an interactive website in partnership with Callander Enterprise, entitled In Callander.</p> <p>Promotion: Cllr McDonald was asked if anything could be done to promote and encourage visitors and residents of Stirling to travel to the more outlying centres to sample the venues and facilities which they have to offer. Cllr McDonald will look into it.</p> <p>Winterfest: The Operatic Society choir will perform at McLaren High School on 1st December. Santa will arrive on 9th December, staying two nights in Callander before moving on to Doune on the 10th and Deanston and Thornhill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date of next meeting: 7.30pm 11th December 2017 at CYP Bridgend.</p>	Cllr McD Report																

