

## Callander Community Council

**Minute of the meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

<b>Community Councillors present</b>	Richard Johnson, Roger Watt, Brian Luti, Wayne Johnson, Lucia Bobkova, Paul Luti, Connie Smith, Mike Luti, Dan McKirgan
<b>Also in attendance</b>	Michele Flynn (Stirling Council) Jeremy McDonald (Stirling Council) Sheila Winstone (Town Coordinator) Stirling Observer 4 members of the community
<b>Chair of the meeting</b>	R.Johnson
<b>1. Opening</b>	
<b>1.1 Introductions</b>	R.Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting.
<b>1.2 Apologies</b>	Toto McLellan Police Scotland
<b>2. Minutes of the previous meeting</b>	
<b>2.1 Amendments</b>	None
<b>2.2 Proposer</b>	B.Luti
<b>2.3 Seconder</b>	W.Johnson
<b>3. Callander Youth Project: study tour to America</b>	
Ailee McLeod (CYP) reported on the trip to America: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trip was to give work experience in the catering industry and how an initiative can benefit homeless people</li> <li>• Working in a kitchen, part of a homeless shelter</li> <li>• Met local trainers and trainees who had a variety of issues</li> <li>• Initiative was trying to help people move on and get employment</li> <li>• Valuable for the two young people who went on the trip</li> <li>• Saw how people who have nothing can cope.</li> <li>• CYP hoping to repeat the visit next year.</li> </ul>	
<b>4. Roles and Responsibilities within CCC</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R.Johnson circulated a list of the roles within CCC and representatives CCC needs to have on other groups.</li> <li>• Community Councillors agreed which groups they will attend.</li> <li>• R.Johnson to circulate the list</li> </ul>	
<b>5. Matters arising</b>	
<b>City Region Deal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details still being discussed</li> <li>• Funds not likely to be available for another 6-9 months</li> <li>• Roads study commissioned by SSC as input to the infrastructure project</li> <li>• R.Johnson updated progress with implementing the “Deal” – still no information about who introduced the idea of a digital hub for Callander.</li> <li>• Discussions held with Stirling Council and National Park about the business hub</li> <li>• Stuart Oliver (SC) has data on needs for the Hub</li> <li>• R.Johnson wants to see the hub integrated with a visitor information centre, heritage centre, Sir Walter Scott facility, NP office and SC office and other similar facilities in Callander</li> <li>• All projects which are to be funded will need a detailed business plan. SC will be funding a business plan for the Hub.</li> <li>• R.Johnson attending a “Projects Group” meeting in August.</li> </ul>

## Callander Community Council

### Minute of the meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R.Johnson to send article to BLV for publication in early August</li> <li>• R.Johnson suggested a CCC town meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October.</li> <li>• McLaren HS had shown interest in a parallel session for young people.</li> </ul>		
<b>Stirling Area Tourism Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• W.Johnson attended meeting in Stirling Council</li> <li>• Focussed on developments in Stirling</li> <li>• Need to maintain connections with rural areas</li> </ul>		
<b>Callander Landscape Partnership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R.Johnson attended a Board meeting</li> <li>• HLF has been informed that work on certain projects is ready to start</li> <li>• Matched funding is still being raised – includes a LEADER grant of £100,000 towards the re-instatement of the Victorian Walkway and car park at Leny Falls.</li> </ul>		
<b>Roads and pavements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noted overgrowing vegetation around the mini roundabout near Leisure Centre</li> <li>• Also overgrowing vegetation along cycle track near Kilmahog</li> <li>• Also overhanging trees along Roman Camp footpath</li> <li>• SC to deal with all</li> </ul>		
<b>Bridgend</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Roberts (SC) contacted twice about a meeting – no response</li> </ul>		
<b>Callander Visitor Information Centre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R.Johnson had good communications with Visit Scotland (Neil Christison) who are willing to help with the new centre.</li> <li>• Visit Scotland undertaking survey of visitor needs.</li> <li>• VS discussing future roles with local staff</li> <li>• National Park assessing whether current offices could accommodate new facility.</li> </ul>		
<b>Community Events Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R.Johnson to forward relevant emails to D.McKirgan and W.Johnson</li> </ul>		
<b>Camp Place playpark</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Luti in discussion with SC</li> <li>• £58k available for maintenance of existing equipment</li> </ul>		
<b>6. Updates from office bearers</b>			
<b>Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note of a review of the Scheme for the establishment of Community Councils</li> </ul>		
<b>Secretary (correspondence)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received complaint about litter in Meadows area</li> <li>• Letter received from Stephen Keir (MP) about the City Region deal – R.Johnson commented that no new information.</li> </ul>		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Balance: £3244.03		
<b>7. Reports</b>			
<b>Planning:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridge Street planning application for a licensed facility had been refused but overturned on appeal</li> <li>• Planning Committee decided on the appeal and 2 members had decided to overturn the original decision even though there was no material change to the application.</li> <li>• CCC not pleased with the way the appeal appears to have been handled.</li> </ul>		
<b>Planning applications</b>	Address	Proposal	CCC comments

## Callander Community Council

**Minute of the meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

<b>Callander Partnership</b>	Meeting notes had been circulated to CCC			
<b>Environment</b>	M.Luti noted SC road cleaner is getting no support from SC during the height of the tourist season – resulting in overflowing bins			
<b>Airtricity projects</b>	R.Johnson had asked Chris Martin (CYP) for further details of the outline plans for the Dreadnought Hotel, no response yet. Airtricity grant to CCC increased slightly resulting from additional wind turbines at the Doune Wind Farm.			
<b>Applications</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>CCC decision</b>
	Callander Gun Club	Contribution to a new roof for the club building	£5000	Currently no funds – will reconsider when funds available later in the year
<b>8. Updates from other organisations</b>				
<b>Town Co-ordinator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written report</li> <li>• Summerfest plans continuing</li> </ul>			
<b>Police</b>	Written report			
<b>Stirling Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadband initiative abandoned</li> <li>• No review of business rates this year</li> <li>• Mark Russell (SC) is promoting a tourist tax (bed tax)</li> </ul>			
<b>National Park</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noted that Martin Earl has been elected as the Board member for the Callander Ward.</li> </ul>			
<b>9. AOCB</b>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.Luti noted the need for a Social Work office to be located in Callander again</li> <li>• Noted that local concern about the Callander Nursery</li> <li>• M.Luti agreed to organise the CCC award for the best kept garden</li> </ul>			
<b>10. Close</b>				
<b>Date of next meeting</b>	7:30pm 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 at CYP Bridgend			

Signed:



Date: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018