

## **MINUTE OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING 8 JUNE 2020 (Online)**

**Attendees:** *Chris Corden (Chair) Susan Holden (Vice Chair) Brian McKay (Treasurer) Dick Johnson, Brian Luti, Mike Luti, Alex Mitchell, David Moore, Marilyn Moore, David Shearer, John Watson, Roger Watt, Elaine Watterson Ian McCourt*

**Apologies:** *Lucia Bobkova (Secretary), Michelle Flynn (SC)*

**Attending:** *Helen Terry (TC), Martin Earl (SC and NP), Evelyn Tweed (SC), Jeremy McDonald (SC part)*  
*Representatives from the Police (1), and from RSHA (2).*

### **1 Introduction (Chair)**

The Chair welcomed participants and explained the video protocol, asking if anyone objected to its being recorded. There were no objections.

**Note:** *The order of items on the agenda was modified to fit in with the arrival times of visitors. The original agenda numbering is in (brackets) below.*

### **2 (was 8a) Police report**

Recent disturbances in Ritchie Place were reported and are being investigated further to discover the motives and establish various lines of enquiry.

Joint visiting in the area with RSHA may take place.

CC asked about patrolling at weekends when visitor numbers increased.

Ongoing work going on with the NP. and SC on car parks.

DM asked about installing mobile CCTV cameras at key places.

ME suggested several of these could be useful, but the police view is their use can be problematic.

**AP:** *Further discussion on battery CCTV cameras (police).*

Query about motor cyclists using alternative routes to avoid searches..

**AP:** *Police are monitoring this.*

ML mentioned litter problems at Loch Venachar and a dog worrying incident.

EW raised dog behaviour and owner responsibility (Dangerous Dog Act)

**AP:** *Send details to police.*

### **3 (was 6) RSHA tenants**

On the recent Ritchie Place problems, RSHA were in touch with the tenants and liaising with the police. They cannot take action until that it is clarified.

They have no properties in Menteith Crescent.

Discussion followed on the wider aspects of provision of social housing in Callander and the criteria for selecting tenants. This applies to RSHA and SC.

ME and ET mentioned past discussions and suggested CCC ask for an SC update.

**AP:** *ET will follow up with the SC Chief Housing Officer and request contact with CCC.*

The need for regular RSHA attendance at CCC meetings was discussed and it was agreed that this, or a report, would happen whenever possible.

**AP:** *CCC to confirm dates and invite RSHA to meetings.*

The Chair thanked the RSHA representatives for attending.

#### **4 (was 2) Minutes of the May meeting**

The Chair noted that that BL had one amendment, and that this needed correcting at the next meeting, before they were approved.

**AP:** *Carry forward to June meeting.*

#### **(was 3) Treasurer's report (BM)**

No questions.

#### **5a (was 4a) Planning report (DM)**

The planning report was circulate and approved.

CYP pods still awaiting SC confirmation to go ahead.

#### **5b (was 4b) Roads, parking and pavements (DS)**

No questions.

#### **5c (was 4c) Flooding (DJ)**

Comments on flooding received and being pulled together.

A sub-group meeting needed plus chasing SC for unanswered questions.

ME suggested copying himself, ET and JM on SC chasing mails.

**AP:** *An update will be provided for the July meeting (DJ).*

*The sub-group will meet before the next meeting.*

*DJ will chase SC for outstanding responses to letters requesting a pause on previously proposed activity and an update, following the March public meeting.*

#### **6 (was 5) Visitors to Callander**

There was discussion about the adequate provision of public toilet facilities when visitors started arriving again, car park opening and the problem of litter.

JW mentioned SC, NP, police working well together.

BM queried letter on car park opening from Community Partnership to NP.

**AP:** *Discuss further with SC and NP and update at next meeting.*

#### **7 Stirling & Region Business Hub meeting (CC)**

CC reported on a useful discussion, also attended by HT and MM, to establish contacts and share local plans and initiatives.

#### **8a (was 8b) Town Coordinator's report (HT)**

HT gave an update on the Callander Community Support scheme. Reduced demand for shopping (FETCH), which is not needed at weekends.

Providing 120 meals a week with funding to provide two meals a week until late July. There is a perceived need for ongoing general support beyond that for some isolated members of the community. Volunteers praised.

Currently working on a virtual VIC website, including volunteer/visitor interaction. Funding possibilities are being explored.

**AP:** *HT to update at next meeting.*

**8b (was 8c) National Park (ME)**

ME stressed the importance of ranger presence and collaboration with the police.

**AP:** *ME to update at next meeting.*

**8c (was 8d) Stirling Council (ET)**

ET mentioned visitor problems and need for NP responses.

ET said she would ask for an operational Housing Officer to be available for a future meeting to discuss the problems mentioned earlier.

**AP:** *ET to confirm.*

**9 AOCB**

**a) St Kessog's project working group report**

DJ reported that the latest revision was almost ready for circulation to CCC members for discussion before taking it to the community.

SH commented that the report was originally meant to be discussed together with the CCDT one at a joint meeting, abandoned because of lockdown.

After discussion, CC proposed that this working group report should be presented at a closed meeting of CCC members and then shared with CCDT subsequently. General agreement.

**AP:** *DJ will circulate a confidential copy of the report (CCC only) as a discussion document and set a date for a meeting of CCC members only.*

**b) CCC Website**

BM reported the zoom recording of the May meeting was on the website and had been viewed 10 times to date, with some useful comments.

**c) Environment**

ML reported on the current status of beavers (doing well), and an adult golden eagle circling above the Craggs.

The sea trout fishers requested light shields on the red bridge to stop light spill onto the water. 21 big (6-8 pounders) sea trout seen underwater just above the bridge.

**AP:** *Agree action and follow up at next meeting.*

**d) Data protection**

There was a brief discussion about any posting of the video recording of this meeting on the website, given the mention of various personal details.

HT mentioned need to register for data protection and have a data policy.

**AP:** *To follow up (CC).*

**10 Date of the next meeting**

The Chair confirmed the next meeting would be on 13 July, via zoom.

The AGM has to be a live meeting (SC rules), so it was doubtful it could be held before August at the earliest.

**AP:** *MF to be asked to confirm when a live meeting can be held.*

**The Chair closed the meeting.**