

Report on St Kessogs.

Meeting 10 November 2020

This was the inaugural meeting of the Community Working Group

Present Elaine Watterson (CCC) Julie Carmichael (CE) Jonathan Anderson (McLaren HS) Jack (CYP) David Moore (CCDT) Sue King

For Stirling Council : Steve McDonald (SM) Geraldine Donald (GD)

Introductions made and general discussion of way forward. Agreed to include another member of community to Group. SM will place advertisement in BLV and Callander Enterprise will post on Facebook. Stipulated that additional member should not be connected to any other community organisation.

Discussions as to include pupils from school.

Architects and Design Consultants have been appointed. Agreed that meeting should be arranged to meet and discuss.

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Present EW JC JA DM SK Apologies Jack CYP

Stirling Council SM GD Laura Cameron Cost and Contracts Manager  
Apologies William Watt Infrastructure Manager

Norr Associates Brian O'Donnell Jennifer Freeman

Norr commenced meeting with presentation of their previous projects and continued with various options for layout and highlighted accessibility, energy and potential flexibility. General discussion followed regarding the options, synergy between library and digital hub and the facility to have as much multi use as possible with community use.

Norr's presentation included a similar building in West Kilbride. SK EW and JC intend to visit when travel restrictions are eased.

Norr advised that when layout and plans are further down the road they will produce video and walk through films that can be used on social media for further comments and consultation from the wider community.

After proceeding through RIBA stages it is anticipated work to commence January 2022 completion January 2023.

Changing places facility discussed. GD commented this maybe a requirement as it will be a Council Building. This could mean that Callander will have 2 facilities. DM confirmed that following the lifting of Covid restrictions progress should be made on the facility with McLaren Leisure.

On the additional member of the community group SM advised that Wayne Johnston had received majority of votes and will be invited to join the group.

No high school pupils yet appointed but SK to liaise with JA

Next step is for SC to work with Norr on the requirements of the library and digital hub facility.

No date set for next meeting.

No further meetings or information provided as at 10 January 2021.

Elaine Watterson