

Monthly report	
Subject:	Callander Partnership meeting 12.03.21
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Attending

Frank Park (CCDT), Alex Mitchell (CCDT), Paul Prescott (Landscape Partnership), Toby Kilsey (Landscape Partnership) Lorraine Isgrove (Callander Enterprise), Marilyn Moore (Callander Enterprise), Norrie MacPhail (RSHA), Derek Manson (LLTNP), Kenny Auld (LLTNP)< Steven MacDonald (SC), Martin Earl (Ward Councillor), David Moore (for MLC), Helen Terry (Town Coordinator)

Apologies

Bruce Crawford MSP, Alyn Smith MP, Trish Thompson (MLC), Neil Christison (Visit Scotland) Roger Watt (CCC).

Topics covered

Bracklinn Falls Bridge

Kenny Auld gave an update on the current condition of the Bracklinn Falls Bridge, following an inspection which revealed serious maintenance problems requiring urgent further inspection and repairs. The bridge will be closed until the position is clear, with LLTNP placing appropriate signage to alert visitors. CCDT, as bridge owners, are being kept informed, as is the whole community via LLTNP Facebook and website posts. **To be followed up.**

Claish Farm housing development and adjacent area

The work is on-schedule, and Norrie MacPhail confirmed late April as the target date for the initial house occupation. There was discussion about any wider Claish Farm area potential development plans, and several members voiced concerns about the lack of public information. **To be followed up.**

Derek Manson was asked if there was any update on the potential footbridge over the river. **To be followed up.**

There were questions on the potential move of the Primary School. Steve MacDonald has since confirmed that SC colleagues will be able to attend the next meeting (14.05) to provide an update.

McLaren Leisure Centre

David Moore gave an update on possible developments once the Covid restriction changes are known.

St Kessogs

Steve MacDonald gave an update on the working party's ongoing meetings with the architects.

Landscape Partnership

Paul Prescott gave a brief update on the Leny Bridge project (on-site meeting with the bodies concerned as soon as possible), the Victorian Walkway, and the signed walks project. There are also discussions of ways to link in to the Climate and Landscape project (Roger Watt).

COP26

Marilyn Moore gave a brief update on the possible shared DTAS stand at this event: discussions continue.

Visitor Information Centre

Frank Park confirmed that discussions with an architect on the building work needed had begun, with Toby Kliskey managing this. Once the position over opening up to visitors is known, recruiting will begin for volunteers, and the plan for the season finalised.

CAB: Outreach support

Frank Park pointed out that all the costs for the Callander CAB Support are being borne by CCDT through the Hydro Fund, without any SC contribution as elsewhere. Steve MacDonald will follow this up with appropriate colleagues. *To be followed up.*

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY 14 MAY

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