

Monthly report	
Subject:	Chair's general update
Meeting date:	12.04.21
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An updated version of this report will be available for the meeting.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

A large amount of time was spent on preparation for the Complaints meeting on 22.04.21: considering the details, checking files, preparing statements and follow up. This has delayed planned activities.

MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS ATTENDED SINCE 08.02.21

A. As CCC Chair or member

15.03 Callander Partnership

See separate report

18.03 Monthly SC Roads and car park (Stephen Easton on-site; DS unable to attend) :

A catch-up on general progress. The SC Roads Department has been severely hampered by staff shortages. However, the signage work on Invertrossachs Road has continued, and the passing places and verge improvements will be completed as soon as possible, using contractors.

22.03 Complaints meeting

This is covered in the Vice Chair's report.

24.03 Monthly meeting with Carlyn Fraser (SC Roads) and Marilyn Moore (as Callander Enterprise)

The progress on the talks with Bear on the A84 20mph experiment was confirmed. If it became permanent, the 20mph limit could then be extended to cover the SC adjacent roads.

26.03 LLTNP Visitor Management webinar (second part only)

This was a meeting to hear and discuss the LLTNP plans for visitor management over the whole area during the forthcoming tourist season. As such, it links in to the regular meetings with SLV residents, also attended, and chaired by Martin Earl.

B. In a joint or individual capacity

17.03 VIC Board meeting

Further discussion of the need to build up group of volunteers (2 per shift) again once a potential target opening date can be established and official contact restrictions are known.

17.03 Bridgend, South Church Street and Grant Court floods group

Update on their concerns over individual properties, including the potential effects of any wall in the Meadows Car Park.

25.03 Emma Martin, Callander's Landscape

Follow up to the Callander's Landscape meeting to discuss ways of integrating activity on the signed paths and the potential Climate and Landscape project.

31.03 VIC Board meeting

Discussion of likely retail stock and information literature needs, in the light of the likely visitor profile and numbers. To be continued when firm dates are clearer. Volunteer contact will begin when these dates and contact regulations are known.

07.04 Bridgend, South Church Street and Grant Court floods group (Martin Earl attended)

General discussion of specific areas affecting these properties to follow up with Maria Lucey SC, and others, plus ideas for wider discussion with those with similar concerns as well as the wider framework, following the recent BLV letters and FB posts. Suggestions for taking this to the CC for wider discussion and viewpoints.

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