# Callander Community Council

Monthly report	
Subject:	Callander Partnership meeting 14.05.21
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# **Attending**

Frank Park (CCDT), Alex Mitchell (CCDT), Paul Prescott (Landscape Partnership), Toby Kilsey (Landscape Partnership) Marilyn Moore (Callander Enterprise), Norrie MacPhail (RSHA), Derek Manson (LLTNP), < Steven MacDonald (part) (SC), Martin Earl (Ward Councillor), David Moore (for MLC), Trish Thompson (MLC), Neil Christison (Visit Scotland), Helen Terry (Town Coordinator), Susan Holden (CCC) Chair

# **Apologies**

Lorraine Isgrove (Callander Enterprise), Kenny Auld (LLTNP), Alyn Smith MP, Roger Watt (CCC), Donna Birrell (RSHA), Evelyn Tweed MSP

# 1. FROM THE LAST MEETING

# **Bracklinn Falls Bridge**

Derek Manson gave a further short update on behalf of Kenny Auld, on the current condition of the Bracklinn Falls Bridge, following an inspection which revealed serious maintainence 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. *To be followed up.* 

# **CAB: Outreach support**

Frank Park repeated that all the costs for the Callander CAB Support are being borne by CCDT through the Hydro Fund, without any SC contribution. Steve MacDonald will follow this up with Stuart Oliver. Possible follow up with Ward Councillors also. *To be followed up.* 

# IoT project

It was agreed that monitoring of air quality and the use of cycle ways should be requested, not just car park information. *To be followed up.* 



#### 2. STANDING ITEMS

# Claish Farm housing development and adjacent area

Norrie MacPhail confirmed 10 units have been handed over, with the balance due in November. 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.* 

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 to provide an update. *To be held in July.* 

#### **McLaren Leisure Centre**

David Moore gave an update on current activities, including booking, vaccine jabs and the summer programme, and a brief account of strategic partner discussions with Stirling Council.

# St Kessogs

Steve MacDonald will give an update on the architect's plans and potential anchor tenant use at the next meeting.

# **Landscape Partnership**

Emma Martin (manager) is leaving. The Leny Bridge A84 proposed road crossing remains problematic. *On-site* meetings to be arranged with *Transport Scotland and MP asap*.

# **COP26/Climate Change**

Marilyn Moore gave a brief update on the possible shared DTAS stand at this event: *application not successful*. Carol Brass is investigating setting up a new community group for possible activity in the September Fringe event.

#### **Visitor Information Centre**

Frank Park confirmed that it was hoped to open the VIC over weekends early in June. Volunteers being recruited.

# 3. AOB

# **Eagle Hotel building.**

David Moore expressed concern over the state of the building and would follow up with LLTNP.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY 09 JULY

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