



Callander Community Council

Meeting Date: 13. October 2021

Subject: Chair's report for 13.10.21
scheduled meeting

Report from: Susan Holden

CALLANDER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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1. Community Council developments

Contact continues with two residents' groups on issues of ongoing concern to them: flooding risks to properties (Bridgend, Grant Court and Church Street) and visitor management (South Loch Venachar). This also involves ongoing contact where appropriate with Stirling Council and the LLTNP officers as the various plans develop, stressing the need for regular information updates and action before the 2022 season, so that appropriate action can be budgeted and planned..

An update meeting on the evolving overall and place-specific motorhomes policies has also been requested, in order to agree plans for 2022.

Various requests on road and footpath surface improvement and warning signage were discussed in the monthly on-site meeting on 14.09 (see below).

2. Minute taker

The lack of a minute taker since June has become serious, putting an additional time-consuming burden on the Secretary and Chair beyond simply checking the drafts for accuracy.

Although this paid post has been advertised on social media and the website, there have been no applications. It offers an interesting insight into Community Council meetings and an opportunity to develop a useful skill. We hope a new promotional effort will produce some results!

3. Climate Change panel 18.09

The Callander Climate Change week opened with a panel at the CYP during which representatives of various local bodies responded to eight questions relating to climate change put to them by a group of students from McLaren High School.

The panel was chaired by Martin Earl and its members were Evelyn Tweed MSP, Mike Cantlay (NatureScot), Michelle Francis (SEPA). Neil Kitching (energy specialist) and Susan Holden (CCC).

It was attended by about 30 members of the public, was reported in the Stirling Observer, and discussions are taking place with the High School to follow up on this topic and more generally in the next few months.

4. Other meetings (Chair's attendance)

Since the September meeting, the following have been attended. For further details of their content and outcome, send a request via the Secretary556@gmail.com

14.09 Monthly on-site meeting in Meadows Car Park with SC Roads Officer

- ongoing ponding in the Meadows Car Park (forwarded to Flooding Department)

Forwarded by David King on behalf of members of the public:

- need for pavement and road surface improvement in South Church Street at the footbridge entrance and on the path beside the Primary School to Bridgend.
- need for stop signs and road marking at the exit of the car park at the top of North Church Street.

Both have been forwarded to the relevant SC officer.

07.10 Monthly online meeting with Stirling Council Roads team leader (Carlyn Fraser)

Forthcoming: to be held after the writing of this report)

IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY

21.09 VIC

Management meeting to review visitor numbers, sales and volunteer coverage.

24.09 CCDT BOARD

Monthly board meeting.

5. Live meetings?

We are expecting an update from Stirling Council after their 07.10 meeting on policy towards restoring live meetings. The CYP has provisionally been booked for our monthly dates from November 8 onwards ... we will keep you updated!

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