



## Callander Community Council

Meeting Date: 08. November 2021

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Subject: Chair's report 03.11.21 for  
scheduled meeting

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Report from: Susan Holden

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### GENERAL

Since the October meeting, time has been spent on studying and understanding the Stirling Council revised (07.10.21) Scheme of Establishment, Constitution and Standing Orders in order to fully understand and apply the relevant implications to the work and procedures of this Community Council.

The Secretary and myself have held several online meetings to clarify certain points with Stephen Bly and Michelle Flynn from Stirling Council and we are grateful for their ongoing time and support.

#### **1. Minute taker (repeated from last month)**

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. Stirling Council are now assisting us in this search.

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!

#### **2. Monthly meetings: online or live?**

At the time of writing, it is still unclear as to when it will be advisable to return to live meetings, although it is our intention to do so as soon as we feel this safe to do, taking into account the likely participants. We are following both general official advice and specifically that of the Secretary, a medical professional, given the recently rising number of Covid cases.

### MEETINGS (CHAIR'S ATTENDANCE)

Since the October meeting, the following have been attended. For further details of their content and outcome, send a request via the

[Secretary556@gmail.com](mailto:Secretary556@gmail.com)

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

Discussion of SC action following public comments on motorcycles in Ancaster Square and possible replacement of cones. Bollards, of a suitable design quality, will hopefully be installed at the beginning of the next budget year.

**04.11 Monthly online meeting with Stirling Council Roads team leader (Carlyn Fraser) Forthcoming: to be held after the writing of this report)**

**To be raised:** public request for pedestrian crossing near the High School.

**03.11 CYP Public opening**

An impressive tour of the pods and the redesigned upstairs accommodation. This is an impressive example of how practical and creative thinking, plus the judicious use of grants, can be used to create a unique place for visitors with access needs and others, and a training context for the tourism and hospitality sector.

**IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY**

**26.09 VIC**

**End of season meeting** with VIC volunteers and CCDT directors to discuss ideas for next season and to thank them for their input.

**24.09 CCDT BOARD**

Monthly board meeting.

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