

Gargunock Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 25th June 2018

Present: Maitland Clark (MC), Chairman, Lovat McGregor (LM), Edmond Mansion (EM), Bob Burman (BB), Charles Fitches (CF).

Apologies: Julie Cole (JC)

Minute Taker: Harry Burt, & Pam Campbell (PC) – Stirling Council, Cllr Alistair Berrill (AB) and P.C. Scott Craigie and P.C. Gary Martin for part meeting and 3 members of the public.

Minutes of meeting held on 25th January 2018 approved – No formal meeting held on 23rd April (No quorum present)

Note: A Special Meeting was called and held on 15th May 2018 to facilitate the gathering of local opinion on the subject of the applications for planning permission which had been received by Stirling Council for the proposed developments within Leckie Estate. At this meeting it was agreed to continue and renew the objections to the “Chalet” and office block developments.

Matters Arising:

1. Stirling Council had been confirmed as owners of the ground at the Fountain, discussion continues with GCT concerning upgrade work.
2. (PC) confirmed she will renew efforts to establish ownership of the Beeches Path and Charlies Loan.
3. The Funds which are earmarked for upgrading the area known as the “Rest Garden” continue to be chased.
4. The former bus shelter at Meiklewood has been removed but no replacement has been planned. PC will follow up with relevant bodies but Cllr Berrill believed that there is no budget available as the cost is estimated at £5000.
5. Footbridge repainting is due to commence soon.
6. Remedial work on the non standard step on south side of Main Street will be chased up by (PC) .
7. The survey on 4G reception in the Gargunock area is ongoing.

8. The Carse of Stirling Partnership involvement in developing the Cycle Super Highway – particularly the links from Stirling to Gargunock and Gargunock to Kippen – appear to be having problems concerning the route negotiation with the relevant landowners.
9. Problem drain on McNeil Crescent / Main Street not yet fixed.(**PC**) to follow up.
10. It is noted that Stirling Council continue with the upgrading of play facilities within Provost Park. Discussion centred on the possibility of approaching the GCT for funds to cover the cost of installing adult fitness equipment within the park. (**MC**) to follow up.
11. Lovat McGregor (LM) was thanked for his work in completing the upgrade of the Community Website.
12. The application for the farm workshop and store within the Leckie Estate has been approved as all reference to pig breeding and a biomass system has been withdrawn. Still await outcome of the applications for the estate office and the Chalets.

Treasurers Report: Current Balance £388.26

Police Report: PC Craigie distributed the Community Council Report for this area. No crime reported but a warning on a phone scam using BT false identity was discussed.

Road Safety Report: (**LM**) and (**PC**) involved in following up the position on outstanding work to reinstate the damage caused by the NetFlix film production on the back road.

(**LM**) to progress the request for speed recording equipment to be placed on Main Street due to continuing disregard for the blanket 20mph limit.

A.O.C.B. David King (member of the public) raised the matter of poor maintenance in the local cemetery. (**PC**) to speak with relevant council department.

Lovat McGregor (**LM**) asked (**PC**) to find out how to correctly dispose of Giant Hogweed which had arrived in the vicinity of the burn near the school.

Date of next meeting : Monday 17th September 2018