

Gargunnock Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

4 December 2017, 7.30pm

Present: Maitland Clark (MC); Bob Burman (BB); Edmond Mansion (EM); Julie Cole (JC); Lovat MacGregor (LM); Charles Fitches (CF); Pam Campbell (PC), Stirling Council, Councillor Davies
Apologies: None
Members of the Public: None

Minutes from 18th September 2017 agreed.

Actions from Last meeting

There has been no response from the dog warden regarding the waste bins. However, Stirling Council is not replacing pole mounted dog bins. Instead where they require to be replaced they will be with general waste bins in urban areas. Will continue to try and contact dog warden.

Street Signs – LM has been in touch with the Council and 3 signs were ordered in September for McNeill Crescent, Broom Park and Mill Brae. Council said they would be ready within 2 to 3 weeks but no response. **LM will contact the Council again.**

There is a meeting for Community Councils regarding the closure of the road bridge at Springkerse. EM has agreed to attend on 6 December 2017.

Defibrillator Insurance, CF still having problems with the insurance but would like to hold a training event. **CC To update next Council meeting.**

Litter pick – **BB to arrange in the spring**

Treasurers Report

Current Balance - £382

Formally approved the accounts.

LM bought new Christmas lights. Received very positive feedback from local residents. Thanks should also go to Robert Hay, Craig Heron, Nathen Anderton, Andy and Dave King for supplying the power.

Police Report

Report attached to the Minutes.

EM will write to the Police, to inform them that the speed limit in the village is 20mph. As a matter of clarity we will ask what the new criteria is for accidents.

Cllr Davies has agreed to email chairman of Public Safety Committee.

Road Safety

LM advised that the give way markings at The Square will be refreshed at Station Road and Main Street. Awaiting Stirling Council response.

Main Street / Manse Brae traffic calming. LM requested a speed count to be undertaken. Still awaiting a response from Stirling Council.

Back road (past Gargunnoch House) – a request to reinstate the verges has been raised with Stirling Council. PC advised that the Council has inspected it and is negotiating with the film company.

Planning

Leckie Estate – road junction alteration proposal has been submitted by Mr Stirling to Planning Authority. A letter has been sent by John More objecting to intended use of his land for access purposes. **JC to prepare a draft letter** on behalf of the Community Council objecting to the submitted proposal.

A811 Petition

Heidi Docherty of Dasherhead Cottage has drawn up a petition to gain support from Stirling Council to reduce traffic speed along A811.

It was agreed that a roundabout would be the best option, but would be in the region of £750k and could require a CPO, and thus is a long term option only.

It was agreed that the white lines need to be reinstated along the road. Stirling Council has sent emails to the Minister of Transport to consider upgrading the A811 to a trunk road.

Community Council is requesting double white lines at the junction of A811 with Kirk Lane, relining at the prefabricated houses on the A811 and review the sightlines for Station Road junction.

MC to draft letter to HD to state that the Community Council will not support petition however a request is being made to Stirling Council to review both Station Road and Kirk Lane junctions.

Wind Farm Funds Update

Next meeting 15th January 2018.

Trossachs Energy Saving Project

Agreed that the Community Council was not taking it forward.

Stirling Cycle Super Highway

Community Council saw no benefit to the local community to support this. There is a Carse of Stirling Partnership and **PC will look into this group**.

Streetlight outside Primary School

LM requested replacement streetlight and which was carried out immediately.

Beeches Path

CF will approach Gargunnoch Community Trust to request whether they could lead on the upgrading of the Beeches Path.

PC agreed to check Core Paths and RoW with Access Forum.

Football Pavilion

The background information has been passed onto the FC Secretary and it is now for the Football Club to progress.

Draft Fuel Poverty Strategy

Website consultation ongoing.

Review of Scheme of Establishment

MC attended Community Council consultation. Ideas from the meeting will be put into a report and issued January 2018.

Any Other Business

It was agreed to advertise for a paid minute taker in the Bugle and on the notice board. MC agreed to write the advert.

Next Meeting

8 January, 7.30pm.