

Gargunock Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Mon. 5th.Dec.2016

Present; Alison MacLachlan,Lovat McGregor,Bob Burman,Edmund Mansion,Bryan Crawford,Maitland Clark,Charles Fitches and Carolyn Rivers.

Clr. Graham Lambie

Jim McGregor and Pam Cambell – Stirling Council

Minutes from 7th. Nov. Adopted.

Police Services – Community Council Report.

Presented by Clr. Lambie.

Selected Points of Interest;

Hi-vis patrols will continue regarding speed enforcement.

Clr. Lambie stated that Police should every 3rd. Meeting.

Planning Report.

Application at “Ochil View” Main St. For replacement windows,Ext. Doors and air source heating system.

Treasure’s Report.

£1136 Balance on hand.

Community Trust looking to take ownership of Village Web Site.

Carolyn advised that no cost would be involved. Liase with Edmund on this matter.

Alison suggested that a contribution from the C.C. is a possibility. Edmund to look at.

A.O.C.B.

Interim Elections.

Pam Campbell intimated that Mike McGirr,Alison MacLachan and Bryan Crawford have now resigned as Councillors.

Lovat McGregor and Bob Burman are prepared to stay on to maintain the required numbers but intend to resign at a favourable time.

Pam advised that due to lack of numbers, she will be looking for guidance from Stirling Council on continuing operations.

Only 2 co-opted members allowed.

Advised that next elections are not due until 2018.

Pam to clarify this situation a.s.a.p but suggests that if money is required for projects e.g. Fireworks then it should be spent now.

Bus Route.

There have been a number of complaints from the public regarding the reduced services.

Suggestion that there should be a meeting with the other affected local villages.

Road Safety.

Phase 1. Speed reduction measures as requested by C.C. are still outstanding at accesses to School. Proposed cycle path on Station Road accepted.

Lovat advised that traffic still ignoring speed limit even at entry points to School.

.Phase 2.

Jim McGregor (Stirling Council Roads) advised that works to provide speed reduction is a balancing act. There are issues with speed bumps (noise) and his proposals as presented for The Square are a softer issue.

Agreed to look again at the need for the Imprint Detail areas on The Square. Monies saved could be used to provide additional rumble strips on Manse Brae.

Pam advised that the final proposals will be advertised in the Bugle

Give way signs and road markings to be left as is but monitored.

Councillors had strong reservations about this and would prefer to see road markings and signs re-instated.

Time Frame;

Works to start at the end of March next year.

Works to Station road footpath may start early in the New Year.

Jim McGregor advised that speed restrictions (40mph) are being considered on the Dumbarton Road relating to access points to Villages.

Council looking at forming a cycle path all the way to Balfron.

Community Engagement Conversation. – 23rd. Nov. 2016-12-24

Pam confirmed that Waste/Recycling System to remain unchanged meantime.

Alison confirmed that she received a number complaints about bin uplifting.

School White Board.

Pam confirmed that Council will not finance a new board.

Pam asked to clarify school numbers.

Land Transfer – North of Glebe.

The Land has now been transferred over with no burdens.

As previously discussed the use will have to be opened up to the Village Community for suggestions.

Water supply to Cemetery.

Stirling Council will not provide funding for mains supply. Pam suggested that the Council may pay for the testing.

Council not happy about the introduction of water barrels. Possible contamination issues.

Wind Farm.

Next step will be the Community Trust organising a meeting to include the C.C. and residents of the Village with a view on how to use the Funds which will be soon on stream.

All Transactions and Applications for funding must be transparent and any conflict of interest to be Divulged.

Alison stressed that the make-up of the Funding Allocation Committee must be agreed by the Village.

Councillor Lambie.

Presented copies of the Forth and Endrick News for Mon. 7th. Nov. Next meeting on Tues. 6th. Dec.

Earlston 2 Wind Farm Community Benefit;

Understands that for the initial 3 years, the Community Benefit Fund will be split equally among the 6 recipient Community Councils.

Vote of thanks.

The C.C. acknowledge the following members for their efforts and achievements over the last 3 years and hope they enjoy their retirement;

Alison MacLachlan, Bryan Crawford and Mike McGirr.

Date of next meeting: Mon. 9th. Jan 2017 at 7.30pm