

Gargunnock Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

9th January 2017 7.30pm

Present: Lovat MacGregor (LM), Bob Burman (BB), Edmond Mansion (EM), Maitland Clark (MC), Charlie Fitches (CF), Carolyn Rivers (CR)
Pam Campbell (PC) (Stirling Council)
Alison MacLachlan (AM)

Minutes from 5th December adopted

Correction to be made: Land Transfer – North of Glebe should read 'The land has now been transferred with existing burdens.'

2017 Meeting Dates

27/2/17, 24/4/17, 26/6/17, 28/9/17, 27/11/17.

AGM to be held 26/6/17

All meetings will run 7.30pm-9pm in the Waiting Room at the Community Centre

CR to confirm with Steve Willett

AM offered to email Stirling Council and Police with new dates

Community Council Members

PC confirmed that LM resignation has been withdrawn

Community Council now has 6 members

PC has emailed article to Bugle and confirmed that we need to co-opt another member

New roles have now been identified:

Acting Chairman: Maitland Clark (CR proposed, LM seconded)

Acting Vice Chair: Lovat MacGregor (BB proposed, MC seconded)

Secretary: Carolyn Rivers (EM proposed, LM seconded)

Treasurer: Edmond Mansion to continue

CR enquired as to what would happen if a Community Council member leaves the village, PC confirmed that we could appeal to the council to continue with 6 members.

PC advised CR to bring all correspondence received to meetings to discuss

Community Police Officer's report

This has not been received

Planning report

An application has been made for formation of a raised deck at 1 Millbrae

Treasurer's report

£1066 balance on hand.

Community Trust has taken out hosting for the Gargunnock website and registered gargunnock.net and gargunnock.biz. Community Council have agreed to fund this at a total cost of £250. Gargunnock.com is still registered to Douglas Bain but expires next week so EM intends to attempt to register it.

EM to organise a change of signatories for bank account

AOCB

Road Safety – Phase 2

Final proposal to be advertised in Bugle

AM offered to check if Jim McGregor has sent this to Jackie

LM suggested a speed cushion could be installed on Manse Brae at the section where the road narrows in addition to the rumble strips and additional 20 signs that were previously discussed for further up the hill.

LM to speak to Jim McGregor about this suggestion and also the plans for further speed reducing measures on Leckie Road

Actions from CMT Meeting (23rd November)

PC asked to confirm if blue boxes have been delivered to community centre

Paper recycling has now been emptied

December Bugle ran an article on the pull out service and festive collections

PC advised that the automated system is no longer being used on the main Stirling Council number and communications have improved. LM advised he did not receive any response to his email asking for a bin lid.

Proposals continue to be discussed for Safer Route to Schools

CR/MC to add additional agenda item for next meeting to discuss the development of the community field behind the Drop-In

Meeting was held by Rural South West Forum to discuss the reduction in buses.

PC advised that the council is meeting with First to see if timings can be adjusted. PC also advised that Fintry has a 'shopping bus', however the community council feel this would be detrimental to the Gargunnoch Shop. Discussion around the C12 bus (Stirling>Aberfoyle>Balfron); could this come into Gargunnoch?

PC asked to clarify capacity for Gargunnoch Primary School and class sizes

Future project for Community Council to discuss additional housing in Gargunnoch.

Wind Farm Funds

AM read an update from Douglas Coupethwaite:

'The trust agreed that there would be a public meeting to establish local opinion on the arrangements for managing and distributing the funds and that such a meeting would be best held [in 2017]. Full details will be given in the next edition of the Bugle in January. In terms of distributing money it's suggested that there could be a 'Board' comprised of representatives of the Community Council and the Trust which would be chaired by an independent person who would not be a village resident or have any connection with any village group. Clearly we need to have a 'framework' to present to the village at large before seeking opinions.'

Water Supply to Cemetery

PC advised that the council will not agree to the Community Council taking responsibility for the water at the cemetery. LM suggested we could take supply from a tap located within the Ross Anderson Building.

LM to ask Rev. Andy if we could install an outside tap