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Gargunnock Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

26th June 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), Alistair Berrill (Councillor)

Apologies: Julie Cole (JC)

Members of the public (approx. 10 attendees)

Minutes from 24th April adopted

Actions from last meeting

LM to purchase Christmas decorations later in the year

Bank signatories are now up to date

CR has contacted the police about speed checks in the area but they were unable to provide dates of when these were carried out or any information on speeds of traffic or any penalties issued. Police also confirmed that they were unable to change shifts to accommodate attendance at CC meetings. PC stated that shifts are being reviewed and she will follow up with the Sergeant on this and also find out any further information available on the speeding traffic in the village. Member of the public stated that he had seen the police with a speed gun in the square at lunch time.

CF is in the process of registering the defibrillator

Community Trust is now dealing with the Community Field

Leckie planning actions are detailed in the sub-heading below

CR has been unable to contact the dog warden to ask about bins, [CR to ask PC for contact details](#)

LM is in the process of having the signs reinstated at the Square, McNeill Crescent and Station Road

Treasurers report

Recapped spending and income in the financial year to April 2017.

There has been a net decrease in funds of £154.74. At the end of the financial year the balance was £783.11

Community Police Officers report

There are no crimes reported in this period

MC received a complaint about gala noise at 1am

EM reported a collision on Kirk Lane last week

CR to publicise information about bogus workmen

Road Safety Update

LM recapped the issues again with reinstating give-way signs at the square. **LM to follow up and report back to CC.**

LM explained that we still do not have agreement from Roads dept to install further speed cushions. Confusion about budget, LM has asked AB and PC to step in to help.

20MPH Consultation

MC summarised a letter from Mark Ruskell where the Scottish Parliament are looking to introduce 20MPH as standard in built-up areas with flexibility on keeping 30MPH on major routes. Member of the public pointed out that the speed limit needs to be enforced, speed cushions and signage is not working. CF suggested roads should be resurfaced before any further measures are introduced. AB will lobby roads department to look at road surface. LM will liaise with Parent Council. Helen Rowell asked CC to write to First Bus and Council to remind vehicle drivers of speed limit. LM offered to write to companies if Helen can give him info on registration numbers of speeding vehicles. CF highlighted A811/Station Road junction as being dangerous. AB will see what can be done.

Windfarm Panel

MC summarised the public meeting and the make up of the panel

CR confirmed the panel members and the documents being drafted for the distribution of funds

Planning Update

New plans have been submitted for the Estate Office and Estate Workers Cottage and additional documents have been submitted to support the Guest Chalet application. JC to work with Martin to produce a follow up letter of objection from the CC.

AOCB

EM summarised the trustee insurance. **PM to clarify the £250 excess and how it works. CF to confirm if insurance for the defibrillator was provided by Mountain Rescue when it was installed.**

Litter on the verges on routes into the village is becoming a problem. Some members of the public filled 9 black bags with rubbish earlier in the year. PC confirmed the Council can provide equipment for a litter pick. BB to come up with a plan to involve villagers.

PC to chase up minutes from Scottish Water meetings regarding the bridge at Balfron Station

The Beeches needs some work as the path is becoming overgrown with roots and is difficult to pass in some sections, MC suggested CF could find out who owns the path and liaise with them and possibly apply to the Windfarm Panel for funding. EM confirmed that the Community Trust could assist.

Date of next meeting 18th September 2016