

Gargunnoch Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 7th March, 2016

Present: Alison MacLachlan, Lovat MacGregor, Mike McGirr, Bob Burman, Maitland Clark, Edmond Manson, Cllr Alistair Berrill

Apologies: Bryan Crawford, Cllr Graham Lambie

1. **Adoption of Minutes from CC Meeting on 1st February 2016:** Adopted

Previous CC meetings minutes have been sent to Stirling Council; Helen Geddes for inclusion in the Stirling Council website and to Jane Bain for inclusion on the Gargunnoch website. It would appear that these minutes have not been uploaded for several months. Alison to take an action to contact Helen Geddes and Jane Bain to have the recent minutes up loaded onto the two websites.

2. **Community Police Officers Report: Compiled by PC Steven Graham**

- **Antisocial Behaviour** - There has been no incidents of anti-social behaviour since the last meeting
- **Road Safety** - Regular hi-visibility patrols will continue and speed enforcement will be carried out both by local officers and by Central Scotland Camera Partnership. We are aware of the 20mph speed limit in the village and will be carrying out hand held radar checks in the village in the near future.
- **Theft** - There have been no reports of theft since the last meeting, however there have been reports of recent housebreakings in Callander and Stirling.
- **Community Engagement and Reassurance** – PC Steven Graham and PC Raymond Murphy are the Ward Officers for Forth and Endrick area, which incorporates Gargunnoch and the surrounding areas. Both are based at Balfron Police Office and can be contacted there on Telephone: 101 or Email: ForthEndrickCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

PC Graham and PC Murphy have carried out patrols of the area and engaged with local people, businesses and schools over the past few weeks. They will continue to do so and encourage local people to make contact with them should they wish to meet or discuss any community related matters.

To assist with future scheduling and planning PCs Graham and Murphy would like to hear about any community events that are scheduled to take place over the coming year. If you are organising such an event, or are aware of any scheduled to take place please let them know.

- **Other Incidents/Activity of note** – No housebreakings have been reported since the last meeting, however there have been reports of thefts in other areas so we would like to emphasis to local people of the importance of reporting concerns, information or suspicious activity to police. The assistance of the community in relation to police enquiries, intelligence gathering and proactive policing cannot be overstated. No matter how minor or insignificant

a piece of information may seem to a member of the community, it could be absolutely vital to police identifying a suspect for a crime or for contributing towards pro-active policing.

Information and concerns can be reported directly to PC Murphy and PC Graham, to any police office or officer or by calling 101, email or through CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111.

Reports can be made anonymously and every report will be investigated.

3. **Planning Report:** No new planning applications.

4. **Treasurers Report:** £894.11 in fund.

Edmond to contact Jane Bain to ascertain any required expenditure for the Gargunnock website.

5. **AOCB**

- **Planning Application Objection** – Manse Brae – Application has been granted by Stirling Council. Bob has written to the objectors stating that there was nothing the CC could do.
- **Ian Muirhead's action to contact Stirling Council regarding road repairs** – no update as yet.
- **Update on the transfer of the Land at the Glebe from the GVDIA to Gargunnock Community Trust** – The GVDIA and GCT are to use the same firm of lawyers to effect the transfer. This should reduce the timescale to transfer the land and minimise legal costs.
- **Update on Community Wind Turbine** – Douglas Coupethwaite and Geoff Peart recently met with Falck Renewables Wind Ltd. Their approach was one of being disappointed that here they were trying to give 6 communities money and those communities could not agree on how to divide it. They were impassive when we argued against “equal shares” and did not comment on our paper. They did not seem at all enthusiastic about going to arbitration however we reminded them of the unanimous agreement (between communities) to follow the arbitration route. They have undertaken to come back to us “with a clear way forward”
- **Give way lines at bottom of Manse Brae** – Lovat to contact Jim McGregor of Roads department to ask for these to be repainted.
- **Roof tiles on homes in McNeil Crescent** – the newly installed roof tiles are turning green. Cllr Berrill has taken an action to contact Stirling Council to enquire if these tiles are fit for purpose.
- **Footpath at Stevenson Street to Drummond Place** – Mike McGirr indicated that this area of footpath is continually water logged and access is difficult. No one appears to know who owns this stretch of land. Cllr Berrill has taken an action to speak with Stirling Council to see if it comes under their ownership.
- Next Meeting – Monday 2nd May.

