

## Culross Community Council

Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017  
Held in The Town House, Culross

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Members of the Public</b>
CCCLr Tim Collins, Chairperson	
CCCLr David Alexander, Vice Chairperson	Sandy Tippet
CCCLr Robert Nelson	Graham Graham
CCCLr Ben Cook	Abby Paton
	Jo Watson
	Lora Graham
	Tom Cosgrove
<b>In attendance:</b>	Douglas Watson
Cllr Kate Stewart	Martin King
Cllr. Willie Ferguson	Jane Sadler
<b>Apologies Submitted:</b>	Lynne Smith
CCLr Clare Short	Mary Richardson
CCLr Robin MacKenzie	
CCLr Diane MacKenzie	
Elaine Longmuire NTS	
	Community Police Officers Kevin Chandler Graeme McLaren

The meeting started at 7.00pm with Cllr Tim Collins in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative	Action BY
	The Chair welcomed all present.	
<b>1. Apologies</b>	As above	
<b>2 NTS</b>	None see apologies	
<b>2a. Other Group</b>	<p>The Community Police Officers were introduced and asked to present a report. They reported that one crime was currently under investigation and that matters surrounding the east car park incident had been comprehensively and professionally dealt with in accordance with current rules, regulations and the law.</p> <p>There followed a heated debate centred on the east car park incident and the strong public opinion regarding the conduct of the authorities in dealing with the matter.</p> <p>The matter distilled into a recommendation that CCC write to FC with two preferred options to prevent any reoccurrence.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The car park be secured at night by a mechanism not requiring human intervention.</li> <li>2. The car park be furnished with mechanical access restrictions to prevent access but allow emergency and service vehicles access.</li> </ol> <p>The matter was closed with the resolution that CCC would write to FC along the lines outlined above and the two councillors present committed to supporting this approach.</p>	
<b>3. Approval of Last Minute</b>	Moved BC    Seconded DA	
<b>4. Matters Arising from last Meeting</b>	The status of Bonaccord park was tabled and it is clear that one team still wish to use the park and a portable toilet facility is to be made available to them given the state of the pavilion. It was stated that FC have control of the pavilion. there were further matters rising that would be covered elsewhere on the agenda.	

<b>5. Treasurer's Report</b>	<p>RMK email report circulated in the absence of RMK.  Account balances as at 3/04/17:  Current A/c: £2,298  Environmental A/c: £12,126  The FWF money and the FC floral grant have been received and are included in the environmental account</p>	TC
<b>6. Correspondence</b>	<p>There was no hard copy correspondence.  Correspondence through the yahoo email account is available to members.  Matter of note would be the planning application for the old butchers shop.</p>	
<b>7. Chairperson's Report</b>	<p>The extra step on the toddler slide has yet to be installed, I intend to contact FC and ask them to expedite.</p> <p>There is still no news on the outcome of the public inquiry. We are not able to hurry this along and we must just be patient.</p> <p>A resident has reported that the mobile post office is inoperable whilst in the village due to a lack of Internet connectivity. Stewart Kenny Cowdenbeath 513156 seems to be the person responsible.</p> <p>The FWF funds are now in the CCC account and FC are in the process of initiating works. We will be obliged to pay FC before the end of September.</p> <p>The latest issue of the Newsletter has been well received and our thanks go to Ben and Sara for their hard work on this project.</p> <p>CDT are currently in the process of transition to a SCIO which should ease the financial burden a little. If the proposed filming goes ahead then the pier restoration should be the main beneficiary of any gift. All agreed</p> <p>I have been in touch with the monuments maintenance people and have now got confirmation that they take care of the maintenance of all war memorials. Given the condition of the paved area around the Culross monument, I intend to make every effort to ensure we have a presentable memorial on the 11th 2018 Mary Richardson confirmed that grants for upkeep are available and gave the meeting some leaflets and information.</p> <p>The issue of the Eastward bus service from the village needs further effort. WF advised that discussion between FC and the operator were on going and the solution seemed to be centred around the 28 service</p> <p>I did not manage to make the CRT meeting that conflicted with the Ash Lagoon Meeting.</p> <p>The village fete and farmers market scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> needs support from CCC if it is to continue.  Specifically:     the CCC insurance additional premium in the region of £120+  the accounting for and holding of funds raised by the event  participation by taking a stall again this year  volunteers to help on the day</p> <p>I have approached other groups in the village and all have expressed a willingness to help on the day and have made various suggestions centred around the running of the event. I currently have reservations for 10 stalls and payment for 2 of these in the form of cheques. I would like to run with this for this year and try to get one of the village groups to adopt it for the future.  All agreed that the event should go ahead.  LS JW MK offered to take this up for the longer term. TC to keep them apprased and involved in this years event so that they are able to own the event in 2018</p> <p>The East Car Park once again played host to some overnight parking. This item dealt with elsewhere</p>	<p>TC</p> <p>TC</p> <p>TC</p> <p>WF KS</p> <p>TC LS JW MK</p>

<b>8. FC Cllr's Report</b>	<p>KS gave a brief summary of events surrounding the east car park, the monument upkeep and the bus service through the village. WF confirmed that FC were in discussion with the bus operator to try to resolve the issue. The proposed solution centres around the 28 route and will be announced soon.</p> <p>WF asked that residents be vigilant in reporting incidents around the lagoons as damaged fencing allows access to dangerous areas of the lagoons. WF asked that incidents be reported to the gate house. WF advised that the traffic management on the kincardine bridge was complete but that erection of a pylon on the south shore may cause some disruption.</p>	WF KS
<b>9. External Meeting Reports</b>	None	
<b>10. Planning</b>	<p>Lalleybroch change of use and internal alterations.</p> <p>No objections were raised</p>	
<b>11. Any Other Competent Business</b>	<p>There was no competent matter but the discussion around the east car park was aired. Considered competent was the state of the recycling area in the east car park which was highlighted as a blot on the Culross landscape with insufficient capacity for the current need.</p> <p>It was agreed that WF and KS would try to have the area cleared more frequently.</p>	KS WF
<b>12. Date of Next Meeting</b>	<p>Next Meeting – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 7:00pm in the Town House.</p> <p>The chair thanked the large number of the public for attending and contributing.</p>	

The meeting ended at: 8.25pm