

Culross Community Council

Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on 5th June 2017
Held in The Town House, Culross

Present:	Members of the Public
CCClr Tim Collins, Chairperson	
CCClr David Alexander, Vice Chairperson	Lynne Smith
CCClr Robert Nelson	Lora Graham
CCClr Ben Cook	Martin King
Cllr Robin MacKenzie	Jane Sadler
Cllr Angus Carmichael	Sandy Tippett
Cllr Diane MacKenzie	
In attendance:	
Cllr Kate Stewart	
Cllr Mino Menekshaw	
Apologies Submitted:	
Elaine Longmuir 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.	
1. Apologies	As above	
2 NTS	None see apologies	
2a. Other Group	None	
3. Approval of Last Minute	Moved RMK Seconded BC	
4. Matters Arising from last Meeting	The issue of bus routes Westward through the village is still a major concern. KS advised negotiations with the operator were on going with FC but the new administration is not yet in place to progress matters.	KS
5. Treasurer's Report	RMK email report. Account balances as at 31/05/17: Current A/c: £2,584.27 Environmental A/c: £12,631.76 The Sustrans grant for the coastal path bench has been approved and FC have ordered the bench. CDT / KM will install. Funding from Paths for All has been sought to improve the drainage at the West Kirk and improve the path at Slate Loan. The floral grant has been received and the adopt a tub scheme will function again this year. All the planters have been distributed and it was agreed that the large tubs in the square be relocated and the old tubs in poor condition be removed. BC to ask if the stables want to improve the flower / shrub beds around the building with new planting. It was agreed that a new stock of path guides should be ordered before the printer retires.	BC DMK

<p>6. Correspondence</p>	<p>There was no hard copy correspondence. Correspondence through the yahoo email account is available to members. Matters of note were planning notifications (see below)</p>	
<p>7. Chairperson's Report</p>	<p>There is still no news on the outcome of the public inquiry but it is understood that the report is now with the minister and a decision should be made in the next couple of months.</p> <p>Work on Culross Comfort Corner is scheduled to start after the Fete and FC have agreed to carry out a deep clean prior to the Fete. It was decided that a notice be placed in the toilets advising visitors that improvements are on the way.</p> <p>GC has very kindly agreed to take on the administration and organisation of the war memorial repairs and matters are progressing. It is hoped to have any work completed before November 2018</p> <p>The issue of the Westward bus service from the village will be taken up again when the new administration is in place.</p> <p>The village fete and farmers market scheduled for August 20th selling the stalls is progressing Lynne is doing a great job. There are a number still to go and LS advised that many from the existing list had still to respond. TC advised that the festival tents have been promised and volunteers are needed to erect and dismantle the tents on the day 7:30 am start. Risk assessment and supervision on the day will be by TC On the 19th the goal posts will need to be removed and stall plots marked out</p> <p>The Culross Senior Citizens group went to the Glenturret distillery Crief. A tour and lunch in the cafe. The minibus from the Miners Welfare Home was again used. TC advised that the group had presented a bottle of malt to the driver (TC)</p> <p>The stables management committee have the funds in place to progress the planned works. There may be a small shortfall and it was suggested that a quiz night might fill part of the shortfall. As the June quiz is booked for the toilet refurb it was agreed that it could be transferred to the stables fund if required.</p> <p>The paths around the village have been mowed and it was noted that the path West and North past the plague graves is too undulating for the mower and a future project may be to even this out a little.</p> <p>The East Car Park once again played large on the issue rating scale. The social inclusion officer from FC was informed. FC have agreed to install a barrier. A short discussion on the merits of this followed.</p> <p>The ash cloud issue is still unresolved and the promised community meetings have yet to materialise. SEPA did return some monitoring equipment following the public outcry. It was suggested that a long term fund, possibly in the form of an interest earning insurance bond, should be established by SP and be administered by FC acting as trustees and should be of sufficient size to ensure the treatment of the long term effects of inhalation of this dust. The details to be agreed between the communities, SP and FC.</p>	<p>TC</p> <p>KS MM</p> <p>AC</p> <p>TC MmcN BC</p> <p>BC</p> <p>RMK</p> <p>KS MM</p> <p>TC</p>

	<p>It was resolved that SP be asked to attend the next CCC meeting in Sept.</p> <p>A meeting of LISP to finalise the group constitution was held and it was agreed that the final document be circulated before the end of June and a sign off meeting be held on the last Wednesday of June. TC to seek CCC approval before this meeting.</p> <p>WF retirement was discussed and all agreed that his efforts should be recognised by CCC. It was decided that the day of the Fete would be a good opportunity and that he should be encouraged to attend.</p>	<p>TC</p> <p>RN</p>
8. FC Cllr's Report	<p>MM introduced himself as a newly elected councillor and gave a brief synopsis of his past.</p> <p>KS gave a brief outline of the work she and our local MSP were currently doing to secure a solution to the dust problem. The Task Force seems to be nearing the end of its useful life. Advised that FC was now jointly SNP Lab and the process of establishing committee members was on going. The Provost and Deputy have been appointed.</p> <p>The ash lagoon members include all of the elected members and is still chaired by WF</p> <p>Advised that there was an empty houses group which may help CCC with the Sandhaven and Dun issues.</p> <p>Advised that a charette was taking place next Saturday in Kincardine.</p>	KS
9. External Meeting Reports	See above	
10. Planning	Cafe at the cross and minor works nothing contentious.	
11. Any Other Competent Business	<p>RN gave a brief of a heritage meeting and KS gave an update of the current situation. Some archeological digs are planned for the area and a short discussion on permissions etc. followed.</p> <p>DMK advised that the table tennis bats were being sold by Lindsay at The Greengate. The Christmas Carol film was seeking casting info.</p> <p>RMK noted that the missing path sign need not be replaced and all agreed.</p> <p>Mike Cowell has passed away and it was noted that he had made enormous contributions to the local community over the years and that CCC should express sympathy and condolences to Maureen and family.</p>	DMK
12. Date of Next Meeting	<p>Next Meeting – Monday 4^h September 2017, 7:00pm in the Town House.</p> <p>The Chair thanked those attending.</p>	

The meeting ended at: 8.30pm