

Strathfillan Community Council

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St. Fillan's Crozier
The Quigrich

Meeting 5th June 2017 in Crianlarich Village Hall at 7.30pm

1. Present/Apologies

Present: Alan Smailes (Chair), Ian Marett, Isla Craig, Catriona Mckenna, Charlie Urquhart, Theresa Elliot (Stirling Council), Falcon Frost, Alistair MacDonald, Cllr Martin Earl, Mary Anderson, Billy Ronald(LLTNP), Michelle Flynn(Stirling Council)

Members of the Public: Gordon Tweedie, Helena Tweedie, Bill Muir, Duncan LeMay

Apologies: John Riley

2. Approval of minutes of meeting of Monday 1st May 2017 Proposed by FF, seconded by IC

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Issue of signage for train station – AS has sent photos, as requested, of existing poor signage to Scotrail. We await a response.

IM still to action chasing up Douglas Baillie, Stirling Council's Broadband Officer. ME asked to be copied in to the email.

Action Ian

Meeting with Fiona Ross regarding public toilets took place – positive outcomings

Resiting of bins – the one for Tyndrum is in the wrong place

Reports:-

Police Report No Report Submitted

Chair and Secretary's report for June 2017

Correspondence:

I have received 49 e-mails.

Sent out or forwarded 63 e-mails, 12 of these were the weekly planning lists sent on to MA.

Fibre Optic Broad Band, Strathfillan

Isla has been in contact with Bruce Crawford MSP concerning the issue highlighted last month he has responded positively by suggesting a meeting between ourselves, Digital Scotland and Community Broadband Scotland

Crianlarich/Tyndrum Toilets

Firstly thank you to Kenny and the Crianlarich Hotel for hosting the meeting.

Isla and I met with Fiona Ross and Neil Jardine from SC on 11th May to discuss the public toilets. We had a positive meeting and her response is set out below:

We said we would look at:

1. Whether there was any opportunity to visit twice a day – even if this was just to fill the supplies on the second visit.
2. See if there was any opportunity to upgrade

3. Confirm opening times during festive season and keep in touch should there require to be a closure (eg during inclement weather, repairs, maintenance etc)
4. Signage for when cleaned and confirm cleaning times.

We also discussed the level of cleaning and after reviewing the facility we feel the following actions are required:

Deep clean {From an e-mail by Neil Jardine received earlier On Friday 19.05.17 we had organised with Martin and Christine, to deep clean the toilets and the following tasks were carried out.

Walls were dusted as high as they could safely reach. Walls washed down. Cubicles wiped down, inside and out. Toilets scrubbed to the floor. Urinals cleared of debris and scrubbed. All sink surfaces and mirrors cleaned. Floors swept then scrubbed with Sani-des and End-bac and washed out.

Final spray of toilets and floor area with End-bac. Bins emptied all equipment cleaned and stored.

Have also contacted Alan Petrie to see if he could review any possible upgrades (Painting, Flooring,) for Crianlarich.}

Confirm tasks and frequencies with cleaning operative

Ensure a signage system is in place as to when facility has been cleaned.

Street Lighting, Willow Square

It has come to my notice that the street lighting issue has not been resolved, this is now over 12 months, I have contacted Theresa, as our community representative, to enquire when SC is likely to rectify the problem.

Extra rubbish bins

Two new bins have been positioned one in Tyndrum and one in Crianlarich, the existing bin at LSY has been resited at the entrance to the carpark. I have sent an e-mail to Derek Leitch thanking him for his work on this matter. I think, however, that the position of the new litter bin in Tyndrum is not correct and needs to be moved to the north of the Shelter belt gate. Volunteers from the Trust could help with this one?

Derek also stated that some local communities have provided their own bins and that SC would empty them. If we felt there was a need for further bins in our area I am sure funds could be found to purchase them.

Stirling Sounding Board:

Catriona has volunteered to be on the panel. Thank you Catriona.

Meetings:

The Outreach surgery group met with NHS reps 3rd May. See attached minutes.

West Highland Community Rail Partnership

I attended the Community Rail Partnership meeting at Spean Bridge on the 9th May. I discussed railway station signage for Crianlarich, at the same time the signage at Tyndrum was also discussed. I was asked to submit photos of the signage at Crianlarich with a brief outline of the problem concerning the main sign on the A85 and possible extra directional signs around the village. I have carried out the request.

The Tyndrum Upper 'station adopter' is doing the same for both stations at Tyndrum.

CiA

A volunteer day was held on Sunday 14th May there was a good turn out and most of the tubs are now planted. Grant Murray did a great job of weeding and preparing the tubs and planters prior to the event.

Tyndrum

There are 9 tubs in and around Tyndrum, 5 outside the 'Manse' looked after by the Real Food Café and 4 others, 2 by the notice board and 2 at Tyndrum hall, these need to be re-sited in the village. There are 5 bags of compost available to 'refresh' the existing soil in the tubs, if Mark and Alistair can get some help to find a suitable location for the hall tubs and plant up all four tubs, small amounts of money are available for the purpose.

Objectives

The CC's Objectives statement was last reviewed in September 2015. The CC will have to review the statement and update accordingly ready for approval at the next meeting. See attached no.2 The Statement can also be

Treasurer

CU spoke with Lynne McKinley(Stirling Council) about extra costs for liability insurance. LM is still assessing this, but agreed that admin grants would increase to allow for it. ME said that we should get the extra ins needed.

CIA Report

Volunteer day in Crianlarich was well attended. Agreed that tubs look good.

Health

At the recent meeting, it became apparent that Killin Gps are not yet onboard with teleconferencing pilot. Ann Alison from NHS is to contact them and it is hoped that a representative will attend the next meeting. A worry is that the hall`s broadband is not suffice to deal with the technology needed for the pilot to be successful. ME questioned whether internet by satellite might be a possibility.

Planning

- Week 17 none
- Week 17 extant 2 dwellings Station Rd, Crianlarich, Clisham Cottage, 2 chalets Portnellan Porta kabin Real Food Café Tyndrum, EIA Scoping proposal Scotgold
- Week 18 none
- Week 18 extant same as week 17
- Week 19 approval of 2 chalets at Portnellan, approval of portacabin Real Food Café Tyndrum
- Week 19 extant 2 houses Station Rd Crianlarich, Clisham Cottage
- Week 20 none
- Week 21 EIA Scoping for proposed Gold mine with revised phasing and proposed tailing stacks
- Week 21 extant 2 dwelling houses Station Rd Crianlarich, Clisham Cottage

Transport Nothing to report

Housing

Noted that there are currently 2 Stirling Council properties empty

Broadband

ME indicated that Council`s Broadband Officer must be forefront of our fight with Superfast.

Councillor`s Report

Informed us that new Council administration is Lab/SNP coalition with Christine Simpson as new provost. The same committees will continue, but there may be changes, after the summer break.

Theresa`s Report

Lights on Willow Square permanently on – ongoing problem. CM said it was just one lamppost.

CM to email TE the number of the faulty lamppost

Action Catriona

The lights in Crianlarich underpass have still not been fixed, despite being reported to BEAR on numerous occasions.

Action Charlie

MF reported that theres a rural economic workshop timetabled for 20th June in McLaren High School. MF brought leaflets advertising Callander`s Summerfest taking place during the last two weeks of July. BM asked who to contact for trunk road defects. He was informed that its BEAR.

BEAR 0800 028 1414

Stirling Council 01784 404040

Report from Billy Ronald

Brief discussion about camping at Inverarnan – some dangerously close to Falls of Falloch.

Noted that a dog has gone missing in the area.

Investigation into what happened to gateway signage. It seems it was due to a drastic cut in the budget.

Tyndrum Action Group

AM said that there's a lot of dog dirt at the lane toward Upper Tyndrum station.

MF started discussion about coloured sprays highlighting dog dirt, Enforcement Officers that could patrol and would go into schools to educate. ME added that shops in Tyndrum and Crianlarich should offer dog poo bags.

CU felt that some signage for visitors would help. GT commented that excrement highlighted with coloured spray shows that area is being monitored and that may be a deterrent to visitors and locals.

Action Michelle

AOB

IC stated that Trust is having an EGM to discuss changing from a limited company to a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation – SCIOP. The meeting is Wed 14th June at 11am.

Proxy forms to be returned by Mon 12th.

MA noted that grass in Glenfalloch Rd hasn't been cut at all.

CU added that we should look objectively at our own area and note whether any work eg painting, fences, grass-cutting, litter picking needs done

MF suggested that we collate the results then prioritise works for Stirling Council

BM asked about the trading model for MUTHU, the new owners of Highland Heritage....no-one knew for definite what MUTHU's plans were.

Next meeting was arranged for Mon 7th July in Crianlarich Village Hall at 7.30pm