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Gargunock Community Council Minutes of Meeting 18th September 7.30pm

Present: Bob Burman (BB), Edmond Mansion (EM), Maitland Clark (MC), Carolyn Rivers (CR), Pam Campbell (PC) (Stirling Council)
Apologies: Julie Cole (JC), Lovat MacGregor (LM), Charlie Fitches (CF), Graham Lambie
Members of the public: Gay & Harry Burt

Minutes from 26th June adopted

Actions from last meeting

No response from dog warden re bins – PC offered to follow up with W. Dunn

No update from LM on road safety

CR read update from Graham Lambie -
Leckie planning developments have no update
Stuart Geddes is dealing with missing street signs
2 major bridge closures upcoming (Ballat on A81 18/9-18/12 and Springkerse early 2018).
Temporary partial closure on A809 at Croftamie possibly for up to 1 year.
Bin replaced at shop and monthly supply of dog bags being delivered

HB enquired about works at Sainsburys traffic lights

CF update sent in had no update on defibrillator insurance – CF to update for next meeting

PC clarified Trustees Excess, the £250 is a total amount. If the CC was unable to fund it then the Community Engagement team could assist. MC enquired if any CC has claimed in the past, PC confirmed not.

PC has supplied CR with minutes from meetings involving Ballat bridge closure

PC will put BB in touch with the contact for a litter pick via email (Jim Fisher). Discussed use of community service people and decided to use village volunteers and involve school. PC to share information from Carron Valley C10 risk assesment. Council can provide high-viz, signs, bags and picking tools. - BB to come up with date and CR to email school/parent council.

Treasurers report

Current balance £701.75

Last year's accounts being signed off by D Leask.

Application for funding from Community Connect Fund requires accounts to be signed off.

Planning Update

There are a few small approvals for domestic changes.

Leckie House works have been approved but no updates on the further developments. Discussion around red squirrels, can sightings of these prevent works? The CC would encourage anyone seeing red squirrels to report sightings to Scottish Natural Heritage.

Community Police Officers report

There are no crimes reported in this period

PC suggested that a councillor could highlight police not attending our CC meetings at the Public Safety Committee meeting. **CR to email 3 councillors**

Road Safety Update

CR read out email from CF stating that road surface on Main Street needs to be addressed. CF also notes that the Station Road junction to the A811 needs to be worked on to make it safer. Could we speak again to the council about this issue and make recommendations for rumble strips and flashing signs to warn of the junction. BB suggested making Station Road one-way.

HB commented that traffic will speed up if Main Street is resurfaced. Can we do a speed count on Main Street before exploring speed reducing measures? This would also give us a better starting point with community consultation. **CR to ask LM to add to his list**

LM asked to provide update on Manse Brae speed bump

BB reported problem with pot hole opposite The Fleuchams on Station Road. **PC offered to check if this has been actioned by the Council**

AOCB

Windfarm applications are now open with some applications already being made to the panel. CF highlighted problem again with Beeches path. **EM to put CF in touch with Trust to make application to windfarm panel.**

The subject of the pavilion was raised and, while some funding could be made available, restoration could well exceed £65k.

Council are replacing the play frame in the park, have consulted with other mums and general consensus is that the proposed replacement is fine. Some requests for outdoor gym equipment. PC suggested an application through the Trust for funding. **CR to inform interested parties.**

CR due to retire from CC end November when moving from the village. PC confirmed we can co-opt another member, or advertise for a paid minute taker.

Date of next meeting 27th November 2017