

STRATHKINNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting held on Thursday 4th April 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present L. Walker, J. Houston, E. Saunders, G. Brown, L. Meyer, B. Lawrie. Fife Councillors A. Clark, J.A. Liston.

Apologies L. Jess, K. Topping, A. McArdle, Fife Councillors R. Lawson, A. Verner.

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Matters Arising

Speed Watch: Fife Council have recently advised that if the Community Council confirms that this initiative sits under the CC's remit, this will allow public liability insurance cover to apply to all participating volunteers, whether or not they are members of the CC. This was agreed unanimously, and Mrs Houston will write to Fife Council and PC Dawn Doherty accordingly. Following this, Speed Watch deployments should be able to commence again soon.

Flooding Problems at 62A and 62B Main Street: Councillor Lawson has been informed that the CCTV survey of the drainage pipework leading down to the Kinnessburn has been carried out as planned. The findings have still to be analysed.

Councillor Clark reported that work by Scottish Water at 45 Main Street appears to have addressed the flooding problems there. He also advised that a date has still to be confirmed for the programmed work at the blocked culvert at the entrance to Bishop's Wood.

Springfield Homes

S.75 funding: Mrs Houston has written again to Kate Balsillie asking to consult with pupils at the school on their ideas for the play area at Bonfield. In the absence of any response, she will write to advise that we will have to proceed without input from the school, and we will consult further with Fife Council Parks Officers.

In the absence of a response from the Planning Enforcement Officer about the fenced-off steps from Bonfield Park up to the playing field, Mrs Houston has again contacted Sarah Johnson, Access Officer. Ms Johnson has confirmed that she will try to progress this.

Standing Items

Treasurer's Report The current balance is £556.

Policing No matters raised.

Village Infrastructure Proposed street sign for The Pleasance: Mrs Houston has written to the two residents who raised this matter to inform them that no further action can be taken.

Traffic and Transportation No matters raised.

Community Trust Report Mrs Lawrie reported that the Trust will hold its Open Day on Sunday 12th May.

Correspondence

The next meeting of Fife Community Councils, to discuss forming an Association and a proposed constitution, has been rearranged for 23rd April. Mrs Houston will attend.

The Out Of Hours Group, which is lobbying to maintain the local clinical services at St Andrews Community Hospital, is to restart. Mr Brown will represent the CC at the next meeting on 16th April.

The draft St Andrews Local Place Plan has been circulated and Community Councillors are invited to respond individually, if they wish.

AOCB

Ms Meyer demonstrated the new CC website, which will go live very soon.

Condolences Mrs Walker noted that Dot Harrow, who had lived in Strathkinness for many years, had died in March. Councillors expressed their condolences to her family and friends.

Planning Applications Details of a recent application had been circulated and there were no comments.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 2nd May 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall