

**GARGUNNOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
FINAL MINUTES**

**Gargunnock Community Council Meeting**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**

**Zoom**

**Members Present:** - David King, Jon Sutherland; Lovat MacGregor; Christine Phillips and Douglas Barr.

**In attendance:** Fraser Sinclair (Minute Taker), Steve Barnet and Tom Jamieson and Councillor Rob Davies.

**Apologies:** Julie Cole, Charlie Fitches

**1. Apologies**

Jon opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and noted apologies.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**3. Adoption of Previous Minutes**

The minutes of June's meeting were accepted. Proposed by Lovat MacGregor and seconded by Douglas Barr.

**4. Matters Arising**

**Gargunnock Noticeboard**

Total cost is £2,800 for new noticeboard. David confirmed he will discuss the shortfall in funds with the Wind Farm Trust. Re-apply to the windward to seek if they would approve for funds to be released.

**Action:** Douglas and Jon to fill out a new application.

**Electric Car Chargers**

Charging units are in place, but no connectivity has been made live as yet and EDF need to also install the meters. No timescale given as yet.

**Action:** Lovat confirmed he will contact the Council and see what progress has been made to date.

**Road Safety – Junction at A811 Station Road**

An article has been put in The Bugle. Lovat advised that today that a letter has been put in all doors in Gargunnock on the basis of constituents to write in about any incidents at that junction to feedback to assist the Council to progress with the change of use for this junction. Petition has been kept open and this would feed into that process for the petition.

**Action:** bulletin will go up on the noticeboard to encourage residents to write in.

### **Vegetation Clearing Gargunnoch Burn**

Lovat spoke to Councillor Berrill today and showed him eight documents that the Council own the burn. All evidence has been taken to Stirling Council and they have advised that no action will be taken by them (the Council). Lovat suggests a petition and write into the Ombudsman. It was discussed at what would be the best option.

**Action:** Councillor Davies said he would clarify

### **Cycle Path to Stirling**

David advised that a meeting took place this afternoon regarding this cycle path and community engagement was raised – landowners, tenants and farmers are not complying – no further consultation has been done for now. Suggestion was a small steering group, representatives from the village i.e. the school, community council, Stirling Council. Gargunnoch Estate are open to discussions.

**Action:** Jon to request a representative from Stirling Council to attend the community council to discuss and progress.

### **Grass Cutting – Rest Garden**

Still not resolved as yet.

**Action:** Councillor Davies will follow up.

### **Vacancies on Community Council**

One application has been validated and a voting needs to be progressed.

### **Resilience Planning**

Risk and Resilience Team have been in touch regarding resilience planning for the community.

**Action:** Jon will circulate the email that came out and asked that people feedback.

### **5 External Reports**

#### **Police Scotland**

Report was shared out but nothing to note.

### **Elected Members Update**

Councillor Davies updated that Council in June – discussed the new appointments following Councillor Lambie's death to which Councillor Berrill and Hutchison have been appointed too.

Change of the bin collection, has been an influx of constituents emailing in regarding the changes.

Doune The Rabbit Hole Festival was cancelled due to Covid regulations.

IJB have reviewed the Strathendrick Care Home. Councillor Berrill has been heavily involved in that.

## **6. Internal Reports**

### **Chair Update**

Planning Process guidance was circulated again and was reinforcing the proper steps to take.

Waste Service Plans meetings are taking place – Ward 2,3,4 – Tues 14<sup>th</sup> August which Jon will attend.

Shelloch Wind Farm – Steven Park sent an email about information on the new proposal for the farm and what engagement is taking place and if the community council have any comments.

Invasive Himalayan weed reported to GCC by a resident-no action to be taken

### **Secretary Update**

None.

### **Treasurers Report**

£2,08.00 in the balance. The bulk of the monies will be put towards the noticeboard.

### **Planning Update**

No update.

### **Roads and Transports Update**

Lovat advised earlier in the meeting of what all is current regarding Station Road Junction.

## **7. Residents Forum**

Not applicable.

## **8. AOB**

None.

## **9. Date of Next Meeting**

4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – The Garden Room, Community Centre (TBC)