

## **St Fillans Community Council**

### Minutes of the St Fillans Community Council Meeting

Wednesday 8th May 2019

Sandison Hall, St Fillans

#### **Welcome**

Chairman Richard Graham welcomed 22 villagers, Cllr Stuart Donaldson, Cllr Rhonda Brock, Cllr Roz McColl, Steven Mitchell (Police Scotland), Kevin Chase (Police Scotland), CC members Don Forrester (Treasurer), and Andrea Hudspeth to the meeting.

#### **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Bruce Montgomery, Dave Pryde, Jacquie Harris, Isobel Howell, Ian Moncrieff and Trish Forrester.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes from the last meeting in September were Proposed by Steve Howell and Seconded by Russell Cunningham.

#### **Police Report**

Police report by new Community Police Officer Steven Mitchell:

- 19/4 - A canoe capsized in the loch and the occupant could not swim. A jet skier came to the rescue and saved his life (award pending).
- April - A number of land cruisers and boats have been stolen in and around Killin. It is advised all vehicles should be kept locked at all times.
- 23/4 - A house in Comrie was broken into and a young male was observed leaving with a carrier bag.
- There was an attempted break in to an empty holiday let (Glenalbyn) between 22-26th April.
- In Crieff there have been several incidents of sheep worrying resulting in the deaths of 7 lambs - leaflets were left for villagers to collect.
- There have been Doorstep Callers operating in the area. Villagers were urged not to use them and instead consult with recommended reputable businesses.
- Fraser Ballantyne asked what was being done about speeding in the village. Steven promised to investigate and urged villagers to report all incidents of speeding.

#### **Planning**

The only live planning application is the forestry access road on the South Loch, as highlighted at the previous CC meeting. A question was asked about a WiFi booster structure for the Caravan Park. DF said he would investigate.

#### **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

**Community Council Membership** – Ulrika Hollas has submitted a co-option nomination form for St Fillans Community Council which was proposed by Richard Graham (chairman) and seconded by Donald Forrester (Treasurer). Perth and Kinross Council have confirmed that the nomination is valid, and she is eligible to be co-opted. She was duly co-opted on to the Community Council.

RG reiterated that several members of the St Fillans CC plan to stand down later in 2019 when their term of office comes to a close and asked those attending the meeting to consider joining.

### **Village Working Groups**

- **Garden Group** - The GG have helped with landscaping at the new play park. The mowing rota has commenced. A litter pick was planned for the 10th May.
- **Path Group**: Phase 4 of the LERP is completed, and tree planting is planned for November. Planning for Phase 5 is underway and funding to be sought from Sustrans, The Gannochy Trust and SSE. It is hoped this will also include the section at Fortrenn and also a section at the other side of Glen Tarken bridge.
- **Festive Committee**: Nothing to report.
- **Play Park Group**: Construction is almost complete. 48 trees have been planted and grass seed has been spread. The park will open at 12.00 noon on the 1st of June and there will be a village picnic to celebrate. RG extended his thanks to Russell Cunningham for all his efforts on the project.

### **A.O.B**

- Fraser Ballantyne expressed concern about the Heart 200 Route which is being established by a private company. Cllr Roz McColl provided some background on PKC's involvement in the scheme. RG concluded the CC would not be able to do anything at this point but asked villagers to come forward with ideas of how objections can be raised.

### **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting and the AGM are scheduled for 3rd July 2019.

Jacquie Harris  
Secretary St Fillans Community