



**MINUTES OF MEETING of BRIDGE OF ALLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2018  
IN THE ALLAN CENTRE**

**Present:** Mike Watson (Chair), Michael Burt, Joanne Chisholm, Leslie Harkness, Janie Meikle Bland, Iain McCusker, Victoria McDowell, Nick Yarrow Sandra Davidson, Siobhan Hencher

**In attendance:** Councillor Douglas Dodds, Councillor Graham Houston, Councillor Alastair Majury, Councillor Jeremy McDonald, Councillor Alasdair Tollemache, David Bond (Stirling University)

**APOLOGIES:**

Margaret Sprunt, MSP Alexander Stewart

**BA1494 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

None.

**BA1495 POLICE REPORT**

**SEE ATTACHED REPORT**

**BA1496 A&TC / STIRLING UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

David Bond from the Department of Sport Development at Stirling University presented to the CC meeting. He started with sharing the excellent achievements made by the athletes who study and train at the university. Mr Bond then went on to explain that to maintain the university's status as a leading sports university significant improvement is required in the sports facilities. It will be transformational in terms of the programmes that can be delivered and hopefully the results that will be achieved. A separate area will be developed for the elite/high performance athletes. Summer 2020 is the target opening date.



**BA1497 RESIDENT'S VOICE**

Stirling Marathon: A resident raised concerns about his access being restricted to go about his daily life. A discussion ensued about whether a conversation is required with the organisers, the Great North Run Company (e.g. marshalls weren't from the area and did not know alternative routes). Cllr Dodds to raise the matter with the organisers.

**BA1498 ROAD SAFETY**

JMB provided an update on road safety matters. The pedestrian crossing outside Country Pursuits has finally been upgraded. The reduction of the speed limit (from 40mph to 30mph) on Airthrey Road has also been implemented. Cllr Tollemache pursued the issue having the 40mph road markings removed.

Cllr Dodds provided an update on the traffic survey that took place between 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April. On an average day there was 10,000 vehicles, of which over 9000 vehicles were speeding. The elected councillors are pursuing the matter with the Police.

JMB also reported that there has been an 800% increase year on year in the use of Next Bikes.

**BA1499 NETWORK RAIL/SCOTRAIL ALLIANCE**

No update other than a press coverage that announced Scotrail had leased additional trains that will alleviate the issues due to the leasing of others expiring.

**BA1500 GDPR POLICY STATEMENT**

MB presented a Privacy Policy for the CC as well as ensuring the CC is compliant with the regulations. The new privacy statement has been published on the website for those wishing to review it. Our newsletter is compiled and managed using Mailchimp service and they were helpful in providing the relevant templates to use. All current subscribers have received an email to ask if they still wish to receive our newsletter. We need to register our organisation with the ICO (Information Commissioner's Office). Andrew Davis confirmed that Scottish community councils do need to be registered.



**BA1501 PLANNING UPDATE & SC PLANNING POLICY STATEMENT**

Stirling Council have produced a planning toolbox for anyone wishing to submit plans or make a comment on plans. There are a couple of changes :-

If a non-residential application has 5 or more objections it will automatically go to a Panel and in addition Stirling Council will no longer send the C.C. any specific requests for comment on Planning Applications.

They will continue to send out the Planning Schedule and it will be at our discretion to decide on whether to comment. There is also guidance on what types of applications the C.C. should comment on.

Two planning applications have been received for the same property Pendreich Road for four self-catering tourism pods and for a new sustainable dwelling. IMcC will issue an email with the links for CC members to review and form an opinion.

**BA1502 ROADS REPORT**

No closures noted.

**BA1503 CHAIR'S REPORT**

AGM will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

MW advised that the Scottish Minister following the recommendation of the Scottish Reporter has refused the planning application for Airthrey Kerse. MW thanked those who were active stalwarts of the campaign to object to the plans.

Queen's Hotel development has commenced as well as the previous Heart of Glass property.





**BA1504 SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Stirling Council has reminded all its community councils that the Great Get Together weekend takes place this coming weekend.

Cllr Majury has raised with the Council the matter of the tired looking bin on the bridge over the railway and this has now been replaced. With a new one.

Chris Harris of Walk, Cycle, Live Stirling is about to set up two Community Steering Groups for the main travel routes and the one for the University of Stirling route will require a representative from Bridge of Allan community council.

The Scottish Government is undertaking a major national consultation exercise into parking with a view to establishing a more consistent national approach to parking. It has just issued a report providing a detailed analysis of the responses generated by the consultation; it is, however, a lengthy document and the Community council is deferring discussion until after the summer.

Cllr Dodds has submitted an objection to the Council's licensing department about the awarding of a street trader's license to a local resident

SEPA is carrying out an online consultation to identify potentially vulnerable flood areas, the deadline being 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**BA1505 AOB**

Flooding noted on Blairforkie Road. Potholes noted also on the road between Blairforkie and Glen Road. Cllr Dodds will look into it.

NY raised a question about what criteria is used for deciding which type of pedestrian crossing is installed. Cllr Dodds will ask the question.#

Terrence O'Byrne is standing down as Chairman as Dunblane Community Council from September.

Requirement for a new dog bin to be installed where the one was removed on the corner of Keir Street and Melville Street. Cllr Dodds will raise this matter.

Recycling bins in the coop car park will be removed in due course.

**BA1506 DATE OF A.G.M. AND NEXT MEETING**

The meeting closed at 8.50pm. The A.G.M. would take place on 21 August 2018 at 7pm followed by the Community Council meeting at 7.30pm.

