



Minute of the Meeting of Cameron Community Council  
Wednesday 21 October 2020 at 6.30 pm  
Online Meeting via Zoom (due to Covid-19 restrictions)

Note: As members of the public had been notified (in *The Citizen* and on the CCC website) that they could join this Zoom meeting, it was a formally constituted meeting of Cameron Community Council

**Community Councillors Present:** Gordon Ball, Katherine Christie, John Picken (Chair), Jay Spankie, Innes Wright

**Ex Officio members present:** Cllr John Docherty, Cllr Bill Porteous

**1 Apologies**

Ian Cameron, Stephen Lohoar, Bruce Thomson, Cllr Linda Holt, Community Police Team representative

**2 Community Police Team: Update**

The Secretary reported on the written update from the Community Police Team (**Attachment 2**) for October 2020. Secretary reported no update had been received from the Community Police Team for September 2020 but had been requested. There was general discussion about increased agricultural crime, especially going into winter.

**3 Approval of minutes of previous meetings**

The minutes of the meeting of the previous formal CCC, on 16 September 2020, were approved as an accurate record.

**4 Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting, not otherwise on this agenda**

None

**5 Planning Applications for CCC attention**

a. *Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting:*

- North Bank lodge development, update: The Secretary circulated CCC's complaint sent to Fife Head of Planning on 20 September about planning department's handling of conditions at this development and its communications with CCC (**Attachment 3**). Response from Fife planners is that the issues raised are being investigated and an update will follow. Separately, Fife planners had communicated to Area Councillors that a temporary sewage disposal system had been proposed by the developers within the past week and was under consideration by relevant parties. Area Councillors agreed to continue to act together to press planning department to follow up condition breaches and take necessary enforcement action at this site, and to consider raising issues beyond Fife Council.
- 'Place Plans': Chair reported he had been in contact with those involved in East Neuk Community Action Plan (ENCAP) about the process for developing community plans and he would discuss this further with J Laird. Chair wished to set up initial

discussion within CCC about this process and future ideas for Cameron communities and would set up informal meeting.

**Action: Chair to arrange initial planning meeting for CCC members**

- b. Pending Applications: None
- c. New Applications: None

## 6 Roads in CCC Area

### a. *Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting:*

- Roads general: Secretary circulated correspondence with Fife Roads re general poor condition of C4 (Peat Inn to junction with C65) and B940 (Peat Inn to Higham Toll) and response on 28 September that FC intends to undertake extensive patching of these roads in current financial year, and to include schemes to surface-dress both roads in the 2021-22 Roads Programme (**Attachment 4**).
- Denhead/Road safety: Secretary circulated correspondence with Fife Roads, resuming request (delayed by Covid) for improved signage etc to increase road safety at Denhead, and response on 20 September that FC would provide an update of progress (**Attachment 5**).
- Peat Inn solar lights: BT reported these still had not been repaired.

**Action: Cllr Docherty to report Peat Inn solar lights again**

- Speed limits generally: Area Councillors noted a growing interest in reduced speed limits within Fife Council, following greater application especially of 20mph limits elsewhere, such as in Glasgow and in Scottish Borders.
- b. Road closure, Craigtoun Road: Secretary reported CCC had received a request for assistance from Mt Melville residents, because 6-week closure of Craigtoun Road, for footpath work, had left them and/or delivery vehicles without reasonable access to their homes. It was agreed CCC would contact Fife Roads to request their access arrangements be urgently reviewed.

**Action: Secretary to contact Fife Roads on behalf of Mt Melville residents**

## 7 Finance and Accounts

### a. *Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting:*

- Higham Toll: Update: The Chair noted Covid restrictions still prevented an 'opening event' to mark upgrade at Higham toll. The Chair proposed to send photographs of Higham Toll to St Andrews Community Trust, Fife Council Local Community Planning and to the local press, to highlight improvements and CCC's gratitude to funders.

**Action: Chair to send photographs to funders and to press**

## 8 Fife Councillors' Update

- Cllr Porteous and Cllr Docherty noted that, going into winter and with more Covid restriction likely, it was important for all to look after members of the community who might need additional support and kindness. He also reported that the three Area Councillors were looking for resources to support an additional Community Police Officer for East Neuk and Landward area.

## 9 AOCB

- a. GDPR/Data Protection: Secretary confirmed CCC had paid its annual registration as an Information User and reminded all CCC members of their obligations regarding the security of personal data.
- b. Cameron Reservoir: angling and kayaking access. The Chair reported there had been a meeting in September between FC Access Officer, the Angling Club, kayakers/

canoeists and other relevant parties re access to Cameron Reservoir and potential conflicts of use and a further meeting of stakeholders was likely. Area Councillors confirmed they were happy to be involved, if necessary.

**10 Date of next meeting:** 21 October 2020

**End of Meeting**

Proposer:

Seconder:

Date: