

Kinross Community Council

Monday 10 August

Loch Leven Community Campus

Present: D West, A Prescott, C Collins, H Collins, M West, A Ross, Cllr W Robertson, PC Ben Samson

Apologies: L Hannah, R Gilmour, Cllrs N Freshwater and D Cuthbert

There were no declarations of interest.

The minutes of the July meeting were proposed by Chris Collins and seconded by Abbie Ross.

Matters arising

Police Report

There had been 59 calls to the police in the Kinross area since the last report. 14 were crimes, including theft of two landrovers.

KCCNL

Waiting on a response from the accountant.

20MPH Limits

This is a temporary measure and they will either be introduced permanently or revert back to 30mph. No date for this decision as yet.

X56 Bus Service

Stagecoach were required to give 70 days notice but there was a 35 day delay in Cllrs being notified by PKC. PKC working on a joint solution with Fife. Stagecoach have not engaged with MSPs etc and despite joint letter have not attended public meetings. It is a well-used service with 500 passengers per month from Gairneybank. The tender process takes place this week to replace Halbeath – Perth route. It has been struggling to run to timetable due to delays in Edinburgh. Meeting on Monday 17 August at Campus re tender to keep the service operational. PKC will run it but Fife will contribute.

PKC are also looking longer term at the delivery of bus services across the whole area, with different models being examined.

Local Development Plan

No response from PKC to our letter. LDP3 will look at which land is chosen for development outside existing settlements. Scottish Gvt reporter ultimately decides what is in. Keep up pressure on planners to take note of Place Plan and Kinross people's wishes expressed in the CAP.

Planning

Applications:

26/00822/FLL

Formation of 2 cycle paths: Land 300 Metres North West Of Lathro Farm Kinross: KCC No comment

26/00619/FLL

Erection of chalet, storage shed/Workshop and formation of 2 hardstanding caravan pitches (in part retrospect)

Land 90 Metres North Of Log Cabin Blairfordel Farm Kelty KY4 0HP : KCC to object

Determined Applications:

26/00734/FLL Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse. 25 Gallowhill Road, Kinross. Decision: Approved.

Councillors' Reports

W Robertson

Problematic tree on boundary of North Springfield Estate where branches overhang and roots growing under into private garden. PKC owns the land on the other side and will remove tree after a survey is done.

Dog fouling issues Hopefield Place to Bowton Road path. Dog warden is to visit the area.

Burleigh Sands – NatureScot said in a letter that their people will deal with the issues without any government interventions. WR unsure how their staff can manage that. People now parking in front of barrier causing a road hazard. Road safety team alerted.

Donaldson Park – area with long grass and lots of dog waste. Asked for it to be cleaned up and grass cut.

R Watters

PKC rangers talk to campers about their responsibilities, but this is a different job role from that of NatureScot staff.

Visitor Levy – new legislation. Monies gained can be spent on tourism (including mitigating negative effects). Mixed feelings about the charges, consultation period due to start.

Community Councillors

MW: Teams licence to be paid for.

AR: Concerns raised over Burleigh Sands. Ban on disposable BBQs would help. Aerospace plans have been approved.

CC: Had asked PC Ben Samson about begging at Sainsburys. Police cannot help unless person reports distress or harm.

Bench at Kirkgate – CC to progress with NatureScot.

Could NatureScot not install cameras at Burleigh to catch offenders, negating need for the barrier?

Licensing Applications

None

Correspondence

Kinross Marshall Museum asked for CC representative – MW agreed to do.

Next meeting 14 September, 7.30pm, Campus