

Kinross Community Council

Monday 13 July

Loch Leven Community Campus

Present: D West, A Prescott, R Gilmour, C Collins, H Collins, L Hannah, M West, A Ross, Cllr D Cuthbert.

Apologies: Cllrs R Watters, N Freshwater and W Robertson, PC Ben Samson

There were no declarations of interest.

Some minor amendments were requested to the June minutes.

The minutes of the June meeting were proposed by Chris Collins and seconded by Lewis Hannah.

Matters arising

Police Report:

KCCNL

Ross McConnell has announced his retirement, and so a new Company Secretary must be appointed to KCCNL. DW seeing if the new company at that address will provide this role and at what cost.

The application form for KCCNL charitable applications has been updated to an online form and is available at the website. DW will become a director of KCCNL at the next meeting and a further member of KCC needs to join. RG and AP were both proposed and seconded by CC and HC.

Planning

26/00877: Extension to tap room and formation of outdoor seating area: No comment, subject to approval by the Arboreal Officer and Conservation Area consent.

26/00634/FLL: Alterations to shop and reinstatement of window opening at 102 High Street, Kinross KY13 8AJ: No comment

26/00786/FLL: Siting of two residential caravans, formation of hardstanding, car parking and associated works (temporary period) (in retrospect) at Land 125 metres North West of Baltree Farm Hatchbank, Kinross KY13 0LF: KCC to object

26/00969/FLL: Extension to dwellinghouse. 13 Tummel Place, Kinross : No comment

26/00947/FLL: Extension to dwellinghouse. Ardgainey Cottage, Kinross KY13 0LG: No comment

Councillors' Reports

D Cuthbert

Areas where Grow Wild does not seem to be working and there are still lots of weeds but no wildflowers – including Springfield Rd / Leisure Centre/ Stirling Road.

DC has invited Deputy Chief Executive to come and see conditions of roads in Kinross including rough pavements/potholes.

Community Councillors

AR raised the issue of the Health Centre being discussed on Facebook again. There were concerns about the exclusion of elderly people with a change made to processes. DW will ask the Kinross Community Group on Facebook to post the appropriate info about Getting The Right Care in the Right Place when these negative chats arise.

LH brought up the issue of the beggars outside Sainsbury's, raised on Facebook. There had been an outpouring of compassion in response to a negative comment about the woman outside making someone feel uncomfortable. KCC has already asked PC Ben Samson about this issue and was told that Police Scotland are dealing with it. CC to write to him again for an update.

A MoP had asked about the crossing at Springfield Rd. This is due to be fixed soon.

Reminder about hedge cutting to go in Newsletter. Overgrown hedges become hazardous to wheelchairs and buggies.

A comment was made regarding dangerous parking outside the Recycling Centre, where the cars queue to get in. DC has raised the need to put lines on Junction Rd to prevent parking there.

Kirkgate Park bench – in bad state of repair. CC to write to NatureScot.

Light Up Kinross – a plea for more members to help with Christmas Lights

Bus Stance – confusion over which side of road to board bus. DC to ask for an A and B sticker to make it clearer.

Licensing Applications

None

AOCB

A footpath from Lomond Place to Gallowhill Road has been found to be unadopted. CC to write to PKC to ask for it to be formally adopted.

Correspondence

Out of Hours Test Change Project meeting at the campus 2.30pm-6.30pm on Thursday 20 July.

Next meeting 10 August, 7.30pm, Campus