KIPPEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
YOUR LOCAL VOICE

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 13th of April 2021 7.30pm
Via Microsoft Teams

Apologies: None

Present: Kevin Carty, Margaret Beaton, Derek Shanks, Sarah Hill, Scott Crawford, Walter Macdiarmid, Fiona Clark, Robert Clubb, Helen Wilson.

Attending: Councillor Rob Davies, Pam Campbell

Minutes of the last meeting were approved (proposer Margaret Beaton; seconder Walter Macdiarmid).

Police Report: 1.) There were 2 reports of persons breaching Covid restrictions. These were investigated and no breaches were found. 2.) A male was assaulted in Burnside, Kippen. Enquiries are ongoing. 3.) There was a report of a skip lorry being reversed into gates and debris dumped there, damaging the gates. Enquiries are also ongoing into this offence. 4.) Recently, we had a report of vehicles parked at Glinns Rd. It seems this is a common occurrence at the weekend. We will try and keep an eye on that, making sure that none are causing obstructions or are dangerously parked. 5.) Sheep worrying incident in another village. 6.) Fraud in other villages re Google Play Vouchers and fraudulent calls claiming to be from HMRC.

Brown Bins: People have started to pay for the brown bin uplift licence and hopefully there will not be any instances of Fly Tipping as a result of this.

Other: Library starting back up and food bin liners should be available from there. P5 to 6th year have been provided with Google Chrome books and a Covid Testing Centre opened up in Callander. Climate Change meetings available. Resurfacing of road has been done, however, weren't aware of no access to Burnside during this perio. Tourist Information Notice at bottle bank at Castlehill Loan is now loose – has been referred to Stirling Council.

Planning: Realignment of the road to give access for the new housing scheme. KCC should be allowed to send a letter of concern to the Head of the Planning. Suggested that we should contact Cambusbarron Community Council as they have objected to a previous application. Planning Aid Scotland is charity to help Community Councils. We need to complain re the procedures that were used – as KCC weren't given the opportunity to discuss this with them. We should also send in our own objections on the road realignment as well as one from KCC. Kingdom Court – Air Source Heat Pump has been refused. Application for second story on Glengyle house, Oakwood.

Treasurer's Report: The accounts will be going for review and should be complete for next week. There is money from Covid Support, however, some money is still to be spent and not sure if any of it has to be given back if not used. A form has to be sent back to the Council for grants.

Kippen Green: There was a Zoom meeting to discuss. An agreement was made to take Ash Trees down as diseased. A shredded may be required to help with the clear up of branches. Money to be applied from Windfarm.

Electric Charging Points: E-mail received from resident of Kingdom Court confirming spaces outside are on their Title Deeds and do NOT belong to SC.

Correspondence: E-mail received re possible speed bumps on Fore Rd. HW has been in touch with the council re slowing the traffic outside the school and it's challenging – perhaps there should be deterrents at the top of the village, middle and down Fore Road. Some people from the Council have been out to measure the current speed bumps. HW has also suggested Rumble Strips coming into the village.

Councillor's Report – Councillor Davies: A discussion re Flags for Duke of Edinburgh. Major Accident at Devil's Pulpit. The whole issue of parking and tourism in the area – especially in Loch Lomond and areas. There might be continuing issues with littering. No increase in Council Tax. The State of Roads and Bridges in the area – a couple of bridges in the area are now down to one lane. Graham Lambie will be a great loss and there will be a by-election.

Any Other Competent Business: Fintry Road is a mess and the tarmac is collapsing.

The meeting closed at 8.54pm.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th of May at 7.30pm Via Zoom Video Call and will be followed by the AGM.

kippencommunitycouncil@gmail.com

(WSC-13/04/2021)