

Creich and Flisk Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd August 2022

Present

Bernard O'Donnell, Jim Duncan, Bob Arbuckle, Laura Arbuckle, John McPherson, Kathleen Lawrie
Councillor Donald Lothian and Councillor Gary Holt.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Ian Purvis, Elspeth Barker and Matthew Wilson.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the last meeting

These were approved.

Matters Arising

20mph speed limit in Luthrie

Gary Holt advised that Lesley Craig is short staffed and this will take time. He continued by saying that the Scottish government are proposing that the speed limit in all areas where the current limit is 30mph will be reduced to 20mph. This is to be enacted by 2025 but the timescale will probably slip.

Luthrie Noticeboard

This has been essentially completed with three copies produced. One will be installed in the noticeboard at Luthrie with another being located at the entrance to Norman's Law at Pittachope. After a brief discussion it was agreed that the other should be located at the bench near the "new road" opposite the church.

Anniversary Beacon

This was not progressed. Item closed.

E Mail address for the Community Council

There has been no progress on this. Bernard will raise this issue with Matthew.

Action Bernard

Luthrie Hall Bench

This has been refurbished with Luthrie Hall funding it. Item closed.

Broadband

Bernard has had no further discussion with Willie Rennie. Gary will progress this matter with Mr. Rennie and possibly involve Matthew in the discussions.

Roads: Mud

The police have spoken to the farm owner on this matter. With the dry weather the problem has gone. Consider the matter closed.

Water at Pittachope Farm

This matter is similarly closed.

Complaint regarding access to Core Paths in the area

Bernard wrote to the landowner who did provide a comprehensive reply. The police have also been involved. It has transpired, however, that the gamekeeper is no longer employed locally. Item closed.

Speeding in the Wynd

This is still happening and the police have been involved. As this involves taxis taking people to Carphin House the taxi company has been asked to tell the drivers to observe the speed limit.

Correspondence

The only correspondence received was the Police Report.

Finance

After paying £210 for the Luthrie Noticeboard Map the bank account stands at £719.16.

Planning

Only two relevant planning applications had been received. One involved Carphin Farm and the other a change of use at Flisk Farm There was no concern over either of these.

Any Other Business

Matthew reported (by e-mail) a faulty road sign at Hazelton Crossroads. This will be reported to Fife council.

Action Bob

With Bob moving house there will be a vacancy for a new member on the council. It was proposed Kathleen Lawrie be co – opted. This was agreed. No decision was taken as to who would become secretary until the next meeting. Bob agreed to continue forwarding communications until a successor was appointed. Thanks were expressed to Bob for his service both on the council and as secretary.

Date of next Meeting: 2nd November 2022.