

Creich and Flisk Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 4th May 2022

Present

Bernard O'Donnell, Jim Duncan, Bob Arbuckle, Laura Arbuckle, Elspeth Barker, Ian Purvis, Andy Heer, John McPherson and Kathleen Lawrie.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Matthew Wilson.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes of the last meeting

There was one mistake in that it should have stated that Matthew had the meeting with Willie Rennie and not Martin. The minutes have been corrected to show this.

Matters Arising

20mph speed limit in Luthrie

Bernard has had no response from Lesley Craig or Martin Kingham but will try again.

Action Bernard

Luthrie Hall Bench

The old bench has been removed and it is believed it may be being refurbished by Clive Roberts.

Luthrie Noticeboard

The majority of this has been agreed with all of the landowners. The two points not agreed will be altered on the map and the map will be printed and laminated. The cost of £300 was agreed.

Action John

Broadband

Bernard wrote to Willie Rennie asking him to progress the issues as he had outlined. He has not had a reply but he spoke to him when he was canvassing in Brunton and he was told Open Reach were investigating the possibility of utilising the £5000 allowance per household to offset their costs in supplying a new cable to the area. We await further news.

Community Resilience Planning Fund

This was not progressed and is now dead!

Anniversary Beacon

Bob had established that permission from the owners of Normans Law would be necessary in order for this to proceed. It was also unknown whether there was access to the summit by vehicle to transport combustible material. John stated he might pursue this.

Action John

Roads: Mud

Andy advised that the police had spoken to the farm owner but no action has been taken and the road is as bad as ever.

Water at Pittachope Farm

This ditch is still overflowing onto the road when it is raining. A council inspector visited the site recently and was of the opinion that a larger drain pipe is required.

Complaint regarding access to Core Paths in the area

Bernard wrote to the landowner and contacted the police regarding this matter. The police have spoken to the landowner. We do not know the outcome of the visit. Bernard will ask for an update. As we can do little more about this it is suggested if more instances of this nature occur in the future that the people involved should report the matter to the police directly.

Correspondence

The latest police report had been received which confirmed that there had been seven calls to them for the area including one recorded crime for assault.

Finance

There is £1046.92 in the bank account. Commitments are £300 for the map which is underway. With the £200 already spent this year we have reached the necessary spending to qualify for the grant next year.

Planning

There are no planning applications of interest. It was noted that a retrospective application at Carphin had been refused.

E Mail address for the Community Council

Bernard and Bob had both received correspondence from Fife Council suggesting that the Community Council get a generic e mail address for all communications. They were not aware that the other had received the correspondence. Bernard had asked Matthew to progress this whilst Bob tried to do the same. Both failed but Bob suggested he discuss the situation with Matthew to try to progress this further.

Action Bob

Any Other Business

Elsbeth enquired about who owns the road from Luthrie Hall to the main road as it is getting into a state of disrepair. After a brief discussion as the owner was unknown Andy suggested researching the Fife Council website to ascertain whether it was an adopted road and if it was the condition could be reported to the Council.

Kathleen Lawrie raised the issue of speeding vehicles along the Wynd in the area of her house. Although it is a private road it is believed the police can take action with regard to certain road traffic offences. Bernard suggested that the police be contacted regarding the situation.

Date of next Meeting: 3rd August 2022.

R Arbuckle
5th May 2022