

Creich and Flisk Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held on 6th December 2023

Present

Laura Arbuckle, Kathleen Lawrie, Matthew Wilson, Mike Simm, Katie Simm, Linda Telford, Ross Wilson, Cllr Donald Lothian and Penny Forsyth.

Apologies

No apologies.

Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

Agenda

The agenda was distributed.

Matters Arising from previous minutes

Minutes to be amended to state that the finance statement was approved.

Minutes were approved.

Correspondence: An email has been received from Luthrie Residents Group regarding the persistent and ongoing problems from guests, staff and owners at Carphin House and Carphin Stables. Luthrie Residents Group continues to liaise with Police Scotland regarding these issues.

Planning: Carphin House windows approved.

Finance: Matthew brought forms to be completed by the new signatories (Matthew, Mike and Laura) and he is looking into setting up electronic banking. There are two outstanding bills (CC hall hire and £400 for the historic group).

Democracy consultation: It was decided that nobody was going to respond individually but Mike may put in a response from the CC.

Broadband: Poor broadband is still an issue at Flisk. Matthew reported that Willie Rennie MSP had sent an email to Openreach but the response was not particularly helpful and nothing is going to be happening soon.

Police: CC is now receiving the community police reports. Mike will circulate these to all members of the CC.

Luthrie Speeding: Laura has been in communications with Willie Rennie MSP regarding this and it is progressing with 20mph speed limits planned for Luthrie and Brunton.

Roads: Mike raised the issue of the poor condition of many of the roads in the area, in particular outside Creich Church and the cycle path at the side of the A92. Mike is going to write to Fife Council.

Action – Mike

Gritting: Laura raised the issue of a lack of gritting with school buses seen sliding about on the roads in Luthrie. Cllr Donald Lothian was going to contact Fife Council about this.

Action - Donald

Flood Group: Penny has been in contact with the Scottish Flood Forum, she was also asking about the CC insurance policy but she didn't explain why.

Promotion of the CC: Mike proposed making a flyer and Matthew suggested a mini newsletter. It was decided Mike should design a draft flyer.

Action - Mike

Website and social media: Katie is going to set up CC social media and a news page on the website.

Action - Katie

Any Other Business

Laptop: Katie was given a budget of £100 to purchase a laptop for use by the community council secretary.

Action - Katie

Sewage smell: Laura reported a smell of sewage coming from the burn through Luthrie.

Next meeting: The next meeting is on 7th February 2024.

K Lawrie

10th December 2023