

LEUCHARS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in the Community Centre, Leuchars 4 August 2015

Present: Carroll Finnie (Chair), Trish Graham (Secretary), Jim Finnie, Joyce Edmonston, Jean Nicoll, Major Kev McDowell, Cllr Bill Connor

Item	Action Point
1. Chair's opening remarks: CF welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2. Apologies: Mark Sharp, Dave Baxter, Jill Russell, Cllr Tim Brett, Cllr Maggie Taylor, Susan Budd	
3. Approval of minutes of 14 July 2015 (i) Point 4g: A weekly job club is running from the Community Centre. Thursdays 09.30-11.30. The local community are welcome to use this facility. (ii) Point 4h: Delete. S Martin is not the Child and Youth Worker. (iii) Point 7f: It is not yet confirmed if the handrail is in place	
4. Army issues: a. Most Army personnel are now in place, although the RMPs are still to come from Germany and 60 more to come from the two major units. Most personnel are on leave and will be back during the last two weeks of August. b. Changes to the infrastructure are slower than planned. c. A new SSO (Station Staff Officer), is being recruited and is expected to be in place by the end of September. d. CF will contact the stonemason again regarding the stones. With the delays, the CC may need to arrange for another builder to complete the ornamental wall. e. There will be an Army (internal-only) 'coming home' celebration on 18-20.9.15. f. CF suggested that the RMP might have its own representation at the CC meetings, but KMcD did not think this was necessary. g. The 20mph zone by the main gate may be installed before the next financial year. Two speed bumps will be installed. There will not be a raised zebra crossing as this is too expensive.	CF
5. Police issues a. None	
6. Matters arising: a. Double yellow lines at the junction of School Hill/Pitlethie Road. Cllr Connor will check to see if these are in place. a. Trees by the bus stop in St Bunyans Place need to be pruned or possibly taken down as the cost is the same. CF is still waiting to hear back from the resident concerned. b. War Memorial: potential removal to Junction Gardens. Contact with	BC CF TG

	<p>FC conservation officer to be made.</p> <p>c. There is no more news on Ray Kelly' (Falkland pharmacist) application for a pharmacy at Balmullo.</p> <p>d. Council leaf blowing. Cllr Connor reported that blowing leaves is quicker and cheaper and that council employees are careful not to blow leaves into residential gardens.</p> <p>e. Pondering by the bus stop next to St Bunyans Place.</p>	
	<p>7. Fife Council issues and action points</p> <p>Cllr Connor:</p> <p>Nothing to report other than points 6d & e above.</p>	
8.	<p>Correspondence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding request for prizes for youth project 12-14.08.15. Email WPC Martin 1.7.15 2. Proposed closure of libraries. Statistical information and notification of forthcoming consultation. Email Fife Council 8.7.15 3. Advanced notice of planned works on A985 Kincardine Bridge. Email F Robertson, Amey 7.5.15 4. Judicial Review letter to parents of Madras College pupils. Email Cllr Brett 7.7.15 5. Consultation regarding proposed pharmacy in Balmullo. Email Diane Dwarte, NHS Fife 3.7.15 6. Queen Margaret Development Newsletter Issue 6. Email NHS Fife 3.7.15 7. Number of (parking) penalty charge notices issued in Fife. Email W Welsh 3.7.15 8. Creating a Fairer Scotland – What Matters to You? Letter from Alex Neil. Email W Welsh 2.7.15. 9. Scottish Heritage Angel Awards. New scheme to recognise the work of voluntary groups/individuals in protecting and celebrating our built heritage. Email W Welsh 22.06.15 10. Scottish Community Resuscitation Conference 18.10.15 at the School of Medicine, St Andrews University 11. Temporary traffic restrictions – 2015 Open St Andrews (Leuchars Station car park). Email Cllr Brett 12.06.15 12. Paths for All Partnership – Wildlife and Paths event, Oatridge Campus, W Lothian 28.07.15. Email Alison Irvine 10.06.15 13. Financial harm and vulnerable adults workshop 22.06.15. Email Pat Greenhough, Fife Voluntary Action 8.6.15 14. Rotary Cycle event 21.06.15. Email Cllr Connor 2.6.15 	
	<p>A.O.C.B</p> <p>a. JE: the hedge needs cutting at Pitcairn Park. Cllr Connor will follow this up.</p> <p>b. Cllr Connor: There is an RSPB open day in the Borough Chambers. Cllr will send CF the dates.</p>	<p>BC</p> <p>BC</p>

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 6 October August 2015 at 7.00pm in The Community Centre.

Members of the public are welcome to attend