Leuchars Community Council Councillor Bill Connor Report to the CC

Planning

17/02696/FULL 01/09/2017 C/O Mr. Bob Inch Rollos Law LLP
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Change of use to subdivide existing dwelling into two separate dwellings at The Roundel
Southfield Farm Steading St Michaels KY16 0BP Alex Laidler Local Development Delegated Decision

Large pothole on Meadow Road

The large pot hole has been reported and repaired. (May have been repaired by a local resident).

Grass Cutting Under

the legal agreement with Transportation service, the roadside verges in NE Fife are cut twice a year, The first cut was in May/July, the second cut was due to be done by the end of August. The Park grass was cut on 13th July, again on 2nd August, again at the beginning of September.

Speeding St Michaels

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speed survey is underway at the 30 mph sign St Michaels (Tayport road)

Grit Bin for St Michaels

grit bin for St Michaels (Tayport Rd) has been requested.

Proposed Speed Limits – Toll Road and David Finlay VC Place, Guardbridge and Station Road, Leuchars It is recommended, in the interests of road safety that Committee:

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Agree to the promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to introduce the restrictions detailed in drawing no. TRO/17/31, with all ancillary procedures; and 2. Authorise officers to confirm the Traffic Regulation Orders within a reasonable period unless there are objections. During the site assessment it was discovered that the new housing development road layouts were compatible for a 20mph speed limit, however no traffic order or signing is in place. The C25 Pusk Road has a 40mph speed limit, the A919 Leuchars bypass has a 40mph speed limit and the C3 into Leuchars has a 40mph speed limit. Toll Road over the residential frontage has a 30mph speed limit then reverts to the national speed limit of 60mph. The full length of Station Road from Pusk Road to the A919 Leuchars bypass has a national speed limit of 60mph. To address the disparity that exists in the area the solution would be to reduce the 60mph section of Toll Road and the full length of Station Road to a 40mph speed limit and introduce a 20mph speed limit in David Finlay VC Place. This will introduce consistency with the speed limits and reduce driver confusion with the multiple speed limits that currently exist.

NE Fife Credit Union

have arranged for the NE Fife Credit union to come to the Tay bridgehead Ward for weekly sessions. The start date for the credit union is September 13th 6pm to 7pm In the Burgh Chambers, Queen Street, Tayport.

Universal Credit

Universal Credit will be rolled out to residents in the DD6 postcode area of North East Fife in November 2017 followed shortly afterwards for other postcode areas in NE Fife.

North Fife Cycling

The North Fife Cycling news letter is now published at www.cycle-north-fife.net

Fife Carers Newsletter

Carers Newsletter is now available download at :- http://www.fifecarerscentre.org/newsletters-and-publications.html

Young Carers Respite

new service for the people of Fife from Disabilities Fife Funded by Young start. We now have the

opportunity to offer respite for young carers, who provide care and support for relatives or friends. We can help with everyday tasks and give young people a maximum of a 2 hrs break each week. What is available: Weekdays the service will be available from 4pm onwards and at weekends from 8am onward. During school holidays these hours can be adapted to suit the needs of the individual. This service will give the young people time to do the things youngsters enjoy, perhaps just spending time with friends. All our carers are friendly, helpful and have Protection of Vulnerable groups certificate and membership. I you feel you would benefit from this service or know of anyone that needs help. Please contact Disabilities Fife on: 01592 203993 Email: Respite@discot.om

Fife Centre for Equalities Diversity Week 2017

Planning in Action event at County Buildings in Cupar on Friday 8th September. This workshop is about understanding the principle of 'need not number' and how to apply this in planning. Using a human rights approach, participants will learn about how to change existing policies and services for the benefit of local communities. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/fife-centre-for-equalities-10830537757
Agenda for the day:- 1200 Lunch (Café), 1245 Intro 1300 Activity 1: Using the place Standard 1340 Break/Tea/Coffee 1350 Presentation MYSP /Youth 1st 1400 Activity 2: Human Right Delimmas 1440 Group Feedback, Summary & Next Steps 1500 End Booking is essential as there are limited places.

Cycle path community Artroots funding

Local community groups are being given the opportunity to apply for up to £2,000 in funding towards artistic and visual improvements to their local National Cycle Network (NCN) routes.

http://www.communitycouncils.scot/apply-for-community-artroots-funding.html

Food Waste Bags

From 24 July 2017 Resource Efficient Solutions will be trialling the sale of food waste bags from 13 of the 14 Fife Sports and Leisure Trust Leisure Centres (not Lumphinnans Sports Hub). Food waste bags will be available at: Waterstone Crook Sports Centre

Details

Food waste bags will be available for £1.30 per roll of 25 bags. The trial will be from 24 July 2017 and a decision will be made by Resource Efficient Solutions and Fife Sports & Leisure Trust in March 2018 on whether to continue.

Standard delivery

The delivery of 3 rolls of food waste bags per year to Fife's householders will continue as normal and is unaffected by this additional service. This trial will allow households to purchase additional bags if they wish.