

## Larbert, Stenhousemuir & Torwood Community Council

### MINUTES OF MEETING – 26 May 2014 Rennie Lounge, LARBERT OLD CHURCH

#### Attendance Details

##### Committee:

- Eric Appelbe (EA)
- Ted Bingham (TB)
- Margaret Cheyne (MCh)
- Jim Cowan (JC)
- Charles Gillespie (CG)
- Lauralin Scott (LS)
- Denis Shovlin (DS)
- Jim Kelly (JK)
- Peter O'Rourke (POR)
- Yvonne Weir (YW)

##### Also Present:

- Police Scotland – PI Kellet, PC Crawford & PC Grant
- Cllr Carleschi
- Cllr Coleman
- Larbert High School - Fraser Johnston & Andrew Lauder
- Falkirk Council – Greg Pender & Russell Steedman
- Stenhousemuir FC – James Kirk
- Approx. 14 members of the public

##### Apologies:

- Gillian Bellingham (GB)
- Colleen Hurren (CH)

#### **1. Welcome**

- EA welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.

#### **2. Police Report**

- Inspector Kellet, PC Archibald & PC Grant were present at the meeting. PC Grant gave the following Police report:
- Between 29/04/14 and 25/05/14, 34 undetected crimes occurred within the Larbert area and were reported to police. The undetected crimes include vandalisms and thefts. Within the date range 38 detected crimes occurred. An array of offences were reported including crimes of violence, disorder, misuse of drugs and road traffic offences.

#### **Antisocial behaviour**

- Kinnaird Village Primary School - Kids congregating at the school. Extra patrols have been carried out with youths details obtained and moved on from the area. Details have also been sent to the schools police officer at Larbert High School.
- A property in James Street, Stenhousemuir - a number of calls received regarding Anti-Social Behaviour. Council are involved.
- Extensive crime series in Stenhousemuir in relation to a number of vehicles being

damaged - spray painted. Enquiries continuing.

### Drugs

- 2 Detected
- 02/05/14 - Concerned in the supply of a controlled drug namely cannabis. 1 male reported to the Procurator Fiscal
- 08/05/14 - Possession of Cannabis. 1 male reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

### Vandalism

- 6 undetected vandalisms
- 14/05/14 – Oak Drive, Larbert - Slash tyre of vehicle.
- 16/05/14 – 21/05/14 - Two vehicles damaged whilst parked in the grounds of Bellsdyke Hospital by having the body work scratched by a sharp implement.
- 17/05/14 – Bruce Drive, Stenhousemuir - stone or similar thrown at a window cracking outer pane.

### Acquisitive Crime

- 10 undetected thefts reported
- Undetected Theft OLP and Vandalisms - Gerald Terrace and Johnston Avenue, Stenhousemuir - 11/05/14 – 12/05/14 - Number of garages broken into overnight by having the padlocks cut off in Stenhousemuir and thereafter a number of vehicles were damaged after having been sprayed with spray paint. Enquires ongoing to trace perpetrators awaiting Scene of Crime results.
- Undetected Theft of Motor Vehicle - 03/05/14 - Burnhead Road, Larbert - Motor vehicle stolen with true key left in ignition. The vehicle was recovered a short time later and enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspect.
- Undetected Theft - 14/05/14 theft of two bicycles - Crown Crescent - by forcible removing chains securing them to a post.

### Speeding/Road Traffic

- 12 detected Road Traffic offences
- Speeding, Failing to obey signs, seatbelt offences, vehicle defects and driving whilst unfit through drugs.
- 10 Fixed penalty tickets also issued in relation to various parking offences. This includes tickets on Foundry Loan and Muirhall Road.

### Violence / Disorder

- 14 crimes violence/disorder reported, including assault/breach of peace.
- Detected:
- 08/05/14 – Hilary Road, Stenhousemuir - Man found in possession of a knife and screwdriver in a public place. A male was apprehended and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- 09/05/14 - Hilary Road, Stenhousemuir – Man found shouting, swearing and threatening to damage property. A male was apprehended and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

### PACT Update

- Hand Held Radar carried out in with 4 COFP issued to drivers and others warned regarding their speed. Also a number of drivers issued with fixed penalties in relation to parking offences in Muirhall Road and Foundry Loan. Hand Held Radar was on Stirling Road and Main Street.

### Community Engagement

- 10/05/14 – Carron Primary Spring Fayre.

- 26/05/2014 543- CEOPs presentation to parents at Tryst Community Centre.
- EA thanked PC Grant for the Police Report and enquired about police matters arising from the previous meeting:
- An issue had been raised about concern over break-ins for houses vacated during the bridgeworks. An issue had been raised over a property in South Broomage Avenue being broken into within the last 2 weeks. The police did not have any information on this. **Action: PI Kellet to look into & report back.**
- Parking at Larbert Village Primary School – PC Connell has been looking into this. **Action: Police to get an update and report back.**
- Ladeside Primary School – Clarification on the road markings is still required. It was advised that the Police are aware of all the issues around the schools. They have been focussing on speed, use of mobile phones and have had patrols around the schools. The Police Officers all deal with different schools.
- A resident raised concerns about parking around Larbert High School and the issues of parked cars on Carrongrange Avenue at peak times. It was advised that there have been numerous complaints to the Police. The road is owned by the company who owns the school. Inspector Kellet advised that the road does get policed but it is not well laid out and there needs to be better parking. It was suggested that the car park at Carrongrange School should also get opened up for key events to alleviate the problems. Questions were asked over whether this had been raised with the school or whether PC Imrie had raised it with the school. Residents were also advised to ask the school. It was agreed that the Community Council would follow-up the issues with both the Police and Larbert High School. **Action: YW to raise with Police & LHS.**
- EA advised that the Community Council had been asked to respond to a Scottish Government consultation on changes to the legalisation around noise. Inspector Kellet advised that the police do respond to noise complaints and that Falkirk Council is notified as well. There is the power to cease equipment and issue fixed penalty notices. **Action: Inspector Kellet to provide EA with further details of the current police powers.**
- EA thanked Inspector Kellet and the 2 officers for attending and contributing to the meeting.

#### **4. Impact of Bin Changes**

- A resident raised concerns over the timetables for the bin collections and in particular the periods where all 3 bins plus the food caddy and black box will be presented for collection on the same day. The residents was referring in particular to the streets around Larbert Village Primary School. These are very busy streets with high volumes of parked cars plus they are a route to school. Safety is a prime concern on the pavements with the volume of bins and also that there will be 5 bin crews collecting on that morning. The resident advised that they have contacted Falkirk Council and an officer had come and viewed the area and agreed it would be a problem. However in a formal response, it had been advised that there would only be 5 occasions a year when the full number of bins were collected on the same day. Serious concerns were raised over the safety of parents, children and the elderly. A resident noted similar issues on Alloa Road which is a route to Carron Primary School. It was agreed that the Community Council would make representation to Falkirk Council over the collection schedule.

- A resident also raised concerns over the capacity of bins for larger families. A further issue was raised over health and safety concerns for residents due to the weight of the bins with 3-weeks waste. It was agreed that as a number of people have made comment on this that further representation will be made on this.
- It was also advised that the food caddies around Gerald Terrace had not been emptied.
- **Action: YW to write to Falkirk Council to make representation on concerns of the collection timetable, weight of bins and grey food caddies.**

### **3. Larbert High School Report**

- Fraser Johnston (FJ) and Andrew Lauder (AL) delivered the final Larbert High School report for the school year 2013/14.
- FH advised that the new national examinations had been introduced for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, and that next year the new highers will be introduced for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> year. FH advised he had spoken at the General Teachers Council on the Commonwealth Games Legacy and at the School Leaders Conference on the use of social media. The inductions for P7s were taking place Friday/Monday and there was a parents' information evening taking place tonight. On Friday evening the pupils had been working with CATCA, LASER and Vale of Carron Rotary to put in plants, the notice board and maps at the Orphan Land project at the Plough Hotel. This is now complete.
- AL advised there were 2 excellent speakers for the Annual Prize Giving – Naomi Ritches MBE (Paralympian) and Justin Rowlett (BBC). The 6<sup>th</sup> year prom is taking place at Glenberrie House on 12<sup>th</sup> June. The Annual School show FAME is on from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June and tickets are available – all are welcome.
- FH & AL both thanked the Community Council for have them along to our meetings and hoped the link continues. EA advised that the reports are very much appreciated and to keep us informed of the new pupils.
- EA asked FH & AL how full is LHS. They advised they have noticed it getting bigger and that it will expand into Carrongrange. They advised it is very busy at lunch and break times. Also there is no longer enough room in the hall for the school house meetings.
- EA asked about progress with the bike pump track project. It was advised that the tender was awarded last week and that the project should be ready by September.
- FH & AL were congratulated on their contributions to the meetings.

### **5. Roads Issues – Falkirk Council**

EA welcomed Greg Pender (GP) and Russell Steedman (RS) from Falkirk Council to the meeting. EA advised that we had provided Falkirk Council with a list of roads issues which have been raised with the Community Council over recent meetings and through our Facebook page.

- **Foundry Loan Speed Cushions** - GP advised that the repair works for the existing cushions had commenced today. Concerns had been raised over them breaking-up, bolts protruding and damage to them. It is estimated to be 3-days work but there will be traffic management in place for the week. The intention is to replace them with asphalt as this is easier to maintain. They will be the same design. Furthermore, once the bridge

is re-opened, they will all be replaced with bitumen material.

- EA advised that the feedback is they are not working with buses and heavier vehicles being able to straddle them and build-outs can be more effective. GP advised that they have reduced the speed of cars and that the speed of buses and larger vehicles in excess of 30mph is a police issue.
- EA enquired about the vibration issues for houses. It was advised that Falkirk Council only has 1 piece of equipment to measure this and as a result, it takes time to get the equipment installed and to get results. There are 2 measurements: Structural Damage and Dose Level (i.e. is it a nuisance). They have now done 2 properties with 1 to be re-done. It is expected that the cracks are due to local settlement. It was advised that the householders must follow this up and prove the case that any damage is due to the speed cushions.
- RS advised that the speed cushions have been effective. In 2001 before the development the average speed of vehicles was 36mph. 41mph heading North and 31mph heading South. With the cushions the average speed is now 21mph. RS advised that from an engineering perspective, the cushions were deemed an effective traffic calming scheme.
- RS advised that chicanes are not as effective and reduce the ability for vehicles to park on the streets.
- EA advised that we had agreed to under-take a consultation and would this be of value. GP advised that Falkirk Council's position is clear that the road safety measure are working well and there is no reason to remove. It was advised that a precedent had been set in Bonnybridge whereby the speed cushions were also effective but unpopular. A report was done to Council Committee and they were removed. It was advised that if the Community Council undertakes a consultation and demonstrates consensus to remove, change or alter the traffic calming, that Falkirk Council would consider this but it would likely have to go to Committee. GP advised that as officers, they think it is effective. In terms of a proforma, GP advised we could agree terms for the consultation but advised to keep it simple.
- A question was raised over the impact on speed in Bonnybridge now the cushions have been removed. It was advised that speed has increased and it is back to the Police to monitor this.
- YW asked if there was any update on the waiting restrictions on Foundry Loan to reflect the new road layout and housing. RS advised that there is now no order because the Community Council had requested the removal of the speed cushions and they wished to await the outcome of this process. He advised that the legal process can take 6-months and that there would be double-yellow lines going into the side streets.
- JK asked about speed cameras. RS advised that there are strict rules on the placement of cameras and they tend to be in areas of high speed and high accidents.
- A resident asked why the traffic calming tables in the Inches which did slow speed were not replicated in Tryst Park in Kinnaird where cars can fly over the tables.
- It was advised that the Council bases decisions on traffic calming on numbers of accidents.

- Residents from Union Street raised concerns over cars speeding down Union Street to avoid Munro and Stepp Streets. There are children playing in the street and cars travel at excessive speed. It was advised that they should contact the Police on 101.
- Parking around school was discussed. In relation to the lack of signage at Ladeside Primary, it was advised that the Police can enforce yellow lines without a plate. JK advised that the Police had advised they cannot enforce. **Action: RS to look into signage.**
- Bellsdyke Roundabout – concerns was raised that there are no crossing facilities. GP advised that the crossing at the roundabouts are sufficient and there needs to be a balance – they may be busy at certain times but not needed for the rest of the day.
- Carrongrange Avenue – There was further discussion on the issues raised during the police report. RS advised that there had been meetings with the school and that the road was maintained privately by Class98. Calls for a one-way system had been refused because of the state of the road and the state of the traffic calming. There are discussions to get it upgraded and adopted by Falkirk Council. **Action: GP to check this with roads maintenance colleagues.**
- Traffic Lights at Larbert Cross – RS advised that there is no right filter into Main Street because of capacity at the junction. It was advised that there are no plans for a 3-phase system. A resident advised of a bad accident involving one of their relatives at the lights.
- Flooding on Tryst Road – This was cited by FJ as an ongoing issue. **Action: YW to check progress of remedial works with roads maintenance.**
- A9 Torwood Speed Limits - RS advised that there had been no objections received to the revised orders for the 50mph from Stirling Council boundary to Torwood, 40mph through Torwood and 50mph to M876 on slip roundabout. TB asked about the proposed road for access to the wind turbine site. RS/GP were not aware of this.
- Tryst Road Build-Out – GP advised that the works will commence on 2nd June.
- Hamilton Road – EA advised that a meeting with residents, planning and roads was being arranged.
- EA thanked GP & RS for their contribution to the meeting. He advised that there remained a number of outstanding issues that we were not able to cover at the meeting. It was agreed that a meeting would be set-up with GP and RS at Falkirk Council to discuss the remaining issues on the list that had not been covered. **Action: Meeting with GP/RS to be arranged.**

## **6. Matters from the Floor**

- **Dobbie Hall Trust** - EA advised that he had been approached by the Dobbie Hall Trust who are looking for members of the community and Community Council to go onto the Trust. EA advised that the group control and maintain the Dobbie Hall. There is a contract with Falkirk Council to maintain the outside of the Hall and the Trust are responsible for internal maintenance. However, there are ongoing issues with the external maintenance and there are now internal issues with water ingress. A resident advised that there external appearance is now terrible. DS volunteered to assist. Cllr Carleschi advised that a condition survey had been undertaken on the Dobbie Hall and the Rotary Hall and that there was some £750K of works required. External funding is

required. **Action: YW to write to Falkirk Council over their plans to maintain the external elements of the property. YW to also advertise on Facebook for new members.**

- **Stenhousemuir Football Club** – Jamie Kirk introduced himself as the new Director for Community Development. Jamie advised he is looking to engage with the local community. He advised that the pitch is being re-laid this summer with an artificial surface. The changing block has also been refurbished and moved. The Head of Community Football is looking at ways of how the club can engage further with the local community. EA welcomed the Club's input to the meetings and advised that the Community Council would also look into possible further ways for the Club to be involved with the Community Council.
- **Access to Larbert Woods** – Concerns was raised over the building works at Larbert House and that access to the woods was not going to be maintained during the construction works. **Action: YW to contact Allan Finlayson at Falkirk Council.**

## **7. Minutes from the Last Meeting**

- The minutes were approved.

## **9. Matters Arising**

- Page 7 - FVRH – Travel and Parking Characteristics - 2013 Survey Report – The Report was discussed. It demonstrated further increase in car usage. There are no recommendations for issues on the report. It was agreed that the travel plan is not working and congestion at peak times continues. It was agreed that the new car park was welcomed and should alleviate some issues but it is not clear what the long-term plan is to resolve the issues. It was discussed that changes to GP practices and their roles may assist but other indirect measures could be considered – e.g. alter the clinic times. **Action: YW/EA to draft a response to NHS Forth Valley.**
- Page 7 – Todhill Wind Farm – EA advised that a small group from the Community Council had met with Foundation Scotland on 19<sup>th</sup> May to discuss the draft Memorandum of Understanding for the Community Benefit Fund. A further meeting is now required to discuss the terms of reference and the practical issues over appointing a community panel. **Action: YW to arrange follow-up meeting with Foundation Scotland.**
- Page 7 – Hamilton Road – **Action: YW advised she is still seeking a date with Falkirk Council for the meeting.**
- Page 7 – Larbert Registration Office – YW & EA have now cleared all the files and YW is now in possession of the filing cabinet.
- Page 8 – Monumental Bench – Carronvale Road – **Action: LS to contact family to discuss removal of bench.**
- Page 8 – Leader Funding – JK has met and discussed with Falkirk Council. Agreed to post information on Facebook page when available.
- Page 8 – Passenger Facilities at Larbert Station – YW advised that Scotrail had responded. There are no plans to amend the opening hours or to input any further facilities at the station.

- Page 8 – CVS Volunteer Awards- No nominations were put forward by the Community Council.
- Page 9 – Planning Review Meeting – By-Ways, Torwood. **Action: YW to seek outcome of local review meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April.**
- Page 10 – Marine Conservation opinion for student – **Action: LS to contact student.**
- Page 10 – Review of Community Councils – Falkirk Council had sought comments from individual Community Councillors on sanctions on code of conduct and scheme of establishment – no response sent in by any Community Councillors from LSTCC.

## 9. Consultations

- **Falkirk Council - Review of Housing Allocations Policy**
  - YW advised that there had been no comments on Facebook or Twitter about the consultation. DS to consider.
- **Falkirk Council - Consultation on Proposed Change to the Schools Admissions Policy**
  - EA advised he had considered the document and had submitted draft points for consideration by all. The initial reaction was that this will not work in the long-term given the ongoing house building in the area and the demand for places at the school. YW advised that the St Bernadette's Parent Council was due to meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> June to discuss the consultation. It was agreed that the Community Council would consult with the St Bernadette's Parent Council for their views prior to making a submission. **Action: YW to write to St Bernadette's Parent Council.**

## 10. Correspondence Report

- YW circulated the correspondence report.

Date of Item	Item	Action Taken/Required
28 April 2014	Falkirk Council – Review of Housing Allocations Policy and call for focus group volunteers – response due 6 June 2014	Discussed under item 9.
28 April, 1,2,6 May 2014	Resident – copies of correspondence sent and received for Foundry Loan in relation to speed cushions – confirming earliest time for repairs would be Sept 2014 due to rail works	Discussed with roads – now replacing 28 May.
28 April 2014	Resident on FB – concern over the bike pump track project at LHS – concern over number of vehicles & inclusion of skateboard park	Response sent
29 April 2014	Cllr Carleschi - Update On Implementation Of The Expansion Of Early Learning And Childcare To 600 Hours Per Annum - agreed to the recommendations in the report and the Acting Director of Education Gary Greenhorn stated that education services were satisfied they could meet with requirements for 3, 4 years olds and looked after 2 year olds. With regards to the further proposals to attend this to 2 years olds in poverty a further report will come in June on how to implement this after discussions between COSLA, government and all other partners involved have been concluded	Noted
29 April 2014	Resident – FB – concerns over speed of vehicles on Union Street	Discussed with roads – to call 101.
30 April 2014	Resident – Muirhall Road – confirmation they have had discussions with Network Rail but nothing happening	To be discussed with Network Rail June meeting

2 May 2014	Falkirk Council – CCLO – Information on insurance, data protection and ID badges for Community Councillors	Noted
2 May 2014	Police Scotland – confirmation that the new policing deployment model and community policing will take effect on 12 May 2014	Noted
4 May 2014	Resident on FB – after quiz on McLaren Park questioning the # of George V playing fields in the area	Query to be raised?
5 May 2014	Resident on FB commenting on bins on pavements on Muirhall Road making it difficult to walk with prams etc.	General issue discussed under item 3 on agenda
6 May 2014	JK – advising that there is no signage for the waiting restrictions at Ladeside Primary School. Therefore not enforceable – also buses parking illegally.	Roads to look into signage
6 May 2014	Falkirk Council – CCLO – clarification on how CCs should respond to consultations where there is no clear community opinion	Noted – Community views to be clearly laid out in responses.
7 May 2014	Falkirk Council - Consultation on Proposed Change to the Schools Admissions Policy from August 2015 – Response by 27 June 2014	Discussed – information to be sought from Parent Council
8 May 2014	Cllr Coleman & Christine Bell - the main span for the new Dorrator Foot Bridge is to be lifted into place on Wednesday 14 May 2014. A viewing area, adjacent to the south car park, will be provided for members of the public wishing to see the new bridge being lifted into place. The revised completion date for the project is 30th May 2014.	Noted. CH provided photos and video for FB site.
9 May 2014	Cllr Carleschi – copy of letter from Falkirk Council in response to issues of speeding on Tryst Park/McIntyre Avenue & safety of crossing patrol – no action being taken, no issues reported by crossing person and no need to traffic calming identified	Noted – on list of ongoing issues with roads
9 May 2014	Maria Montinaro – notification that Dart Energy is to be bought by IGAS – due to take effect Sept if agreed by shareholders	Noted
10 May 2014	Resident on FB – suggestion to do survey in relation to bin collections	Noted – issues to be raised with Falkirk Council in interim
12 May 2014 & Various	Foundation Scotland – copy of draft MOU for discussion at meeting on 19 <sup>th</sup> May in relation to community fund for the wind farm	Discussed on 19 <sup>th</sup> May at meeting with FS
12 May 2014	LHS – request for CC rep to be on judging panel for logo for bike bump track project	EA to represent LSTCC
13 May 2014	Resident on FB – Concern over asbestos in relation to the demolition of Torwood School	Letter sent to Cllr Coleman & Rhona Geisler
13 & 14 & 22 May 2014	Resident – raising safety concerns on bin day around Larbert Village Primary School for children going to school and volume of bins to be on pavements. OK to forward e-mail. 22 May – copy of response resident received from Falkirk Council	Discussed – YW to write to Falkirk Council
13 May 2014	Scottish Government - Call for Evidence to support a policy review of the noise regime under the Antisocial Behaviour (Scotland) Act 2004 Part 5. The noise provisions which came into force in 2005 introduced a fixed penalty notice deterrent for domestic noise offences for any part of the day or night. The regime is being reviewed with the objectives of ensuring that the implementing regulations and guidance remains fit for purpose. <a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2014/05/9660">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2014/05/9660</a>	EA to consider & Insp Kellet to provide information. Response by 25 August 2014
13 & 16 May 2014	Gas Main Replacement Works - South Broomage, Larbert starting 19/05/14 in Larbert. Beech Crescent, Charles Drive, Jones Avenue, Callander Drive and Tait Drive. Works will take around six weeks to complete. Will endeavour to keep the disruption to a minimum. There will be a number of excavations on the footpaths to allow them to do the works. At this time they do not need any temporary traffic lights but this may change if they get to site and find their records are wrong or if they need to excavate on the road. Contacts: Office hours 8:00am till 16:00 Monday to Friday - 01383742858. - Out of hours customer	Posted on FB & Twitter & website

	services 08450701432.	
14 May 2014	Cllr Coleman – confirmation on asbestos handling and update on demolition of Torwood School – to take place after Euro elections	Noted & resident advised
14 May 2014	Falkirk Council – Allan Finlayson – e-mail advising awaiting for roads to confirm for Monday. Also response to some of queries for discussion	Asked to confirm by COP 16 May 2014 – no response – meeting postponed
14 May 2014	Resident – FB – comment on new Dorrator bridge in relation to state of path leading down to bridge from S. Broomage	Path to be upgraded?
15 May 2014	Falkirk Council – Notices of public processions – review of opt-in list – to determine if we wish to continue to receive notifications	Agreed to opt-in
16 May 2014	Falkirk Council - CC Policy Development – copy of questionnaire responses & advising findings will go to committee on 27 May 2014	Noted
17 May 2014	Resident on FB – information on road closure not very clear for junction with Foundry Loan/Main Street- lots of cars doing u-turns	Improved signage to be in place for next closure
19 May 2014	Maria Montinaro – Invitation to event - Renewable, Sustainable Energy for Falkirk?" - Wednesday 11/6/14 6.30 - 9pm Committee Room, Municipal Buildings, Falkirk	Attendance to be confirmed
19 May 2014	Cllr Coleman – correspondence from roads that foundry loan speed cushions to be replaced with asphalt w/c 26 May 2014	Noted & discussed
20 May 2014	Falkirk Council – information from Improvement Service seeking CCs to take part in a promotional video	Agreed to take part – YW to response
20 May 2014	Falkirk Council – Local Planning Review Committee – P/13/0038/FUL – meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> June 9:30am to discuss turbine at Kersebrock Farm	LS to attend
20 May 2014	CATCA – Christine Bell – Seeking names for key holders for the community information cabinet at Plough Hotel	LS to be key holder
20 May 2014	Falkirk Council – Greg Pender – advising of Foundry Loan speed cushion rubber replacement w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> May and asking if separate meeting would be better to discuss roads issues	Advised would prefer to have discussion on 26 <sup>th</sup> & follow up with separate meeting
21 May 2014	Resident (Facebook) - Traffic calming measures in Main St need to be considered once the bridge completed as impossible to cross the road because of levels of traffic & extremely dangerous esp. children going to Ladeside & crossing for Larbert village	To be added to issues for discussion with roads
21 & 22 May 2014	Falkirk Police – Insp Kellet – details of all the local community officers with effect from 12 May 2014. Attending May meeting	Noted
21 May 2014	First Scotrail – response to issues on lack of facilities at Larbert Station – no plans to make any changes	Noted
21 May 2014	Falkirk Council – Notification of public procession – Patrick Hamilton Memorial Royal Black Perceptory 277 – Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2014 8:30am and 5pm – likely 50 marchers. Routes: 1. 8:30am – Dobbie Hall, McLachlan St, Lamond View, Muirfield View, Main St, Kirk Lane, King St, returning to Dobbie Hall 2. 5pm – Clinic Car Park, Park Lane, James Street, Carron View, Lamond View, Muirfield Road, Crownnest Loan, Main St then disperse	Comments to be submitted re concern over road works in line with response to all other processions
22 May 2014	Resident (Logie Drive) – 3 issues relating to roads – parking space at top of Logie Dr., Cars signaling left at hospital roundabout as if heading in to Logie Drive, Continued high volumes of traffic at Peak times on Stirling Road and roundabouts	To be discussed – June
23 May 2014	Resident (Foundry Loan) – Concerns over replacement of speed cushions prior to consultation by LSTCC	Noted
24 May 2014	Resident (Via Facebook) – looking for information on who is responsible for vandalized lion at Larbert Cross	To be discussed - June

## **11. Treasurer's Report**

- YW advised that GB had submitted information in advance of the meeting. The Net Profit from the Ceilidh in April was £853, this was deposited in the bank account, and a cheque was written to CCoF for the same amount. EA claimed expenses of £68.38.
- The current balance is £2839.94.
- GB hopes to get the accounts to the auditors in the near future.

## **12. Planning Report**

- LS circulated the planning report.
- There was discussion around P/14/0186/FUL – Change of Use of Former Quarry to Provide Additional Farber Ground, Extension to Existing Domestic Workshop and Erection of Decking – Ochilview, Glen Road, Torwood. It was noted that this development has been ongoing for some time and that the Community Council had already had a meeting on site. It was agreed that POR would look into the application further and report back if there were any concerns. **Action: POR to consider P/14/0186/FUL further and report back.**
- There were no other concerns raised.

## **13. Other Reports**

- There were no other reports

## **14. AOCB**

- There was no AOCB.

## **15. Date of Next Meeting**

- The next meeting will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in the Rennie Lounge of Larbert Old Church.