

LARBERT, STENHOUSEMUIR & TORWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING – 26th June 2017

RENNIE LOUNGE, LARBERT OLD CHURCH

Attendance Details

Committee:

- Eric Appelbe (EA)
- Ted Bingham (TB)
- Jim Cowan (JC)
- Colleen Hurren (CH)
- Jim Kelly (JK)
- Lauralin Scott (LS)
- Denis Sholvin (DS)
- Yvonne Weir (YW)

Also Present:

- Mr David Meikle, Daniel Porter and Aiden Campbell - Larbert High School
- Cllr David Grant
- Cllr Laura Murtagh
- Fraser Johnston, CATCA/Cycling without Age
- Greg Nicol, Tryst Community Sports Club
- 9 members of the public
- PC Susan Wetton
- Ross Fenwick and Frances Chambers, Falkirk Council

Apologies:

- Peter O'Rourke (POR)
- Community Safety Team (written report submitted)

1. Welcome and Apologies

- EA welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were noted.
- EA advised, that with great sadness, our fellow Community Councillor Gillian Bellingham had passed away following a short illness. A minute's silence was held in memory of Gillian.

2. Police Report

- PC Susan Wetton was in attendance at the meeting and gave the Police Report. PC Wetton advised that there had been a total of 61 reported crimes/offences from 29/05/2017 – 25/06/2017 of which:
 - **Larbert / Torwood Area FE14 – 47 crimes/offences** - These crime reports/offences related to vandalism, assault, thefts, road traffic matters, breach of the peace and drugs.
 - **Stenhousemuir Area FE13 - 32 crimes/offences** - These crime reports/offences related to vandalism, theft, assaults, breach of the peace and domestic incidents

Kinnaird Update

- In response to the anti-social behaviour complaints in Kinnaird Village over the last few months involving youths, patrols within this area have been increased and assistance has been given by the Crime Prevention Team who are also patrolling in the area.
- Friday 23rd June 2017 saw the launch of the anti-social behaviour awareness scheme and additional patrols within the area. This was advertised via social media and word of mouth and saw approximately 50 persons attend the street briefing by Police on the evening. The participants were a mix of Police, Crime Prevention Officers, Community Council members, local Councillor, youth worker, substance misuse counsellor as well as local residents. Leaflets raising awareness were delivered to housing within Kinnaird Village which had been sponsored by Community Council, Sainsbury's and Spice Magic Takeaway.
- There have been numerous reports of vandalisms to car tyres with nails within Ewing Way Larbert. Falkirk cleansing department have been made aware and are going to clean the street. Enquiries are ongoing at present.
- The number of youths congregating in the Kinnaird Village area has reduced significantly over the last couple of weeks. The youths now appear to be displaced to other areas and issues within these areas have been identified. There has been a spate of vandalisms to motor vehicles in Carronvale Road area and also Stenhousemuir area. No persons have been identified as responsible at this time.
- PC Wetton advised that people are now coming to the Police to tell them more and they can pass on information to the substance misuse officer and LHS campus officer. PC Wetton reminded everyone of the importance of making calls as in order to become a priority issue, analysts review the number of calls received on issues.
- PC Wetton also advised that it is important that parents are aware and mindful of the state their children go out and come back in, and where their children are.
- It was advised that Sainsburys and Spice Magic in Kinnaird are very aware of the issues and have restricted the sale of eggs and alcohol. The latest craze appears to be squirry cream including using the gas from it.
- It was noted that the Ranger at Falkirk Tryst Golf Club also raised concerns. With the increased Police presence in Kinnaird, it was noted that this has displaced the youths to the golf club. The police are aware of this displacement and are monitoring it.

Speeding

- Speed detection has been conducted with the local area and 3 persons have been charged as a result.

School Engagement

- Talks at Larbert Village Primary school have been done on personal safety and stranger danger to nursery school children and the after-school club.

Funding

- The application for funding of £600 for the school walking bus including Hi-Viz vests for Larbert Village Primary was unsuccessful. PC Wetton is currently awaiting an update regarding the application for Ladeside Primary school walking bus.

Other Police Matters

- PC Wetton advised the local Orange walk had proceeded without incident at the weekend.
- An update was sought on the visual audits for litter and anti-social behaviour that had taken place in Larbert Woods with the Police, Community Safety Team, Forestry Scotland and the Community Council. PC Wetton advised that she will arrange a comparison audit soon to see if there have been any improvements since the previous audit.
- Your View Counts - Police Scotland is launching a new process for public consultation. The aim is to widen the existing consultation process by making the consultation survey available online and accessible all year round. The survey can be found via the Police Scotland website: www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts
- Activities for Young People - EA raised a question on next steps following the meeting chaired by Jon Reid at Larbert High School prior to addressing the Kinnaird issues. It was noted that the Midnight football at SFC would recommence soon. A resident advised that there is unfortunately nothing to do and nowhere for teenagers to go, and this is particularly the case for those who are not sporty. CH also noted that not a lot of young people are attending youth clubs. Cllr Murtagh suggested looking at options for empty units and speaking to young people about what do they want. YW advised that a local resident had been in touch and was co-ordinating a meeting with LHS to discuss the idea of a 'cool' student / community cafe based in the local area run by young people from Larbert High School. This project idea has also been discussed with the local Developing the Young Workforce team and the windfarm panel. YW advised that a meeting has been set-up with LHS to discuss further this week. A further resident advised that the existing youth clubs are not offering what most young people want which is to meet in peace in a safe environment. It was acknowledged that young people require to be involved in discussions on what is needed. The Depute Head from LHS in attendance advised that the school is also keen to come up with suitable provision and is committed to work with the community on this. DS advised that there may be options to link in with Radio Royal. It was also noted that Tesco had supported a community café in Glasgow with free produce and that a similar initiative was operating with Bo'ness High.
- A Carronvale Road resident raised concerns on the increased numbers of youths gathering over the last few weekends. He advised that 2 weeks ago the youths had run over roofs of the cars, smashed a car windscreen and damaged other cars. The had returned and there had also been an assault of a resident which is being investigated by the Police. The resident raised concerns over Police response times to the issues. There is also real concern that issues will escalate over the school holidays. PC Wetton reiterated the need for more calls to come in to enable areas to receive extra attention and advised it is possible for the Police to request support from special constables at the weekend.
- YW advised that a resident had asked if Operation Close Pass will be rolled out in this area in relation to the closeness of cars to cyclists. PC Wetton advised she would consider this.

- YW sought clarification over the ability of parents to park in the bus stop at LVPS. PC Wetton advised there are no restrictions to parking there.
- It was noted that parking will become decriminalised in the Falkirk area. It was also noted that the current national consultation is considering clarifying laws around parking on pavements and double parking. Residents from Tryst Road advised that the carriageway is often blocked with parking issues but the Police do not attend anymore. PC Wetton advised that the Police can trace and identify drivers to raise awareness.

3. Community Safety Team Report

- YW gave a brief overview of the Community Safety Team report from 1st to 31st May 2017 which can be viewed in full at: <http://lstcommunitycouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/LSTCC-CST-June-2017.pdf>
 - Library- The Team continues to patrol and visit the library and surrounding area due to on-going issues with youth disorder during their late opening evenings.
 - Torwood Castle - The Community Safety Team along with Police Scotland continues to monitor this area to deter fire raising and anti-social behaviour in this area. The front door to the Castle has now been secured but some youths are entering still through a side window.
 - Kinnaird area – The Team is patrolling this area with Police Scotland due to increased reports of large groups of youths and associated noise from this size of group and engaging with groups we meet and having restorative conversations to make them aware of the impact of their actions to residents.
 - The Community Safety Team was represented at a multi-agency forum regarding the Kinnaird Area on 30 May 2017 at Larbert High School. Because of this meeting further joint patrols have been arranged with Police Scotland.
 - The Team is monitoring and patrolling a number of streets and parks in the Larbert area in relation to dog fouling.
 - If residents have any information relating to those responsible in these areas (or any other), then they can get in touch via the details below. All calls are confidential. Telephone: 0808 100 3161 and e-mail: community.safety@falkirk.gov.uk
- YW advised that the manager of the team had been in touch seeking feedback on the report and also on attendance at meetings. YW advised she had responded that we do find the Community Safety Report useful. However, the report can be 3-4 weeks out of date by the time our meetings happen given it covers the previous month. YW had also advised that it is beneficial when the team attend our meetings but that we appreciate this can be difficult resource wise. It was agreed it would be useful to have more regular attendance at meetings.

4. Youth Report – Larbert High School

- Colin Meikle (Depute Head Teacher), Daniel Porter (new head boy), and Aiden Campbell (new Vice Captain) were in attendance. EA welcomed them all to their first Community Council meeting.
- Daniel advised that last Friday the school had won the TES award for STEM. This award covers the whole of UK and adds to the previous Scottish STEM award the school has received. This was noted as an excellent achievement for the school.
- Daniel advised that there had been a series of school trips including Madrid (languages), Geneva (physics), Wales (mountain biking), and Operation Wallacia to South Africa. There was also to be an Alton Tower reward trip at the end of week.
- The new captaincy teams are now in place. There is a new head girl and 2 boy and 2 girl vice-captains. There are also 4 team captains for each year. The year teams replace the former house system but they still have the houses. The new system will enable issues to be raised at age appropriate year groups. After summer, every year group will have a depute head assigned to them. The new system should result in better communication.
- Aiden advised that the new timetable was working well. Aiden provided an update on the school show which was “13” and the dance showcase. It was noted that the Community Council had taken an advert in the “13” programme. Aiden advised the events were sold out and were incredible, being enjoyed by all.
- It was noted that there are high expectations for young people and standards at the school. The school is looking for all to achieve their potential. It was advised that there is tracking and support for young people, with challenges to help them to achieve potential. It was noted that the school has a large profile in the local area and nationally across Scotland and UK especially with the excellent HMIE report. Other schools are looking to Larbert High for expertise with presentations being delivered at key learning events.
- It was noted that the new Head girl had been selected for the NASA space school at the University of Strathclyde. She was in the top 10 of those selected and will go to Houston over summer as part of the Space School. This was noted as an excellent achievement and also that it is the 4th consecutive year that pupils from LHS have been selected to go to Houston.
- DS raised concerns over the closure of LHS swimming pool to the public. Greg Nicol confirmed that this was the case and that Falkirk Community Trust would no longer open the pool for the public from 4th July. Greg advised that due to staffing the pool opening cannot be sustained by Tryst Community Sports Club.

5. Falkirk Council – Litter Discussion

- EA welcomed Frances Chambers and Ross Fenwick from Falkirk Council to the meeting. Ross advised that there had been recent changes at Falkirk Council and that litter and waste were now within one unit.

- Ross advised that the momentum within the 2014 Towards a litter free Scotland strategy had been lost and that work was underway to update a code of practice along with Zero Waste Scotland. For litter, the simple solution is not to do it. Falkirk Council will produce a new litter strategy which members will have to endorse. They are keen to understand the issues and to get the litter action plan to feed into council action plan. Ross advised that other bodies have a duty in this area on land they are responsible for including Scottish Canals, Network Rail, Further Education institutes and the NHS. Work is underway to identify who is responsible for what area of land.
- There was a discussion on what actions can be taken to help tackle the issues. It was acknowledged that many volunteers and groups do great work with localised litter picks but that this is not the cure to litter issues. Litter action plans can be put in place and need peer pressure; but enforcement is also required. The issue with enforcement is that it is only effective when you catch the person dropping litter and have a witness.
- Residents in attendance from Tryst Road spoke of the issues of litter on Tryst Road from the 2 schools, football stadium and carry outs. They noted that there is no bin on Tryst Road. Ross advised that Falkirk Council is looking at bin provision. It costs £3 to empty every bin but costs more to collect litter. Ross advised there will be a phased approach to bin provision. Ross agreed to look at provision on Tryst Road.
- Another resident raised issues of litter around lunchtime on Main Street between the school and the shopping centre in Stenhousemuir. It was agreed this needs to be reiterated with the High School to get further buy-in and support. Ross advised he has spoken to schools and other Council to gather ideas for best practise.
- Fraser from CATCA advised that they organise volunteers for litter picks. However, if they don't use council litter bags the council won't pick them up resulting in accusations of fly-tipping. This was the case at Carron Dams.
- Issues of lack of bins in Kinnaird and fly tipping around Kinnaird particularly on Hamilton Road was also raised. CH advised that there had been issues raised over over-flowing bins in Kinnaird particularly around children's play parks. However, one of the issues in Kinnaird is that it is the factors rather than the Council that are responsible for some bins.
- Ross advised he is looking at CCTV for key problem area. EA advised that Larbert Old had to remove fly tipping from their grounds.
- In relation to fly tipping, Ross advised if anyone hears of anyone advertising services to householders to remove rubbish, please be careful in some cases this can result in illegal fly tipping of the waste.
- Higher level intervention was discussed and the need to encourage businesses to change how they package and sell food e.g. takeaways using paper bags rather than plastic cases etc.
- JK asked who is responsible for bins at bus shelters. Ross agreed to speak to First Bus on this.

- The question of responsibility for litter was discussed and agreed that it needs stronger partnership working. A resident suggested there may be an opportunity for shared posts between agencies.
- This issue of parked cars on Main Street and outside Robertson Court was raised as the street sweepers cannot get access to the litter which accumulates in some of those areas.
- A resident advised he was keen to organise a clean-up of Larbert Village Centre and the car park next to the station. He has spoken to Network Rail, businesses and residents. – resident keen to organise something. The resident advised he will put a paper together for the Community Council on this proposal. Ross advised that Falkirk Council has equipment available. **ACTION 1 – Resident to submit proposal for litter pick in Larbert.**
- Ross advised that residents can report issues and areas of concerns to: wasteservices@falkirk.gov.uk

6. Todhill Windfarm Update

Main Grant Fund

- The deadline for the next round of funding for the main fund for grants up to £5K is 25th August. The panel will meet to consider applications on 12th October. The main fund is now being publicised on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and the website. For more details see: <http://stcommunitycouncil.org.uk/todhill-windfarm-fund-round-3-released/>
- YW further raised the youth community café discussion and it was agreed to keep in touch with the resident on this.

Micro-Grant Update

- YW advised there had been one micro-grant fund application received for Mountain Bike training to enable more classes for young people to be delivered and more trips to be undertaken. The cost is £270. A maximum grant of £250 was approved. **Action 2: Grant payment and award to be made.**

7. Planning Application - Drive Thru Restaurant, Tryst Road, Stenhousemuir – P/17/0319/MSC

- EA opened the discussion by advising that further communication had been received by the Community Council from the agents who had wanted to meet with the Community Council to discuss the revision to the planning application which had changed from a pub/restaurant to a drive-thru restaurant. EA and JK had met the agents a few weeks ago. Given the timescales a further meeting had not been possible and the agents had supplied a statement of the changes which EA read out.
- YW advised that correspondence objecting to the proposal had been received from residents. In relation to wider consultation, YW advised there had been positive feedback on the proposed operator on Facebook but there had also been a number of concerns raised over its location and impact on traffic.

- Residents in attendance from Tryst Road, advised they had spoken to the planning officer who had advised the new application would not be considered before August. It is likely that it may be viewed as a new application. The earliest Committee is in August and there would be potential for another planning site visit. Residents noted that there was originally to be a delay of 12 months between planning applications.
- Residents in attendance raised concerns over the quality and robustness of the traffic impact assessment and advised that the traffic impact analysis had not been applied to local conditions. Concern was raised over congestion at peak times and the impact on the free flow of traffic in the area. There was considerable concern over the impact on exiting Tryst Road which can be difficult already at peak times.
- It was acknowledged that £20K has been set-aside within the original planning approvals for improvements if required to the traffic light systems within Stenhousemuir. However, it was noted that Camelon has a similar traffic system which is not working. It was also noted that Kirk Avenue would remain single file for traffic.
- Residents raised concerns that there is no queuing facility in the development and that there would be air quality issues with increased traffic. Residents also advised that the proposed drive-thru is attached to a residential area and not to the town centre. It was also noted that the drive-thru window was less than 20ft from a residential property. Concern was also raised over increased litter.
- It was agreed that the Community Council would object the proposal on the grounds of its proposed location and the resultant negative impact the development would have on local traffic and roads. **ACTION 3: Objection to be submitted.**

8. Consultations

a. Transport Scotland - Improving Parking in Scotland Consultation (End Date: 30 June 2017) – This can be viewed at: https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/road-policy/improving-parking-in-scotland/user_uploads/improving-parking-in-scotland.pdf

- EA advised he has reviewed the document. There was a discussion around some of the key areas in the document including parking in disabled bays, parking on the pavement, parking on dropped kerbs (e.g. pedestrian crossing, drives), enforcement etc.
- It was welcomed that this is the 1st attempt to put out a document to clarify some of the issues around parking in Scotland.
- In terms of enforcement, it was noted that local authorities will take over some of the duties from Police Scotland. Falkirk Council is exploring this at present.
- It was agreed that a response would be submitted and that JK would complete and forward to YW/EA for comment prior to submission. **Action 4: Submission to be made to consultation.**

b. Gladman Scotland – Proposed housing on Stirling Road – <http://www.your-views.co.uk/larbert/>

- CH advised that she had attended the recent consultation meeting held by Gladman Scotland. The original consultation had been for 90-120 houses but the revised proposal had reduced the number of houses to 60.
- As part of the revised proposals, CH advised that Gladman had considered drainage issues and identified works to create a new SUDS pond proposed at the bottom of the development to tackle the issues. This is the additional area in red on the map of the proposed development near to Old Denny Road.
- CH advised that Gladman are looking for further feedback from the community.
- CH advised that Gladman had also submitted a Freedom of Information request to Falkirk Council for further information on Larbert Village Primary School.
- There was a discussion on the revisions and it was agreed to respond that the Community Council had discussed the proposal and continue to be not in favour of the proposed development. **Action 5: Comments to be submitted to Gladman Scotland**

9. Matters from the Floor

- A resident advised they were delighted with the result of the road repairs via Torwood on Glen Road.
- Fraser Johnston (CATCA/Cycling without Age) gave an update on the Dorrator Bridge project. He advised that they had finished the landscaping and paths. The bench and cabling would be completed by 17th July and the concrete seating would be in place by mid-august. A resident raised concerns over the reduction in the height of the embankment that was in place to prevent flooding. The resident advised that some of the works could be wiped out if the river floods. Fraser agreed to consider these concerns. Fraser also advised that the grandson of Louis Harper (original swing bridge designer) would provide additional photos. There was concern raised that the benches could be used for drinking and anti-social behaviour.
- Fraser advised that there will be an “Enchanted Dams” light show at the Carron on the 6th of November. Work is also underway on interpretation and artefacts from the original works.
- Fraser gave a comprehensive update on the ongoing success of the Cycling Without Age project. He advised that they had had a good meeting at Caledonian Court and that the care home at Glenbervie was going to come on board soon.
- YW advised that there had been no update from Falkirk Community Trust on the pitches queries raised.

10. Approval of Minutes – Monday 29th May 2017

- The minutes from the March meeting were proposed by DS and seconded by Ch.

11. Matters Arising

- The following actions from the May 2017 meeting were discussed:

No	Action	Resp	Action Taken	Outcome/Next Steps
1	Councillor Bouse to speak to cleansing re the removal of the litter bin on Burnhead Road at the entrance to Tryst Golf Club.	Cllr Bouse	Update at June meeting	Carry Forward for Update (Action 6)
2	Contact to be made with Falkirk Council/Network Rail re the responsibility for removal of litter in the area at the green box at Larbert Station opposite the Station Store	YW	None	To be referred to waste.services@falkirk.gov.uk (Action 7)
3	Award letter and cheque for £240 to be issued to individual re microgrant approved at May meeting	YW	Award letter and cheque issued 20.6.2017	Awaiting completion information
4	Report for microgrant fund and request for next tranche of funding to be made to Foundation Scotland	YW/CH	YW/CH now have form to complete	Further discussion on amount to be discussed – Agreed to submit for full amount. Action 8
5	Agreed 3 amendments and final submission to be made to Scottish Government – Talking “Fracking” – A Consultation on Unconventional Oil and Gas	EA/YW	Amendments made and response submitted 31.5.2017. Acknowledgement and copy received 31.5.2017	Awaiting outcome of the consultation.
6	Review of Transport Scotland - Improving Parking in Scotland Consultation for discussion at June meeting	EA/All	Discussion at June meeting	Response to be drafted as appropriate

7	Facebook post to see if there are any tradesmen who would be willing to fix the plinth damaged at the Plough Hotel.	YW	Facebook post put out on 30.5.2017 with photos of the damaged plinth.	Awaiting offers to repair
8	Contact to be made with roads to ask if the road at Sainsbury's in Kinnaird can be reassessed for a permanent crossing point. Councillors Murtagh and Bouse to explore further. YW to write to Falkirk Council.	YW/Cllr Murtagh/Cllr Bouse	Update at June meeting	Carry forward for Update (Action 9)
9	Awaiting response re Sycamore Tree on land near Tryst Road	YW	E-mail from Falkirk Council 5.6.2017 advising that the tree is not on Falkirk Council's land. Resident will be required to contact the landowner. Also confirming there is no TPO in place and providing link to SPGN "You and Your Trees"	YW to forward information to resident. (Action 10)
10	Update on naming of Path in Stenhousemuir to be sought from CSGN following e-mail to Sherriff family	YW	Chaser e-mail sent 4.6.2017 and response received 5.6.2017 advising the Sherriff family through their lawyer are happy for signs to be erected and would wish to see photos of the work	YW to make contact with School (Action 11)
11	FVRH – Bus shelter incident – update to be sought from NHS Forth Valley	YW	E-mail sent 4/6/2017	Further chaser to be sent (Action 12)

12	<p>Further work to be undertaken to establish a baseline mapping of defibrillators that are currently in the local community.</p> <p>Councillor Murtagh agreed to follow-up with the Health and Social Care Partnership.</p> <p>YW to publicist on Facebook and draft an e-mail for organisations.</p>	Cllr Murtagh/YW	E-mail sent to Scottish Ambulance Service 4.6.2017	<p>Resident to forward YW contact at Scottish Ambulance Service</p> <p>Issues in other areas of vandalism noted.</p> <p>Research to continue (Action 13)</p>
13	Update on street briefings and leaflet for Kinnaird to be sought from Sgt Goldie	YW	E-mails received (1.6 and 2.6.2017) with information on launch event for street briefings in Kinnaird on 23/6/2017 at 1830hrs in car park at Kinnaird. Also, general information for posting on social media sites received 1.6.2017	YW/CH/LS/TB attended.
14	Response to be sent to Ryden in relation to PRE/2016/0035/PAN – Public Exhibition invitation – Land at Hill of Kinnaird by NHSFV & Bellsdyke Consortium	YW/EA/CH/LS	Draft circulated and amended. Final version submitted to Ryden 31.5.2017. Acknowledgement received.	Awaiting outcome of planning consultation
15	E-mail to be sent to Falkirk Community Trust and copied to Councillors Murtagh/Bouse/Grant in relation to the poor state of Finlay Russell Park, Stewartfield and the Lido playing	YW	E-mail sent 4/6/2017 & chaser sent 25.6.2017	Awaiting response

	pitches and to seek update on completion of works.			
16	Contact to be made with LHS in relation to £20 LSTCC advert in school show programme	CH	Advert drafted and returned	Payment to be made.
17	Confirmation LSTCC will take a stand at Love the Lido - Saturday 19th August 12-4pm in Crownest Park in Stenhousemuir to be sent to Falkirk Council	YW	Confirmation e-mail sent 4.5.2017. Response received 5.5.2017 - Falkirk Council will provide gazebos for Love the Lido but LSTCC will require own tables and chairs	Noted – attendance to be sought. Leaflets also to be produced. Action 14
18	Community Councillors to attend Gladman Scotland – notification on Pre-Application public consultation event for proposed residential development on Stirling Road in Larbert – Tuesday 13th June 3-7pm in Larbert Bowling Club	CH/EA/YW/L S & any others interested to attend	CH attended	CH to provided report and discussed above – objection to be submitted
19	Cllr Bouse to look into the issue of representations not appearing to be counted on Falkirk Council's e-planning site	Cllr Bouse	Update at June meeting	To be carried forward. Action 15
20	Cllr Grant to look into issue of overhanging trees on pavement of road bridge over the River Carron and fallen tree at the bus stop	Cllr Grant	Trees have now been chopped back – letter awaiting collection at Dobbie Hall.	JK raised issue of state of pavements with weeds and muck as a result of the footpath not being clear.
21	CH to get further	CH	CH submitted	Falkirk Council advised

information P/17/0233/FUL for 2 houses on the land to the north of Elmview given the previous Community Council representation in relation to development at this site		objection to planning application based on previous objection on 2.6.2017	5/6/2017 that as permission in principle was granted by Councillors, objections relating to objections made to the previous PPP application will carry limited weight as material considerations.
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12. Reports

12a. Correspondence Report

- The following items of correspondence received were discussed. A report showing all correspondence received and issued was circulated in advance of the meeting.

Date of Item	Item	Action Taken/Required
1.6.2017	Police Scotland – General information for public in relation to youth ASB issues in Kinnaird	Posted on social media
31.5.2017	Falkirk Council Litter zone – e-mail requesting specific information on locations for glass on pavements etc.	Noted – unable to provide as general issue
6.6.2017	Parent of child at LVPS – parking and traffic issues at the school – seeking solutions	Issues continue to be noted
6.6.2017 & 11.6.2017 & 18/6/2017	Community Chartering – e-mail advising of community chartering response and summary of all community council responses. Requesting to publish LSTCC response. Response sent 8.6.2017 raising concerns – response received 11.6.2017 – to be discussed. http://www.communitychartering.org/uog-community-discussions-outcomes and http://www.communitychartering.org/community-chartering-and-connecting-scotland-submission-scottish-uog-consultation-2017 - paramount objections required by 21/6	Concern raised over use of responses to enable Community Chartering to respond as well.
13.6.2017	Falkirk Council – Brian Pirie – information on community planning funds for groups running holiday clubs	Circulated
13 & 14.6.2017	Ramoyle Group – details of the planning application for the Tim Horton's drive-thru restaurant proposed for the former McCowan's factory site in Stenhousemuir. Originally sought to meet but written report submitted instead	Discussed above
14.6.2017	Third Sector Impact Survey 2017 – CVS Falkirk – responses due by 23 rd July (take 25 minutes to complete)	CH to complete (Action 16)
14.6.2017 & 12.6.2017	JK & resident on FB - Issue over state of reinstatement of pavements in Kinnaird following laying of cables by Virgin Media	Discussed – noted that Councillors are looking into concerns raised
15.6.2017	Teacher LHS – looking to speak to anyone with historical links to the Carron Works	Posted on FB
15.6.2017	Resident on FB – asking if there are any plans to have a gala day in Larbert and Stenhousemuir area	Discussed and to be raised at Love the Lido
23.6.2017	Resident re - RBS Closure and ATM Availability – consideration for additional facilities at ASDA	Noted and to be discussed with ASDA (Action 17)
23.6.2017	Resident re the sewage in the SUDS pond in Melville Crescent in Kinnaird – issue with swans and SSPCA	Action to be taken to write to relevant bodies (Action 18)
25.6.2017	Antonshill Resident's Association – e-mail regarding the work they have done in relation to the no7 bus service	Response noting position to be issued (Action 19)

12.b Treasurer's Report

- There was no Treasurer's report.

12.c Planning Report

- CH circulated the planning report.
- An application for a seating area outside Greggs was discussed – no comments.
- The application for self-catering pods at Kersebrock Farm was discussed – no comments.
- CH to ascertain if the proposals for bungalows at Inches Road Farm was progressing.
(Action 20)

12.d Other Reports

- There were no other reports.

13. AOCB

- There was no AOCB

14. Date of Next Meeting – Monday 28th August 2017