

**APPROVED minutes of Cambusbarron Community Council Ordinary meeting
169 held Tuesday 15 April 2025 at 7pm at the Community Centre**

In attendance

Ann Finlayson, Chair, AF	Shaun Nesbitt, Planning, SN
Lynda Simpson, LS	Jennifer Haggerty, Secretary, JH
Melissa Nelson, Treasurer - MN	PC Josh Capes, Police - JC
Helen Bang, minute clerk, HB	

Officers not in attendance at this meeting.

Richard Blore, Jennifer McLeod.

1 Introductions and welcome

- 1.1 The Chair, AF, welcomed everyone to the meeting especially PC Josh Capes who attended on behalf of the police.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Richard Blore, RB, Jennifer McLeod, Lynda Simpson, LS
- 1.3 Conflicts of interest were declared:
Ann Finlayson– CCDT Board, Walled Garden and Management Group,
Melissa Nelson– CCDT Walled Garden,
Richard Blore–CCDT Management Group
Lynda Simpson– CVN employee and director
Jennifer Haggerty– CVN director
Shaun Nesbitt– none.
Jennifer Macleod – CVN employee
- 1.4 The minutes of the February Approved AF seconded MN **ACTION HB** send to AF for Stirling Council.

The March 2025 meeting was not quorate but notes were taken.

9. ACTIONS

9.1 Carried over from November/updated action

- 2.12 Park lights - LS has a contact, may get a discount LS

9.2 Actions from January meeting

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| 2.1 Handrail between Bruce Terrace and Underwood Cottages | JP |
| 2.3. Playpark improvements – hole in toddler area | AF |
| 2.7. Pedestrian crossing at Foresters - Roads | AF |
| 3.7.2 Microgrant report | DMT |
| 3.7.3 Microgrant Earlsburn successes | AF |
| 4.9 Carron Valley Windfarm pdf of presentation | DMcC |
| 6.2 Path village – Seven Sisters Active Travel Team | JP |

Actions from February

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| 1.4 Contact Angela McGibbon Roads | AF |
| 1.5 Approved minutes January and draft minutes February | HB |
| 2.5 Rovers Park bridge safety concerns | AF |

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| 2.6. | Cambusbarron Goodwill Fund | MN |
| 3.2.4 | Meeting with school Wednesday 5 March | ALL |
| 3.4.3 | Foundation Scotland money – MUGA – contact Tracey Mills | AF |
| 4.1 | KSB Posters speak to MN | AF |
| 6.1 | Christmas lights – ideas from everyone by next meeting | ALL |

2. Matters arising

- 2.1. Handrail between Bruce Terrace and Underwood Cottages has sheared off – JP has reported no change so far – AF to chase up. NB was looking into this
Raise a CC enquiry **ACTION AF**
- 2.2 Website - designer has been paid. This can be removed from the agenda.
ACTION AF Community Pride check if final report has been done.
- 2.3. Playpark improvements – hole in toddler area/ missing swing. Work is starting the week commencing 21 April.
Hammerite paint has been used for the railing in error, it was for the toddler area. Work here is now underway.
- 2.4. Fleming Trust bookcase - ongoing
- 2.5. Rovers Park bridge safety concerns and who owns the land around the entrance to football park – notice to be put up and tenders sought, arrange meeting with Gary from Rovers,
ACTION AF to chase up.
- 2.5.1 **ACTION MN** to produce laminated sign.
- 2.6 Cambusbarron Goodwill Fund – funds to be transferred to the CC fund.
ACTION MN.
- 2.7 Pedestrian crossing at Foresters – we need advice on what signage will make it safer. Angela McGibbon to be emailed. **ACTION AF.**
- 2.8 Local Place Plan Review – consider putting together a wish list, this approach may receive better engagement - approach other community councils/funding to cover cost of external to carry out survey. Some communities are putting up a QR code so residents can access it.
Suggested two questions for survey. 1. What do you like about living in Cambusbarron? 2. What would improve life in Cambusbarron?
There was a discussion about how best to proceed with this and how to deal with any potential answers. Perhaps the school could take part in some way.
- 2.9 Safer route to school path is in place, need to query progress on crossing.
There are no markings and it is not obviously a crossing. **ACTION AF** to contact Jen Preston.
- 2,10 Park lights – ongoing **ACTION AF** to contact Jen Preston.

3 Reports

- 3.1 Police Report JC, attached as Appendix I
- 3.1.2 12 minor crimes reported in the area.
- 3.1.3 60 calls for the area, a slight increase on the previous month.
- 3.1.4 They are keeping an eye on quad bikes in the quarry.
- 3.1.5 There has been a fire up in the woodland area.
- 3.1.6 The graffiti on the bridge has been cleaned off. A piece of art would be better.
- 3.1.7 The May meeting may be the AGM so police will be advised if it is. **ACTION AF.**
- 3.2 School Report - no report this month.

- 3.3 Planning Report - SN
 - 3.3.1 There have been three planning applications of interest.
 - 3.3.2 Eurowind turbines - a meteorological mast is to be erected on Cairnoch Hill to take readings as part of the planning application.
 - 3.3.3 New development Pirnhall/Bannockburn - there is an application for Phase 2 development for 265 new homes (Persimmon.)
 - 3.3.4 New changing facilities for Cambusbarron Rovers.
 - 3.3.5 There was a discussion regarding the revised planning required for the nursery. They are still awaiting a decision.

3.4 Treasurer's Report

- 3.4.1 Attached as Appendix II
- 3.4.2 Elephant in the Sky - 5 books sold.
- 3.4.3 Hall hire - reimbursed for paint. Community Pride.
- 3.4.4 New tax year - submit expenses.
- 3.4.5 £477 in microgrant. **ACTION MN** to apply for next round of microgrants.

- 3.5 Greener Cambusbarron - Derek MacAllister.
They will be starting up for the new season soon.

3.6 CCDT - AF

- 3.6.1 Events have begun. There is an Easter egg hunt this weekend.

3.7 Microgrants - MN

- 3.7.1 Summer events - approved £350
- 3.7.2 Charcoal Project training course - approved £160 **ACTION MN** to get details for payment.
- 3.7.3 Sensory Garden - approved £500
- 3.7.4 Karate - approved £500
- 3.7.5 All approved. The Charcoal Project will be paid immediately, the others are pending and will be paid once we receive the new funds.

4 Main agenda

- 4.1 Christmas lights - we need permission from Stirling Council.
- 4.2 Park improvements. Benches - to be stored.
- 4.3 School extension
- 4.4 Restricted Access Road signs at Johnnys Burn Road end - are these legal or not? Raised by email from Douglas Campbell. They have been up since last summer.
This has not been in any planning applications seen by the CC. **ACTION AF** contact access officer.
- 4.5 Path between Gillies Hill and Wallace Place - very overgrown and inaccessible. CC inquiry to be raised. **ACTION AF.**

5 Correspondence

- 5.1 No relevant correspondence.

6. AOCB

- 6.1 Posters for KSB Spring Clean, March 21st - April 21st
- 6.2 Path between village and Seven Sisters

7. Date of next meeting

- 7.1 This was confirmed as the AGM Tuesday 20 May at 7pm followed by the regular meeting. To be advertised as 21 days' notice is required. **ACTION AF**
A noticeboard at Seven Sisters would be helpful.
- 7.2 The meeting closed at 8:45pm.

8. Meeting dates 2025

20.05.25 AGM	17.06.25	16.09.25
21.10.25	18.11.25	

9. ACTIONS

- 1.4 Approved minutes of the February and Notes March to AF. HB
- 3.1.7 The May meeting may be the AGM, if so police will be advised AF
- 2.1 Handrail between Bruce Terrace and Underwood Cottages, raise CC enquiry. AF
- 2.2 Website - Community Pride report - check AF
- 2.5 Rovers Park bridge safety concerns - arrange meeting AF
- 2.5.1 Arrange laminated sign for the above. MN
- 2.6 Cambusbarron Goodwill Fund funds to be transferred to the CC fund MN
- 2.7 Pedestrian crossing at Foresters Angela McGibbon to be emailed. AF
- 2.9 Safer route to school path is in place, need to query progress on crossing - contact Jen Preston. AF
- 2,10 Park lights –contact Jen Preston. AF
- 3.4.5 Apply for next round of microgrants. MN
- 3.7.2 Charcoal Project training course get payment details MN
- 4.4 Restricted Access Road signs query legality AF
- 4.5 Path between Gillies Hill and Wallace Place CC inquiry AF
- 7.1 AGM to be advertised and get more members AF

Appendix I Police Report

**Name of
Community
Council**

**Cambusbarron Community Council meeting
15/04/2025**

Our priorities in the Cambusbarron area continue to be Anti-Social Behaviour, Drug Misuse/Drug Dealing, Road Safety and Community Engagement and Reassurance.

Our activity over the crime report period has been focussed on these priorities.

Crime reports

**Crime Reports for Cambusbarron area between
17/03/25 – 15/04/2025**

Total Crime Reports: 12

Detected cases: 7

Road Traffic offences x4

Assault

Police obstruction

Communications offence

All of these offences have been dealt with by way of a fixed penalty notice or report to the PF.

Undetected: 5

Malicious mischief

Assault

Road traffic offences x2

Breach of court order

All of these offences remain live and enquiries are ongoing.

999/101 CALLS

There were 60 calls made to Police for the Cambusbarron area over the stated period. The calls relate to a several incidents including neighbour issues, assault, planned shoots, roads traffic issues, fraud, youths, threats, abandoned 999 calls, concerns for persons and calls to assist members of the public.

The increase in calls from last month is not attributed to any particular type of call or incident.

**Other Incidents of
note/relevant
Community**

DRUGS

**Council
information**

Efforts are always being made to obtain intelligence in relation to substance misuse and drug dealing in the Cambusbarron area.

Any information regarding substance misuse and drug dealing is welcomed, and can be reported to Police Scotland via Tel: 101, to Crime stoppers, or directly to the Community Officers via:

StirlingWestCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Your information/name will never be disclosed.

**Feedback from
meeting**

Please e-mail any feedback/questions to PCs Goldie and Capes:

StirlingWestCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

