

**APPROVED minutes of Cambusbarron Community Council  
Ordinary meeting 164  
held Tuesday 19 November 2024 at 7pm at the Community Centre**

**In attendance**

Ann Finlayson, Chair, AF	Shaun Nesbitt, Planning, SN
Jennifer Haggerty, Secretary, JH	Melissa Nelson, Treasurer - MN
Jennifer McLeod, JM	Scott Farmer, elected rep, SF
Helen Bang, minute clerk, HB	

**Officers not in attendance at this meeting.**

Lynda Simpson, LS  
Richard Blore, RB  
Dawn Marie Todd - Events Group, DMT  
David Ross - DR

**1 Introductions and welcome**

- 1.1 The Chair, AF, welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the year.
- 1.2 No apologies were received.
- 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  
Dawn Marie Todd– Events Group  
Shaun Nesbitt– none.  
Jennifer Macleod – CVN employee
- 1.4 The minutes of the October 2024 meeting were approved. Proposed JH, seconded AF. **ACTION HB** send to AF for Stirling Council.

**9. ACTIONS**

**2. Matters arising**

- 2.1 MUGA repairs in school playground - funding decision by end November. AF and JH met with Mr Hill. We have received the full £14K - an assessment meeting was held with Foundation Scotland on 12 November.
  - 2.1.2 A request for £4K for outdoor equipment was not approved. FREG will apply for funding for this next year.
  - 2.1.3 Defibrillator money approved - will go in the football park.
  - 2.1.4 Scouts - hall up at Touch - they got the money for this.
  - 2.1.5 Christmas in Cambusbarron – approved.  
Trash Trail got money - they were looking for First Aid and Trail Training. We've split so that two members of CCDT are attending as well. It is making the path safe, good to have first aiders.

- Energy bills - it's been decided to give the Community centre £5K. They can change their tariff before March.
- 2.2 Handrail between Bruce Terrace and Underwood Cottages has sheared off. JP has reported no change so far. Concerns were expressed as the bad weather begins as the path can be icy. **ACTION AF** will get in touch with Jen Preston.
  - 2.3 Funding for website Community Pride application. MN/LS to have meeting with web designer Derek Townsend. CCDT going alone, maybe page links can be attached later, ongoing. **ACTION MN** to ask Derek if it is the Wordpress platform as clerk HB is familiar with this.
  - 2.4 Burnside Orchard - RB.  
Trees have now been delivered and are in the walled garden.
  - 2.5 Playpark improvements - AF - the hole in the toddler area has been fenced off. There were rumours that a P2 pupil at the school had an accident falling from a climbing frame, but we have no information on this. A swing is still missing. **ACTION MN** to contact James.
  - 2.6 Fleming Trust bookcase - AF - ongoing
  - 2.7 Rovers Park bridge safety concerns and who owns land around the entrance to the football park. Notice to be put up and tenders sought, arrange meeting with Gary from Rovers, decision to be made by March 2025. Could someone in Stirling Roads produce the necessary diagrams? **ACTION AF** An initial meeting with Gary Grahamslaw is required. AF and JH to attend.
  - 2.8 Cambusbarron Goodwill Fund - MN - ongoing.
  - 2.9 Pedestrian crossing at Foresters - we need advice on what signage will make it safer. **ACTION SF**.
  - 2.10 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. **ACTION HB** send template for local place review.  
On 6 December 6:30pm and 15 January 3-4:30pm information sessions are to be held at Raploch Community Campus. Also hybrid sessions on MS Teams.
  - 2.11 Safer routes to school - the path is in place, we need to query progress on the crossing at the Seven Sisters development. We had selected a location for the crossing more than two years ago, but we have had no further news. **ACTION SF** to get update.
  - 2.12 Solar park lights AF. Ongoing. SF advised to contact general enquiries.

### **3 Reports**

- 3.1 Police Report attached as Appendix I  
PC Goldie happy to share contact details. **ACTION MN.**
  
- 3.2 School Report MH attached as Appendix II  
It would be helpful to know of parents and other caregivers with particular skillsets.  
Michael Grasham to be contacted re Community Payback. **ACTION JH**
  
- 3.3 Planning Report - SN
  - 3.3.1 Approval of Rovers' changing facilities application.
  - 3.3.2 Restoration of peatland at Flanders Moss.
  - 3.3.3 Auchinbowie Home Farm have applied for consent for a distillery.
  
- 3.4 Treasurer's Report MN attached as Appendix III
  - 3.4.1 Breakdown of the report is:  
Hall hire, M/Grant for the pub family Halloween party, M/Grant for the primary school maths subscription, and our minute taker fees.  
Leaving the community council with £1,496.79.
  
- 3.5 Microgrants. MN. See Appendix III  
£1428.53  
**ACTION AF** to put something on Facebook saying what has been awarded in the past year to alert other groups to availability of funds.
  
- 3.6 Greener Cambusbarron - Derek MacAllister.  
The hanging baskets are down and in winter storage. Our equipment has been winterised.  
This Friday the summer bedding will be cleared and winter pansies planted in the tubs around the community centre along with some daffodil bulbs in the tubs on the banking opposite. As always we are grateful to the volunteers who turn out and help and the support of the community council.  
We were grateful for the contribution from the community centre users of £101.40 which will be used for winter planting.  
Our next report will be in the Spring.
  
- 3.7 CCDT - AF
  - 3.7.1 We are working on the lily pond. It cannot be worked on during bird-nesting season. It will eventually be dredged.
  
  - 3.7.2 We are having to fell ash owing to die-back. Need to find a way to dispose of it.
  
  - 3.7.3 Nursery are now at the opposite side of the walled garden. They have marked out the area they are going to use.
  
  - 3.7.4 Nursery received £10K towards works.
  
  - 3.7.5 Walled garden being prepared for the Spring.

3.7.8 Waiting on Scottish Office funding for CLLD. We hope to have a decision shortly. It will be for a work base - storage containers etc.

#### **4 Main agenda**

4.1 Nothing not covered elsewhere.

#### **5 Correspondence**

5.1 Nothing relevant.

#### **6. AOCB**

6.1 Christmas in Cambusbarron - MN

Leaflets are being printed. Tickets will go on sale once these are ready.

6.2 Proposed Carron Valley windfarm - Cairnoch Hill, Eurowind Energy. There is a public meeting at the King Robert Hotel on Wednesday 27 November.

**ACTION SN** to invite spokesperson to January meeting.

6.3 Earlsburn Extension Public Exhibition was held on 19/11/24

#### **7. Date of next meeting**

7.1 This was confirmed as **Tuesday 21 January** at 7pm at the Community Centre.

7.2 The meeting closed at 8:25pm.

#### **8. Meeting dates**

8.1 Future meetings 18/2/25, 18/3/25, 15/4/25, 20/5/25 with AGM, 17/6/25

#### **9. ACTIONS**

1.4	October minutes send to AF for Stirling Council	HB
2.2	Handrail between Bruce Terrace and Underwood Cottages contact JP for update	AF
2.3	Ask Derek if the new website is on the Wordpress platform	MN
2.5	Playpark improvements - contact James re swing and the hole	MN
2.7	Rovers park bridge safety concerns - meeting to be organised	AF
2.9	Pedestrian crossing at Foresters	SF
2.10	Local Place Plan Review - send template to AF	HB
2.11	Safer routes to school - query progress on crossing	SF
2.12	Park lights - general enquiries	AF
3.1	Police Report PC Goldie happy to share contact details.	MN
3.2	Michael Grasham to be contacted re Community Payback.	JH
3.5	Microgrants - list on Facebook to encourage more applications	AF
6.2	Proposed Carron Valley windfarm invite spokesperson to January meeting.	SN

## Appendix I Police Report

<b>Name of Community Council</b>	<b>Cambusbarron Community Council meeting 19/10/2024</b>  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.
<b>Crime reports</b>	<b>Crime Reports for Cambusbarron area between 15/10/2024 – 16/11/2024.</b>  <b>Detected cases: 6</b>  Relating to crimes of:  Vandalism Assault x 2 Threatening and Abusive Behaviour x 2 Fail to provide details  These matters have been dealt with through a report to the Procurator Fiscal.  <b>Undetected: 3</b>  Relating to a crimes of:  Vandalism x 2 Theft  Of the 3 undetected, all remain open with enquiry continuing.  <b>Total Crime Reports: 9</b>

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## **999/101 CALLS**

There were 40 calls made to Police for the Cambusbarron area over the stated period. The calls relate to a several incidents including disorder, assault, abandoned 999 calls, vandalism, planned shoots, bikes, concerns for persons, neighbour issues and calls to assist members of the public.

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### **Other Incidents of note/relevant Community Council information**

## **DRUGS**

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](mailto:StirlingWestCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

**Your information/name will never be disclosed.**

Please note that PC Pullar is now working in another ward area within Stirling. PC Goldie will be joined by PC Capes to cover the Stirling West Ward area that includes Cambusbarron.

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**Feedback from meeting**

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

[StirlingWestCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:StirlingWestCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

**Appendix II School Report**

Community Council Report 19.11.24

Partnership Focus - Active Stirling

- - Children across the school have been engaging with Active Stirling through lunch early morning and lunch clubs this past term. The feedback has been very positive and we are pleased with how many children are taking part. This initiative will spread through the year to ensure all children have this opportunity.
- - High School Sports Leaders continue to work with our P5's every week which is a very positive experience for both.
- - P7's and P6's engaged in Cross Country at King's Park and very much enjoyed the experience. The class Teachers received feedback from several members of the public commenting on how well behaved our children were and that they "did Cambusbarrow proud".

**Building / Grounds**

- - Mrs James took away the wooden steps that accessed the school garen area from the path running up past the nursery. This was identified as rotten during a termly Health and Safety inspection. This access point is not used with any regularity so has been replaced with fencing. Access to the garden strip is maintained through the car park.
- - Shed Paint has been purchased to re-paint the green sheds at the carpark. Mr James will get this done in the coming weeks in time for winter
- - Consultations are beginning about re-painting playground designs for the lower playground. If the Community Council has any expertise in this all ideas would be welcomed.

**Fundraising**

- Our Christmas Fayre is being held at the Community Centre on Sat 30th Nov 11-2. This is an opportunity for our families to come together and celebrate. 5 classes are honing their enterprise skills and using the fayre to raise funds for the school. It would be lovely to see the community attend.

