

## Approved minutes of Cambusbarron Community Council Ordinary meeting 164 held Tuesday 15 October 2024 at 7pm at the Community Centre

### In attendance

Ann Finlayson, Chair, AF

Jennifer Haggerty, Secretary, JH

Helen Bang, minute clerk, HB

Shaun Nesbitt, Planning, SN

Melissa Nelson, Treasurer - MN

### Officers not in attendance at this meeting

Dawn Marie Todd - Events Group, DMT

David Ross - DR

Richard Blore, RB

Jennifer McLeod - JM

Lynda Simpson, LS

## 1 Introductions and welcome

- 1.1 The Chair, AF, welcomed everyone to the meeting which was held after the AGM.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Richard Blore, Jen McLeod, and Dawn Marie Todd.
- 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 September 2024 meeting were approved with an amendment to the Treasurer's report which should be 30/7/24 when funds transferred over.

Proposed JH, seconded SN. **ACTION HB** send to AF for Stirling Council.

## 2. Matters arising

- 2.1 MUGA repairs in school playground. AF and JH met Mark Hill, headteacher. £14K to replace MUGA pitch, also looking for funding for Heinemann (advised microgrant). The CC has put in an application for £14K to Foundation Scotland for the MUGA pitch.

- 2.2 The handrail between Bruce Terrace and Underwood Cottages has sheared off, can this be dealt with through the development plan? Ongoing.
- 2.3 Funding for website Community Pride application. Derek Townsend of WebReturn is working on this.
- 2.4 Burnside Orchard - RB.  
Trees have now been delivered and are in the walled garden. Some pruning is required prior to planting.
- 2.5 Benches Touch Road – one is ready to be installed, additional funding is required for second (WWI memorial) bench. This item can now be removed from the agenda.
- 2.6 Playpark improvements - AF  
All work completed. A hole in the toddler area is being dealt with by the Council.
- 2.7 Fleming Trust bookcase - AF - ongoing.
- 2.8 Rovers Park bridge safety concerns. Tenders required. Notice to be put up looking at costs to build/repairs. Decision by March 2025. A meeting is to be organised with Garry. **ACTION AF**
- 2.10 Cambusbarron Goodwill fund - **ACTION MN** to speak to Marion MacAllister - we need some information for the leaflet. Also readvertise Elephant in the sky books.
- 2.11 Local Place Plan Review - JH - ongoing. It was suggested to ask residents to do post-it notes with suggestions at events etc.
- 2.12 Safer route to school path. This has been started but is not coming into the village. A further email to Neil Benny June 2024 - no response. Refer through Stephen Bly. There are still issues with crossings at Seven Sisters. **ACTION MN**
- 2.13 Park lights - AF  
We are still looking into these. Another query for Stephen Bly.
- 2.14 Christmas lights catalogue now received, we need a group to take this forward. We're going to have baskets this year, we will look again at lights for 2025. It can be featured in the newsletter.
- 2.15 Signage - zebra crossing outside Forresters Public House. **ACTION MN** to email Stephen Bly. It is not clear who has right of way.
- 2.16 A ceilidh band is required for the event.

### **3 Reports**

- 3.1 Police Report attached as Appendix I  
Alasdair Spike has moved to a different area. Nikki Pullar has replaced him.  
Community Centre to be advised.
  
- 3.2 School Report - no report this month (half term).
  - 3.2.1 Christmas in Cambusbarron leaflet - is there anything the school would like added? **ACTION JH**
  
- 3.3 Planning Report - SN
  - 3.3.1 Building for the nursery in the walled garden - has received planning permission. They are relocating from the community centre.
  
  - 3.3.2 Drummarnock windfarm - Wind2 have put in planning permission.
  - 3.3.3 Shelloch - Grid connection not possible until 2029 so work will not begin until 2027.
  
  - 3.3.4 SN spoke to Keith Geddes who handled PR for Earlsburn One. He is currently working on Earlsburn Two. They are planning a presentation in the bowling club on 19 November 4-7pm.
  
- 3.4 Treasurer's Report
  - 3.4.1 Attached as Appendix II
  - 3.4.2 Newsletter - £265 budgeted.
  - 3.4.3 There was agreement for a bench for kids in the park, also one suitable for a wheelchair.  
Recommendations from James on the exact site are to be sought. MN can then allocate the funding.
  - 3.4.4 Admin fee - £632.49 has arrived. We will have just over £2100.
  
- 3.5 Microgrants
  - 3.5.1 Forresters - Family Fun Halloween Party - children's party dinner, disco, fancy dress competition followed by adult karaoke. Asking for £500 to cover decorations etc. **Decision AGREED**
  
  - 3.5.2 Timetables Rock Stars - Heinemann Active Maths . Cambusbarron Primary Parent Council application  
There was some misunderstanding about the amount that can be requested.  
**Decision - AGREED** to award £500 but they will have to raise additional £406.
  
  - 3.5.6 Ceilidh - funds required for band etc. for 30 November. **Decision - AGREED** £500
  
- 3.6 Greener Cambusbarron - Derek MacAllister - the summer bedding will be removed shortly.
  
- 3.7 CCDT - AF
  - 3.7.1 There are still issues about wood being stolen.
  - 3.7.2 There will be a craft stall at the Christmas Fair.

3.7.3 Applied for moneys for trails - this is going through the CC instead.

#### **4 Main agenda**

4.1 The AGM was held prior to this meeting.

4.2 Christmas in Cambusbarron - we are going to have baskets as previously if other funding not available.

4.3 Dangerous tree in outdoor classroom near school - workers have been out marking trees but work may not be for two months - concerns were expressed about a possible autumn storm before then.

4.4 Foundation Scotland funding - defibrillator at The Rovers, Trash Trails, Community Centre IT

#### **5 Correspondence**

5.1 No correspondence this month.

#### **6. AOCB**

6.1 There was no other relevant business.

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

7.1 This was confirmed as Tuesday 19 November at 7pm at the Community Centre.

7.2 The meeting closed at 9pm.

**8. Meeting dates**      19.11.24      15.01.24      19.02.25      19.03.25  
16.04.25      20.05.25 AGM      17.06.25

#### **9. ACTIONS**

1.4	Approved September and draft October minutes	HB
2.8	Rovers Park bridge safety concerns meeting with Garry	AF
2.10	Cambusbarron Goodwill fund – speak to Marion MacAllister	MN
2.12	Safer route to school path – Stephen Bly query	MN
2.15	Signage - zebra crossing outside Forresters Public House	MN
3.2.1	Christmas in Cambusbarron leaflet - is there anything the school would like added?	JH

#### **10. DECISIONS**

3.5.1	Forresters - Family Fun Halloween Party £500	Agreed
3.5.2	Cambusbarron Primary Parent Council application £500	Agreed
3.5.6	Ceilidh - funds required for band etc. for 30 November £500	Agreed

## Appendix I Police Report

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**Name of  
Community  
Council**

**Cambusbarron Community Council meeting  
15/10/2024**

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.

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**Crime reports**

**Crime Reports for Cambusbarron area between  
18/09/2024 – 14/10/2024.**

**Detected cases: 3**

Relating to assault offences.

– these matters have been dealt with through a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

**Undetected: 3**

Relating to a crimes of vandalism, disorder and communications offences.

Of those undetected, two remain open with enquiry continuing and the remaining one has been closed with all proportionate enquiry having been completed.

**Total Crime Reports: 6**

**999/101 CALLS**

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There were 26 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, animal related enquiries, concerns for persons, domestic matters 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 Spike is now working in another ward area within Stirling. PC Goldie will be joined by PC Pullar 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 Pullar:

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

## Appendix II Planning

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS WARD 5 Cambusbarron Area 2024

#### Community Council Meeting - 15 Oct 24

Wk	Date	Application No	Location	Description	Councillor Expiry
<b>2024</b>					
24/01	21Dec23	23/00718	Graystale Road St Ninians	Residential Housing – 44 Units	NA
			Forthside	Master Plan and Design Guide	
				Drop ins – 20 Jan Thistle Centre, 27 Jan Engine Shed	
24/02		None			
24/03		None			
24/04		23/00714	Jct of Kersebonny Rd and Dumbarton Road	Erection of sign - Withdrawn	
24/05		None			
24/06		None			
24/07		None			
24/08	21Feb24	24/00116	Murray's Wood Touch Reservoir Road	Tree Felling For Vehicle Access. Ogilvie Woodland	17 3 24
24/09		As above		Approved	
24/10		None			
24/11		None			
24/12		None			
24/13	21Mar24		Polmaise Estate Walled Garden	Erection of 2 signs for CDT	21 4 24
24/14		None			
24/15		None			
24/16		None			
24/17		NA	Carron Valley Forest	Temp. Closure of car park and forest road to Aug 24	
24/18		None			
24/19		None			
24/20		None			
24/21	<i>Not</i>	<i>Available</i>			
24/22	30May24	24/00360	Polmaise Estate Walled Garden	New structure for Cambusbarron Village Nursery	23Jun24
	29May24	24/00361	NW of Pirnhall Services Bannockburn Interch	Ground mounter 4MW solar farm	23Jun24
24/23		None			
24/24		None			
24/25		None			
24/26		None			
24/27		None			
24/28		None			

24/29		None			
24/30	24 Jul 24	24/00292	Kings Park Hospital	Additional hardstanding	18 8 24
24/31		None			
24/32	6 Aug 24	24/00494	Drummarnock near Polmaise Road	Windfarm 4 turbines	31 8 24
24/33		None			
24/34	14Aug24	24/00518	Kersebonny Road	Cambusbarron Rovers- New changing facility	13 9 24
24/35		None			
24/36		None			
24/37	12Sep 24	24/00360	Polmaise Walled Garden	New building for Cambusbarron Village Nursery	App'd + cond
24/38		None			
24/39		None			
24/40		None			
24/41					
24/42					
24/43					
24/44					
24/45					

