

**APPROVED minutes of Cambusbarron Community Council Ordinary meeting
171 held Tuesday 17 June 2025 at 7pm at the Community Centre**

In attendance

Ann Finlayson, Chair, AF
Jennifer Haggerty, Secretary, JH
Jennifer McLeod - JMcl
PC Lynne Goldie, Police, LG
Shaun Nesbitt, Planning, SN
Melissa Nelson, Treasurer - MN
Helen Bang, minute clerk, HB

Officers not in attendance at this meeting

Lynda Simpson
Richard Blore

1 Introductions and welcome

- 1.1 The Chair, AF, welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the session.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Richard Blore and Lynda Simpson. No Stirling Councillor attended this meeting.
- 1.3 Conflicts of interest were declared:
Ann Finlayson– CCDT Board, Walled Garden and Management Group,
Melissa Nelson– Events Group
Richard Blore–Karate
Lynda Simpson– CVN director
Jennifer Haggerty– CVN director
Shaun Nesbitt– none.
Jennifer Macleod – CVN employee
- 1.4 The minutes of the May 2025 meeting were approved with no amendments.
Proposed by JH, seconded by AF **ACTION HB** send to AF for Stirling Council.
- 1.5 **ACTIONS from May meeting**
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| 1.4 | Approved April Minutes to AF for Stirling Council | closed |
| 2.1 | Handrail - send photo | closed |
| 2.5.1 | Goodwill Fund | |
| | AF waiting on Marion MacAllister information. We require data on books sold so money can be sent to James Munro. | ongoing |
| 2.7.1 | Leaflet for new members and local place plan
JH doing information for Google form. | ongoing |
| 3.4.2 | Treasurer's Report to be checked and audited | ongoing |
| 3.5 | Call for volunteers for Greener Cambusbarron on Facebook | ongoing |
| 4.6 | Microgrant for £500 for railings if Criminal Justice team available | ongoing |
| 4.8 | Contact Stephen Bly regarding path between Gillies Hill and Wallace Place | ongoing |
| 6.1 | Name change for Rovers Park contact Tracey Mills, Assets | ongoing |
| 6.2 | Certificate of exemption form for parking Bruce Terrace | ongoing |
| 6.3 | Sensitive letting policy - young people have been allocated housing next to older people, issues with behaviour | ongoing |
| 4.7 | Issues with whether planning permission has been obtained for no parking signs that have appeared on Johnnys Burn Road | ongoing |

4.8 Overgrown path Gillies Hill and Wallace Place ongoing

2. Matters arising

- 2.1 Handrail Bruce Terrace - this has been fixed.
- 2.2 Playpark – hole in toddler area – JP to chase up - ongoing
- 2.3 Fleming Trust bookcase - **ACTION AF**
- 2.4 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 - ongoing
- 2.5 Pedestrian crossing at Foresters – need advice on what signage will make it safer – SC Roads Dept/Angela McGibbon have applied for order re required changes.
UPDATE We are waiting on Traffic Road Order.
- 2.6 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, QR code on facebook/notices for residents to access and answer questions. **ACTION JH**
- 2.7 Safer route to school path is in place, need to query progress on crossing as there are no markings and it is not obviously a crossing. **ACTION AF** raise CC enquiry.
- 2.8 Park lights – ongoing. Waiting for update from LS. **ACTION AF.**
- 2.9 Fletchers Field - name change from Rovers Park - ongoing.
- 2.10 Bruce Terrace access lift the no pavement ban 2 fire engines had difficulty accessing and turning, no parking sign now installed this was requested almost a year ago but tonight at least one car parked how is this policed?
Ongoing.
- 2.11 Can we access housing allocations re number from homeless list placed in Cambusbarron seems excessive to our area. Apparently sensitive letting has been considered but there is little evidence of this. **ACTION AF** to contact Councillor Scott Farmer.
- 2.12 Park benches recycled furniture.co.uk. Picnic benches intended for George V Park, but one might be appropriate for the play area.
RFHOJ03 L2000 x W2000mm Multicoloured £780.00
RFARMKIT2Tarmac Fixing Kit Tarmac 4 Fixing kits £25.00
RFDOP03 L2000 x W2000mm 7 People & 1 Wheelchair
Multicoloured £920.00
RFARMKIT2Tarmac Fixing Kit Tarmac 4 Fixing Kits £25.00
Total cost £1750.00 budget held £ 1480.00 short £270.00
MN suggested taking money from Covid 19 Stirling Council fund.
Took benches - £1480 plus money from Covid Fund. **ACTION MN** to update accounts. £1829.36.
Decision - agreed unanimously to have two adult benches, one at each location. **ACTION AF** to contact supplier re payment.
- 2.13 Newsletter - done.
- 2.14 Website - ongoing. **ACTION MN** to provide HB with login details. HB is on leave during July. HB requested photos to be taken for use on the website.

3 Reports

- 3.1 Police Report attached as Appendix I
Police will attend the gala day.
PC Goldie gave updates on bird's nest vandalism, reports of an out-of-control dog. Any information regarding the dog can be passed in confidence to PC Goldie.
- 3.2 School Report - no report received.
No reply has been received from Stirling Council about the school extension and the MUGA. AF has written asking what the latest position is.
- 3.3 Planning Report – SN.
 - 3.3.1 Approval Nursery new build
 - 3.3.2 Approval 4MW Solar Farm behind Pirnhall services
 - 3.3.3 Approval Rovers changing facilities.
 - 3.4.4 Viewfield Carron Bridge - 5 holiday lodges.
- 3.4 Treasurer's Report
 - 3.4.1 Attached as Appendix II
 - 3.4.2 This month we have seen the usual admin cost from hall hire to a minute taking Helen. Our monthly charge at £ 4:25 from the bank add in the extra payment for the AGM minute taking and our insurance for the year. Leaving CCC available funds at £1,387.60
 - 3.4.3 Great to see our Micro Grants being put to good use in our community;
CCDT Sawmill course
CCDT Summer Events
Supporting repairs down at the Rover Pitch for facilities
And a fabulous P7 leavers party put together by parents
Leaving the Micro Grant available funds at £1094.21
 - 3.4.4 Expenses - MN reminded everyone to submit receipts for stationery etc.
- 3.5 Greener Cambusbarron - Derek MacAllister.
A lot of work is underway.
- 3.6 CCDT - AF
AF to send report. Garden work is continuing. There will be Open Days regarding tree felling.
- 3.7 Microgrants - MN
More income is required owing to increased demand for these.
Trashtrail need to apply for funds. **ACTION JMcl**

4 Main agenda

- 4.1 St Ninians Rd – Murray Place road closures and bus timetable adjustments.
These begin on Monday 30 June for 10 days. AF had written to ask where the bus will go. It was agreed that any temporary lights should be at Underwood at the junction.

5 Correspondence

5.1 No relevant correspondence.

6. AOCB

6.1 Christmas lights - application to be submitted.

6.2 Cambusbarron Fund re Bowling Green possible multi year award.

ACTION AF to advise them that their constitution dissolution clause disbars them from funding as if they sell the land the proceeds are distributed to members. Foundation Scotland requires that it goes to an equivalent charity or community body.

6.3 Scottish Forestry FPA-12561 comments regarding taking down the dark wuids. There will be an Open Day regarding this.

6.4 SN paint tins can't be taken to the dump. How are residents to dispose of these?

ACTION AF to email Jen Preston.

7. Date of next meeting

7.1 This was confirmed as Tuesday 16 September at 7pm.

7.2 The meeting closed at pm.

8. Meeting dates 2025

16.09.25

21.10.25

18.11.25

9. ACTIONS

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| 1.4 | Approved May minutes and draft June minutes | HB |
| 2.3 | Fleming Trust bookcase | AF |
| 2.6 | Local Place Plan - google form to be produced | JH |
| 2.7 | Safer route to school issues CC enquiry to be raised | AF |
| 2.8 | Park lights - contact LS | AF |
| 2.12 | Update accounts and Contact supplier regarding benches | MN/ AF |
| 3.7 | Trash Trail to be reminded about microgrant | JMcL |
| 6.2 | Constitution issues with Bowling Club | AF |
| 6.4 | Paint tin disposal issue | |

Appendix I

<p>Name of Community Council</p>	<p>Cambusbarron Community Council meeting 17/06/2025</p> <p>Our priorities in the Cambusbarron area continue to be Anti-Social Behaviour, Drug Misuse/Drug Dealing, Road Safety and Community Engagement and Reassurance.</p> <p>Our activity over the crime report period has been focussed on these priorities.</p>
<p>Crime reports</p>	<p>Crime Reports for Cambusbarron area between 21/05/25 – 17/06/2025</p> <p>Total Crime Reports: 7</p> <p>Detected cases: 3</p> <p>Road Traffic Offences x 2 Threatening and Abusive Behaviour x 1</p> <p>All dealt with by means of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>Undetected: 4</p> <p>Threatening and Abusive Behaviour x 2 Destroy Bird Nest x 1</p> <p>Above remain open with lines of enquiry.</p> <p>Vandalism x 1</p> <p>Above remains open with lines of enquiry.</p>

	<p>999/101 CALLS</p> <p>There were 28 calls made to Police for the Cambusbarron area over the stated period. The calls relate to a several incidents including road traffic issues, assault, concerns for persons, vandalisms, communications, domestic issues, wildlife crime and calls to assist members of the public.</p>
<p>Other Incidents of note/relevant Community Council information</p>	<p>DRUGS</p> <p>Efforts are always being made to obtain intelligence in relation to substance misuse and drug dealing in the Cambusbarron area.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>StirlingWestCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>Your information/name will never be disclosed.</p> <p>PC Lucy Morgan is currently investigating a matter from 17/05/2025 whereby a dog was dangerously out of control on Main Street. If anyone has information they wish to pass on about owner anonymously they can use the email address below.</p>
<p>Feedback from meeting</p>	<p>Please e-mail any feedback/questions to PC Goldie:</p> <p>StirlingWestCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk</p>

