

**APPROVED minutes of Cambusbarron Community Council Ordinary meeting
171 held Tuesday 16 September 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	Jen Preston, elected rep, JP

Officers not in attendance at this meeting.

Jennifer McLeod.

Apologies - Helen Bang, minute clerk, HB

1 Introductions and welcome

- 1.1 The Chair, AF, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Jennifer McLeod, Helen Bang
- 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 June 2025 meeting were approved

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

1.5 Actions from June meeting

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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 | |

2. Matters arising from previous agenda

1. Playpark – hole in toddler area – JP to chase up. Ongoing – James has been in touch to confirm work but no timeline so far. The see saw has still to be returned.
2. Park benches – Invoice to go to Melissa. Extra funds to come from Stirling Council Covid 18 fund.
3. Village Christmas lights
Applied for £5000 from Camusbarron Fund. If successful we can select lights, approx. x 20.
4. Fleming Trust bookcase – ongoing.
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.

Quote received for new bridge £30,000. This is considered excessive. Gary will discuss with R Blore other options. Could CCDT help with wood?
6. 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.
 - 6.1 Chase up Angela / Email CCenquiries. **ACTION MN**
7. 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.
 - 7.1 Circulate Gargunnock plan around everyone and look into options for funding for this. QR code could go on next newsletter. **ACTION AF/MN**
8. 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. AF to raise CC enquiry.
 - 8.1 Erect a children crossing sign or white lines on crossing? Arrange a meeting. **ACTION AF.**
9. Park lights – ongoing. Waiting on update from LS.
10. Fletchers Field
 - 10.1 Permission given by Stirling Council. Sign can go up but will not be changed on deed. This can be removed from the next agenda.

11. 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?

11.1 Stirling Council advised to submit a form. **ACTION AF.**

12. Can we access housing allocations re number from homeless list placed in Cambusbarron seems excessive to our area.

12.1 No policy included in housing policy. AF to follow up.

13. Website. Login details for HB. **ACTION MN.**

14. School Extension. Meeting on Thursday 6pm in School. AF, JH, MN to attend. AF to call Mark tomorrow. **ACTION AF.** It was stated at a previous meeting that this process should have been finished by autumn and decision could be made on the MUGA.

15.1 MUGA - No payment until extension decision given.

16 Land adjacent to school. Email has been sent to CC enquiries. Allow ten days for reply.

3 Reports

3.1 Police Report
No police report was received.

3.2 School Report
Attached as Appendix I

3.3 Planning Report - SN

3.4 Treasurer's Report MN

We have had June, July & August payments on this September report.

Greener Cambusbarron payment for the hanging baskets were made along with a new company/charity they used for plants as Homesteads have reduced their service. All planters and hanging baskets are still looking really well.

We had one M/Grant payment made at the end of June for the Babies & Toddlers group enjoy a day out with parents, grandparents and children at Briarlands. I didn't attend this year but heard it was a fabulous day and all were very grateful of the fund to help the day to go ahead.

The usual payments for hall hire, minute taking and service charge we are having to pay for our account and one payment for paper used.

Our available funds to CCC is £1,166.16

3.4.1 Attached as Appendix II

3.5 Microgrants - MN

Toddler summer party. £500 requested and received. Consider further top up from Foundation Scotland and increase amount from last year.

£500 from CVN for staff waterproofs – approved by all at meeting.

3.6 Greener Cambusbarron - Derek MacAllister.
Baskets will be taken down in October.

3.7 CCDT - AF
Lynda would be interested in helping with bee keeping.

4 AOCB

4.1 Nadara Forum being held in Inverness. Lynda and Shaun to contact Erin regarding attending.

7. Date of next meeting

7.1 This was confirmed as Tuesday 21 October at 7pm.

7.2 The meeting closed at 9pm.

8. Meeting dates 2025-26

21.10.25

18.11.25

20.01.26

17.02.26

17.03.26

21.04.26

19.05.26 (AGM)

16.06.26

9. ACTIONS

2.6.1 Pedestrian crossing	MN
2.7.1 Local Place Plan review	AF/MN
2.8.1 Safer route to school meeting	AF
2.11.1 Bruce terrace Access Submit form	AF
2.12.1 Housing allocation – no policy – follow up.	AF
2.13.1 Website log in details for HB	MN
2.14.1 School extension meeting	AF

Cambusbarron Community Council – Sept 25 – HT report

Multicourt Repairs

I am aware that the Community Council, Parent Council, children and staff are keen to upgrade the MUGA as soon as possible. I appreciate funding has been earmarked for this and I believe the community Council was seeking clarity that should any planned building / extension work affect the MUGA that Stirling Council would replace / repair as needed. I have been back and forth with Stirling Council and they shared that in March 25 they communicated to the Community Council that;

'When the plans for the school building begin to be formalised, existing provisions such as the MUGA will be taken into account and, if required, reinstated as part of the building process'. Bryony Monaghan - Head of Education

This was reassuring to me. If the Community Council are seeking any further clarifications please let me know and I can work to secure this. Otherwise, I would welcome a discussion regarding releasing funding so I can work with the installation company to plan the upgrades.

Dog Mess

We are continuing to liaise with the Dog Warden and increase signage re dog mess. Frustratingly this has increased again with multiple instances each day.

School Priorities 25-26

I wanted to share our school improvement priorities for this session with you. These priorities are building on from our continuing improvement work last session, and from the feedback we received for the Stirling Council Validated Self Evaluation visit we hosted in March this year.

We value our family input, thoughts and feedback. Please review our priorities below by clicking on the links. We would welcome any feedback or questions to support our continuous drive for progress—we welcome [your thoughts here](#).

Priority 1 - [Raising Attainment](#)

Priority 2 - [Digital Safety and Learning](#)

Priority 3 - [Health and Wellbeing](#)

Partnership Working

We are continuing to develop our partnership working this term.

Bikeability—P5

Our Primary 5 children have been working hard to hone their bike riding skills. Children worked in groups to learn how to maintain their bikes and make simple repairs. They focussed on mastering gear changes in a smooth, calm and collected way and practiced bike control skills including setting off, cruising, slowing down, braking and stopping. Some even tried peddling 1 handed!

The children enjoyed the experience and showed their developing control of their bikes. They also discussed being aware of their surroundings and what safe cycling looks like. A big thank you to Recyke-a-Bike and our parent helpers for their support and energy on the day!

Volunteers

Our school benefits from developing well planned, active parental and community links. Participation by adults in the activities of the school on a voluntary basis helps to achieve this.

Cambusbarron Primary School believes that volunteers provide welcome support for helping to raise children's achievement by supporting the work of teaching staff in delivering the curriculum to all pupils. We are currently recruiting volunteers to support activities within the primary school and are working alongside our parent / carer body and the Retired & Senior Volunteer Programme. We would welcome any interest in volunteering from the local community too.

If anyone was interested in volunteering they could contact the school or [complete this short form](#). Once all volunteer information has been collated, we will be in touch.

WOW - Walk to School Challenge

Over the last year we have worked in partnership with our families and Parent Council to make travelling to school safe for our children. Following your feedback we have taken action by;

- Deploying additional school signage
- Repainting of lines on Thomson place
- Increased staff presence on the road leading to school.

This has undoubtedly had a positive effect but we are still being told of dangerous parking/ reversing and driving on Thomson Place which continues to be a concern.

The Next Chapter...

As a school we are keen to ensure that we encourage road safety, active travel and support healthy ways for our young people to come to our school.

Following on from Parent chosen Council feedback we have joined the WOW – the Walk and Wheels challenge supported by Living Streets Scotland, part of the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking, scooting or cycling to school.

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates
- Children feel happier and healthier
- they arrive at school refreshed and ready to learn

How will this work?

This pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot, 'Park and Stride' or hop off) at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

We understand that some of our families live some distance away or simply have a tight schedule in the mornings. If driving we would encourage you to, 'Park and Stride' to help your child earn their WOW badges. We have spoken with the Cambusbarron Bowling Green who have kindly offered their car park to our families which is only a short walk from the school.

How will the children benefit?

Children will all become leaders of change! They will make a direct link between their actions and the benefits for their own health and for our environment. Children should see less traffic on the streets surrounding our school and feel safer as a result.

Children will work towards earning a badge a month if they walk, wheel, cycle, scoot or park and stride to school at least 3 times a week. There are 10 badges to be earned from September 2025 – June 2026. The badges are from material that was

otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts.

Walk and Wheels will launch on Monday 15th Sept with a special guest welcoming children to school on Thomson Place.

Thank you
Mark

Treasurer's Report

