

Fairlie Community Council Minutes 1st April 2019.

Present : Rita Holmes (chairperson), Karla Tully, David Telford, David Nairn, Alan Holden, Ian Hunter of FCC.

Cllrs Alan Hill, Ian Murdoch, Tom Marshall of NAC. PC Dominic Murphy (police), + 6 members of public.

Apologies --- Marco Piva. Andy Temple

Minutes of meeting 4th March 2019. Acceptance proposed by Rita, seconded by DT.

1. Police Report.

43 calls reported last month, 2 are crime issues, approx 15 calls are repeated calls about disturbance issues. Kelburn park had 2 waste bins set on fire. Police did a traffic speed check at South end of village from area of entry to car park. No details of results. One report of rubbish items thrown from a car near Seamill area.

2. Councillors report.

Comments would be made as applicable in the meeting. No report from NAC meetings.

3 Hunterston A and B power stations.

New cladding plans for 'A' station reactor buildings, the original contractor has pulled out . New cladding proposals will be thought about again before asking new contractors to submit bids for the job. Next NDA meeting is 8/9 April, Rita will report back to us. Work is due to start on bunker 1 to remove and package waste which is ex fuel can debris, other bunkers are now empty.

Rita attended a national ONR meeting at which it was announced that there is a need for new Nuclear Site Emergency Plans to be produced by Local Authorities.

Hunterston B station --- Restart of R4 unit? – no decision yet from ONR. Decisions on R3 restart will come later after R4 restart or not has been decided.

A concern about general 'light pollution' at night time, does anyone know if lighting levels / at the power stations, has changed recently, as the area appears much brighter at night now.

4 Hunterston Peel Port.

The first formal Liaison Group Meeting took place at Hunterston Clydeport offices on 18 March 2019 between the hours of 2 – 4. No chairperson was appointed, but chairperson will be decided on by the Liaison Group members. Structure of Group remains as proposed, but FCC will still push for additional public or Community Council members to be allowed.

The first set of the rail coal loading bunkers (eastern ones) was demolished using explosives on 24th March. Questions were asked if any of FCC or councillors had seen any EIA screening or 'risk assessment' for the work – no-one had seen anything of the plan. No date given for the demolition of the remaining bunkers -but it is thought to be near the end of April.

Peelport are planning to have a road show to inform local communities of plans and the local benefits of potential developments for the Clydeport Hunterston site. Dates and venues not yet announced. IM said he is concerned about various job numbers being

quoted in press of various numbers up to 1,000 or more, when no new industry for the coal site and jetty has yet been signed up.

4 A78 road.

There is a plan for the A78 to be closed through Fairlie to allow major repairs and resurfacing to be carried out. But this work may not happen until October. (18th - 21st is the target weekend). Repairs to A78 North of Largs will be done over weekends 4-6th April and 11-13th April.

Additional note --- Ross Fallan – is planning to come to FCC to talk about road issues in May.

5 Dawn Homes.

MoP stated that after reviewing the plans and consulting Dawn Homes there are the options for two pathways through Dawn Homes area to allow people to walk from Castle Park and Dawn Homes area, up to the Ladies Walk?

6 Wind Turbines.

Siemens test wind turbine is to be demolished in March / April/ May. No updated information.

7 AOB.

A meeting – Pan Ayrshire Communities Forum – with all Ayrshire CC's asked to participate is planned for 3pm Sat 11th May at Saltcoats Town hall. Issues for discussion include – encouraging new CC members, and a proposed complaints system aimed at CC's.

Shore footpath? No update of plans for work.

Aerial photograph complaint – has been received from an aerial photographic company – claiming that a picture used from the 'internet' is a breach of copyright. FCC committee members are looking at the details of this issue to see if the complain is valid.

Next FCC meeting is at 19:30hrs Monday 6th May 2019 in the Semple Centre.