

Fairlie Community Council Minute 7/1/19

Present: Rita Holmes (chairperson), David Telford, David Nairn, Alan Holden, Ian Hunter, of FCC. Ian Murdoch NA Councillor, PC Dominic Murphy (police), 5 members of public.

Apologies: Karla Tully, Andy Temple, Marco Piva Tom Marshall (NAC), Alan Hill (NAC)

Minutes from 3rd December 2018 proposed by AH, seconded by DT.

1. Police Report.

24 calls reported last month, 2 of them for theft (one from Southannan, other theft from house in village – female person caught). 14 of reports due to ongoing neighbour dispute.

A car crash in centre of village also reported after a car hit parked vehicles in the area where coal lorry crash - a request for advice about how to stop unsocial activities by people walking dogs, eg not using poo bags to clean up; poo bags thrown into gardens or left on walls and in street. PC Murphy said as far as the law goes, they would treat this activity in the same way as littering and person offending would be fined, if seen and caught. Ms C Owens (NAC Waste Awareness Team) said that NAC have a team who go out trying to catch offenders and re-educate them, this being the best way of getting people to change their habits. Reporting offenders is a last resort but, can be very effective at getting other people to act responsibly.

Bait digging – in the SSSI area of beach. This had been seen by a number of local people. MOP who pointed this unlawful activity out to the bait diggers had received hostile answers from the offenders. PC Murphy advised against individuals warning bait diggers, much better to let the police know when the activity was taking place. Police will deal with this.

2. NAC Presentation (New Purple Bins) Waste Awareness Team.

Ms Claire Owens from NAC cleansing Dept, gave a presentation about how the New Purple bins are to be used along with the other 3 types of bins which we already have. Collection will go onto a 3 weekly cycle, brown bins every 2 weeks. The details are included in a flyer being given to each household. Other talks to the public are taking place at various locations in NAC.

A wide discussion followed about types of waste and which bin, as many people are still confused, and the sorting of waste after it has been taken away is a major expense to NAC. Landfill disposal is now being minimised as it is very expensive, the aim being to get 60% or more recycled by 2020 with much of the remaining rubbish going for incineration.

3. NA Councillors Report.

Issues of interest are covered in items on the agenda.

4. Correspondence.

North Ayrshire Council Local Development Plan ---- this has now gone to the Reporter at DPEA for consideration and review of the written objections and support.. FCC had put in objections to --- the previous planned Community Housing alongside Bowling Club, also the changes with regard to Hunterston Area Development plans. (see ref 160 in Local Dev Plan as viewed on line).

Dawn Homes issues --- local residents (at the new houses) have complained about inconsiderate parking by contractors in the area, and roads covered in mud spread from the construction area. Local complaints at the site have resulted in some improvements.

5. Locality Partnership.

The North Coast Locality Partnership meeting took place on December 10th at Largs Campus. A number of interesting presentations by local groups wanting to gain local funding for

proposals helping in the community. RH went to the meeting, Fairlie had a very few requests in for funding compared to other North Coast areas. The 'Cycling without age' group got funding.

The next meeting of the 'partnership' will be in Spring of 2019.

6. Peel Ports Update.

The jointly agreed minutes of the last meeting with FCC (4/12/2018) are to go onto our FCC website. This was not a formal Liaison Group Meeting (as per Planning Condition 8), as no format for Liaison Group had yet been agreed with NAC. Councillor IM will again raise this issue with NAC planning. FCC will send to PP what we think would constitute an effective Liaison Group rather than something set up to "tick the box".

No date yet set for another meeting of FCC and Clydeport, Peel Port.

7. Hunterston SSG.

A meeting took place early in December, RH was again voted in as chairperson. Much of the talking was with regard to the fact that both Hunterston B reactors are shutdown due to the cracks found in graphite blocks which make up the reactor core. Revised safety cases are being produced to allow the start up again of each reactor. These revised safety cases, will first require approval by the ONR the regulators who oversee and approve the operation of reactors in the UK.

The next SSG meeting is on March 7th.

8. Dawn Homes. ---- no new comments.

9. A78 Road Safety ---- no new reports.

10. AOCB.

Coastal footpath ---- no one at meeting knows what the next move is for this project. DN suggested that the Semple Centre users, FCC included could benefit from a smart screen being installed. He stated that he had previously asked the chair of FCT and been in touch with FCT by e mail (9th-10th Feb 2018) for financial assistance towards audio visual equipment (smart screen) for the Semple Centre which could benefit the whole community. FCT chairman denied any such communication had taken place and insisted DN was incorrect.

SMART screen for Semple Centre? This option to be mentioned by FCC to Ms Telford, in order to see what are the user possibilities. FCC is willing to try and acquire funding from some local funding sources if we go ahead with this plan.

Date of next Meeting – Monday, 4th February 2019, at 7:30pm in the Semple Centre.