

Fairlie Community Council (FCC) 06/08/2018

Present: Rita Holmes, Andy Temple, Alan Holden, David Nairn, Ian Murdoch, Alan Hill

Apologies: David Telford, Karla Tully, Marco Piva

July minutes proposed by AT seconded by RH

1. Police report:

There were 30 incidents including neighbor complaints in July.

6 crimes were committed as follows:

- Bowling club, theft of Alcohol from the rear door
- Hay Bails from a local farm
- Drive away from Fairlie garage (none payment of fuel)
- Another outboard engine stolen
- Drink driver in Fairlie
- Dangerous driver in Fairlie

2. A78 Campaign:

Updates and surveys and collection boxes were distributed this month. The collection points are at the Village Hall, Bowling club, Church, Semple centre and the community gardens.

The 30 Mph radar is still not working as it should, this has been reported for calibration.

Overhead and hanging branches from resident's gardens are now be cut however there still seems to be some that are now causing pedestrians to use the road rather the pavement to walk along.

It has been reported that Cyclists are using the footpath out to the Hunterston point with no regard to a non-cycling policy and signage.

3. NAC Councillors:

Cllr Alan Hill presented to the FCC and public the venue, dates and further information for the Fairlie Gala.

Cllr Ian Murdoch advised re the ongoing dialogue with NAC and Peel Ports. Further information has been requested and id due to be received by the 7<sup>th</sup> August. Cllr Murdoch will update at the next FCC on 3<sup>rd</sup> September FCC meeting.

Scottish Power to hold a resident's discussion and presentation re the incident at Glen Road.

4. Dawn Holmes:

There is no appetite or demand for semidetached houses at the new development. Amendment to planning applications have been submitted to provide additional 2 dwelling houses.

5. Peel Ports:

FCC met with Peel Ports at Hunterston, the findings of this meeting was then distributed to all households in Fairlie. Villagers also delivered flyers to every household regarding the marine

Scotland consultation week. The community group held an initial meeting on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug at the village hall. This group is independent of the FCC however they are keen to get as much support as possible behind them and the village to oppose the proposed developments at Hunterston PARC. Further meetings are forecast for later in August and September. The community council as the statutory consultee on planning matters is continuing to scrutinize the developments and liaise with Peel Ports and NAC. Meetings are planned with Patrick Harvey MSP and with Cesscon Decom for later in the month. These minutes will be provide during September.

6. Fairlie Castle: A letter has now been sent to Kevin Stewart however we have not received a reply to date.

7. NOWTFF:

The decommissioning of Sea Angel has now commenced. The remaining Siemens Turbine will be dismantled and relocated out with our region. SSE have provided an appropriate proportion of the community benefit entitlement to Fairlie and the West Kilbride community trusts. In September the World Health Organization will comment on Ifra-sound and the effects on health due to Turbine locations near local communities.

8. AOB:

There have been various concerns regarding the footpath and the time to deliver this project. This matter will of course be investigated by the FCC as we now have concerns over Phase 2 and if it will even happen. A letter from FCC will be sent to Largs Marina regarding the broken concrete areas which are now a potential HSE risk. Updates will follow from FCC on this matter.

The Tennis Clubhouse is now dilapidated and requires remediation ASAP, concerns from residents about this building are of concern to FCC and we will investigate further.

The Village Inn has requested via the FCC and local Cllr Alan Hill for signage to be placed on the main road advertising the use of the toilets to the public due to no public toilets in the village. FCC are in support of this as it will provide facilities for the public and attract passing trade for the Village Inn.

Andy Temple