

Muckhart Community Council: Minutes	22 March 2023, 7.30pm, Coronation Hall
In Attendance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gillian Thompson (GT) • Danny Conroy (DC) • Andrew Davis (AD) • Jon Jordan (JJ) • Patrick Thompson (PT) • Jonathan Bacon (JB) • Chris Hardy (CH) • Celia Norton (CN) • Marlene White (MW) <p>In attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • + 1 member of the Public
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Pease (MP) • Cllr Kathleen Martin (Cllr KM) • Cllr Scott Harrison (Cllr SH) • Cllr Dennis Coyne (Cllr DC) • PC Barry Ritchie (BR- Police Scotland) • PC Barry Reiter (BR- Police Scotland)
1. Declarations of Interest	None
2. Minutes of 26 January 2022 Meeting	Minutes proposed by Patrick Thompson and seconded by Jonathan Bacon
3. Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see attached action log
4. Police Report	<p>The Ward Officers for Clackmannanshire East (Clackmannan, Forestmill, Dollar and Muckhart) can be contacted by calling 101 or by e-mail at:</p> <p>barry.reiter@scotland.pnn.police.uk barry.ritchie@scotland.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>No crimes have been reported in the last month.</p> <p>COMMUNITY ISSUES</p> <p>In the next weeks cycle trained community officers will be assisting colleagues from the Roads Policing Unit to run their education and enforcement program known as Operation Closepass. This will be conducted at key sites on the A91 with the aim of ensuring motorists give sufficient space to cyclists.</p> <p>We now have access to the neighbourhood alerts through the Neighbourhood Watch Scotland website. Anyone can sign up to receive these alerts via the link below</p>

	<p>Neighbourhood Watch Scotland Sign-up for alerts - Neighbourhood Watch Scotland</p> <p>Facebook and Twitter – Community Messages can be placed on local Police sites via the Community Sergeant.</p> <p>Any relevant information can be passed on by contacting police on 101 or anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 0800 555111.</p>
5. Residents Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
6. Traffic Calming & Road Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report • The pop up Police Officer has been damaged, once repaired it will be re deployed around the village.
7. Craighead and Brunt Hill Windfarms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCC met with the developer of Craighead windfarm, Galileo energy, full details of the windfarm can be found at Craighead Wind Farm • Proposal includes a number of potential community benefits (including a community wealth fund, community shared ownership and a construction community fund). • Public engagement proposed for Autumn 2023. • Project is currently at scoping stage with Scottish Energy Consents Unit Scottish Government - Energy Consents Unit - Application Details <p>Action: GT to review scoping documents and draft MCC response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCC has received no communication regarding Brunt Hill Windfarm. • Energy Consent Unit has apologised to Friends of the Ochil's for not including them in the scoping request. <p>Action: AD to write to Brunt Hill developer regarding lack of consultation with MCC</p>
8. Development Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
9. Sub Groups	
a) Meadowside Crescent	<i>Report for minutes to follow from CH</i>
b) Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
c) Flood Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forth Rivers Trust have agreed final plans with Church of Scotland for the Glebe Field

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood Group have some concerns about silt build up arising from the works and potential impact on flood walls in Kirkhill/Cairns Place The project will be offering opportunities for residents to learn willow weaving and plant wildflower seeds. There will be a public information event that gives full details of the scheme.
d) Muckhart Resilience Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resilience Plan has been shared with the Hall Committee and they will make comments on the plan.
e) Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning application for demolition of Ochil View has been withdrawn Work to the tree at Muckhart Parish Church has been approved. <p>Other planning issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCC policy on development in the village has been written and circulated to CCLrs, will be submitted for approval at next MCC meeting. Action: Comments to PT Local Place Plan- DC and JB attended a JCCF meeting where Graeme Finlay (Principal Planner- Clackmannanshire Council) gave an update on the LDP and how Local Place Plans fit in. Local Place Plan Sub group confirmed as Jonathan Bacon, Patrick Thompson and Stuart Dean. Action: Sub group to draft a strategy for developing local place plan and report to next MCC meeting.
10. Muckhart Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JB met with Clackmannanshire Council, Muckhart PS and landowner to discuss proposals for improving school path using the £15k planning gain from Meadowside Crescent. Proposals is to regrade and resurface path. Will also look at wood art. This week is active travel to school week, school pupils will be walking/cycling to school. Soup & Sweet raised over £800 for Muckhart PS Parent Council.
11. Kings Coronation Weekend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT attended a Clackmannanshire wide meeting to discuss events to celebrate the Kings Coronation.
12. Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Account statement sent to CCLrs- no comment
13. AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCC are saddened to hear of the passing of Alastair Cowane, and express our sympathy to the family. Nominations are open for Clackmannanshire Community Champion of the Year. MCC would like to nominate the resident who picks up litter between Dollar and Muckhart. <p>Action: GT to contact Dollar CC to discuss possibility of joint nomination</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CN has written the residents welcome pack Action: CCLrs to submit feedback to CN by Wed 5 April.
13. Date of next meeting	Wednesday 24 May 2023, 7.30pm, Coronation Hall