

MUCKHART COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Muckhart Community Council held at the Coronation Hall, Pool of Muckhart on Wednesday 26th October 2022, at 7:30pm

Present:

Gillian Thompson (GT) Chair
Jon Jordan (JJ)
Danny Conroy (DJC) Treasurer
Matthew Pease (MP)
Marlene White (MW)
Andrew Davis (AD) Secretary
Chris Hardy (CH)
Jonathan Bacon (JB)
Patrick Thomson (PT)
+ 1 resident

Apologies:

Cllr Denis Coyne
PC Barry Reiter

1. Introduction and Apologies for Absence

GT welcomed MCC members and residents (MOPs) to the meeting

2. Declarations of Interest

No declaration of Interests were made

3. Minutes of Meeting on 14th September 2022

Correction of 14 September Minutes: Last para of item 6- traffic calming should read “where the present 30 mph zone is; a 30 mph limit eastwards past as far as Upper Yetts”

The Minutes of the meeting of 14th September were approved, proposed by Patrick Thomson and seconded by Danny Conroy

4. Confirmation of CC officers etc.

The following was agreed:

- Infrastructure group led by JB not AD

5. Matters Arising

- **Flood Group**

Church of Scotland and Woodland Trust have agreed to help formulate a strategy for way forward. Hoping for a start on site next march. Proposed community engagement meeting with all parties; publicity to follow. Thanks to Clacks Council Stuart Cullens and Forth Rivers Trust.

- **Traffic Calming and Road Safety**

See below

- **Bus Service Community Questionnaire**

Report to be published- Action: JJ to send questionnaire summary to JB

AGM Minutes

AGM Minutes are required to enable MCC to forward to Clacks Council to claim admin grant.

6.Residents Voice

A local resident who walks and rides a horse around Muckhart raised the issue of the state of the paths that she travels with her walking group and whilst out riding her horse. In particular the path network around Muckhart Mill to Bella Blunt Viewpoint and Cowden Farm to Pitgober. The paths have been badly scoured with water or still have some obstructions that have not been cleared.

Action: Jonathan will raise with Clackmannanshire Council

Resident also brought up the danger of the crossing between Yetts of Muckhart and Mossbank and that the Sat Nav system was still sending cars from Rumbling Bridge to Muckhart Mill and Muckhart Hall to Golf Club past Drumburn Farm

7. Police Report

- One crime reported Theft of Electric Cycles from an isolated property.

8.Election of Vice Chair

Matthew Pease was proposed and seconded as Vice Chair

9.Traffic Calming and Road Safety

- Section 75 work has now started on site. This is work paid for by Springfield under agreement with CDC
- 20 MPH limit is now in operation.
- It was pointed out that there was a temporary Bus Stop and no buses other than school bus.
- Community Councillors noted that the signs could be clearer and more visible and that the 40- 30-20 Mph sequence was not at the moment working adequately and needed further work on positioning of signs.
- Speed enforcement is the responsibility of Police Scotland and that they should be asked to increase their presence in the village.
- The pop up police officer is working and MCC is looking for volunteers to move the sign around the village.
- It was also pointed out that drivers were Jumping Lights
- MCC consider that the way forward is to develop a well thought out Long term Traffic Calming plan that is then implemented . **Action-** It was agreed that MP and CH would draft the location of existing, planned and suggested infrastructure (speed limits, signs etc)
- This plan should then be shared with the community to seek feedback. Following this it would be sent to Clackmannanshire Council for consideration.
- Only the section 75 work is paid by Springfield and anything beyond that would be CDC.

10. Sub – Groups

Meadowbank Crescent Development

- CH reported from Jim Ravney that roadworks will be completed soon.
- SEPA still monitoring issues with run-off water.
- Further meetings will taking place soon.

Infrastructure

JB reported on the work to progress a footpath from Naemoor to Hillhead

Flood Management

As per previously reported in matters arising

Planning

- Garden Room at Doune Cottage- no comment from MCC
- Grant Baxter (Clacks Council) is consulting with Muckhart PS regarding upgrades to the School Path funded by S75 from Springfield.

11. School Report

New Parent Council Chair is Peter Nelson

12 Treasurers Report

As submitted by E mail; accepted

DC Pointed out that he required the Approved AGM minutes to submit to Clackmannanshire Council in order to get annual grant.

13.AOB

- Christmas trees; orders being taken.

14. Date of next meeting Wed 7th Dec 2022

The meeting closed at 9:30 pm.