

Buchlvie Community Council Meeting 26/06/23

Present: Jessica Langford (Chair), Margaret Bennie (Vice chair), Jo Edwards (Secretary), Emily McLennan (Treasurer), Jim Hillock (Planning), Sue Jones, Eilidh Weir.

Also present: Councilor Paul Henke, Rosemary Fraser.

Apologies: Councilor Gerry McGarvey, Arthur Benns.

Elected members updates:

Emily has been in contact with the Bank of Scotland to change the names of the signatories. The new signatories will be: Emily McLennan, Jessica Langford and Margaret Bennie.

The community council currently has around £2000 in funds and there are various grants available for rural communities to apply for as well as opportunities for fund raising events.

Jim has been advised that planning permission has been granted to Rachel's farm for the development of 12 lodges. There are no other planning applications at this time.

Community Council Business Agenda

- **Controlling Traffic speed on Main Street.**
- There was a lot of discussion on this point and is clearly of concern for residents. Discussion centered around what traffic calming options are available to the village. A 20-mph speed limit, Speed cameras and red-light speed activators were discussed.
- Action point
- Councilor Rosemary Fraser will make an enquiry to the council who will send someone out to make an assessment.
- Jo will invite the relevant people to attend the next meeting for a Q&A session.
- Jim will check out what is involved in red light speed activators.

- **Electric Charging Stations**
- Jessica updated residents on the reply to Arthur Benn's enquiry regarding this issue. It would seem to be a complicated process but as of the 26/06/23 the council will programme an installation date. Residents will be kept updated as progress continues.

- **Residents Forum**

- **School transport**
- There was a lot of concern muted about the unreliability of local transport particularly in relation to the school services. There are a number of different issues from extra school students from Gargunock opting to attend Balfron High school, free under 22

yrs bus pass etc resulting in some young people not being able to get home from school due to overcrowding on the bus.

- Action point - Jo will make an enquiry to the council.

- **Vaping on the buses**
- There was some discussion regarding this in relation to young people. Councilor Paul Henke will take this up with the council.

- **Dangerous dogs**
- There was a situation regarding one particular dog in the area which attacked another dog, the dog warden was contacted and discovered that the owner is not in fact the owner but is looking after the dog on a temporary basis.
- If a dog attacks another dog then it is the dog warden that needs to be contacted.
- If a dog attacks a person then it is a police matter.
- Action – Jo will contact the dog warden for more information.

AOB

There was a request for a paper agenda to be placed on each chair for the next meeting. Jo stated that the agenda will be put on the notice board and included in the Buchlyvie Banter with some paper copies available at the next meeting.

The minutes of this meeting will be available on the noticeboard and in the Buchlyvie Bulletin.

The general consensus was that a Buchlyvie website would be used more rather than Facebook, which Jo will organize.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 23rd August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.