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Logie Community Council

20.3.06

Present: Peter Phillips, Selina Makower, Brian Jamieson, Alison Banks, Angus Annan, Veda Dewar, Andrew Logan and Keith Neill with ~~three~~ members of the public.

Apologies: Ian and Caroline Paterson. 8

Welcome: Chair

Chair Comments: Pylons – Stirling Council are now looking for a public inquiry into the proposed route. The future, however, is still not straight forward, nor are battles won. We need to look for a clear statement from Stirling Council.

Minutes: Proposed – AL, seconded – SL.

Matters Arising:

1. The new refuse lorries have not materialised and there is no information on when they will arrive.
2. Brian Jamieson reported on a conversation he had with Brian Roberts after the last meeting. Better lighting was discussed and the need to do more work on traffic volume. Mr Roberts is keen to come back and talk to us again which we feel he should be taken up on this.
3. The building contractors working on the Old Path will not return to finish the work until all sign of frost is past.

Treasurer's Report: £1000 has now been added to our budget, making the balance £3022.95. A further £6,500 will be coming from the cluster.

Planning:

1. Kildean Market is moving to a site beyond Dobbies Garden Centre. The current site is to be developed into shops, houses and offices. This is out of our area so this information is for interest purposes only.
2. The roundabout development at the Logie crossroads is going ahead imminently. Four oaks will have come down.
3. Six houses are proposed in a steading conversion at Powis Mains Farm. We support modern use for redundant farm buildings – just not 6000 houses on greenfield sites. Our only concern with the steading development is that more cars will be coming out onto a road which is so badly treated by through traffic. Perhaps we could ask for that road to be widened to register our concern. It is far too narrow to be a trunk road.

Allocation of our Grant: Here began a debate and sharing of ideas on the best use for the grants that the community has been assigned. The Community Council would welcome all and any ideas from any member of the community on how our money should be spent. Ideas should be submitted to the community council quickly as the viability of those suggested at the meeting are already being investigated. Those ideas were:

1. Building a retaining dry stone wall along the edge of burn bank in Blairlogie. This would tidy the bank and limit eroding.
2. Improving the Old Road to Stirling from Blairlogie. This idea threw up much debate as this is a bigger project than our grant would cover – so could it be phased in or developed in conjunction with core path projects? Indeed, is it a feasible or even appropriate project for this grant money at all?
3. Developing local play areas. Again the feasibility and appropriateness of this option was debated.
4. Putting in a convex mirror at the exit for Powis House.
5. Using the oaks being felled to make way for the roundabout in some public art, seat or community project.

After some discussion it was agreed to go ahead with getting quotations for option 1. and 4., and to investigate the viability of options 2. and 3.. Veda, Andrew and Alison will look into playgrounds and Brian, Angus and Peter will investigate paths. The Council could be approached on option 5..

Parliamentary Boundaries: Manor Powis and Manor Steps are going to join the Cornton group for parliamentary boundaries. Blairlogie will join with Dunblane and Bridge of Allan. Four councillors would then become involved with Logie Community Council. Where does that leave our CC? A report and maps on this should be available to the public from 9 March for 6 months.

AOCB:

The vehicles reinstating the railway line are going too fast around Manor Steps and Manor Powis. This will be brought up at the railway development meeting tomorrow evening.

Will Stirling Council trim the nearby trees when cutting down the oaks for the roundabout?

A letter should be sent to Stirling Council reminding them that an annual clearing of the pavements should be undertaken.

DONM: 15.3.06 at 7.30pm. Please note, this includes the AGM.