1. **Present:** Alan Smailes, Ian Marett, James Allardice, Cllr Martin Earl, Falcon Frost, Billy Ronald, Members of the community x 3

   **Apologies:** Sheona MacLennan, Alison Stewart, Michelle Flynn

2. **Declarations of interest:** None

3. **Adoption of previous minutes:** Approved by James & 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Ian

4. **Matters arising from last meeting:**
   - Martin Earl to follow up about fencing issues at Tyndrum Terrace, Strathfillan Terrace and Railway Cottages.
   - Martin Earl to follow up regarding sewage and septic tank at Glenfalloch Road.
   - No interest currently in minutes secretary vacancy.

5. **Reports – External:**

   a. **Police Scotland**
   
   There were 96 calls logged in the Strathfillan area since the last meeting

   The general breakdown of these excluding multiple call about the same incident excepting the weather ones

   - RTC 17 Two serious and 1 fatal at Loch Dochart
   - Erratic driving 10 all were hire cars
   - Concern 1
   - Drive off 3
   - Vandalism 1
   - Theft 1
   - Domestic 1 (non local)
   - Mountain rescue 2
   - Fires 1
   - Weather 12
   - Parking 1
   - Animals on road 4

   Obviously there was the fatality in August at Loch Dochart and this closed the road for a length of time. I was training at the time and too had to divert via Balloch.

   Damaged window to Church has been investigated and no persons or method of how damage occurred has been identified.

   Domestic incident involved a couple from out with the area.

   The fire was a camper van that developed a fault within the Green welly car park and caught fire no person injured.

   A lot of calls were received re the heavy rain and landslides occurred at Tyndrum Keilator and all the way down to loch Katrine. Derrydarroch was badly damaged and all the way down the Falloch was badly hit with Beinglas Campsite bridge destroyed as were bridges to hydro schemes, hydro schemes themselves with trees uprooted and new watercourse carved out by the deluge. Luckily again no one was hurt.

   There were reports of cows loose on the A82 and unfortunately before Police attendance a cow was struck and killed with the vehicle being a write off again no one hurt.
b. Elected Member

A broad overview of the current status and future plans of broadband in Strathfillan was given for the benefit of the members of public present.

Roadworks at Kilmahog have been postponed.

Meeting of the council audit committee has been held. Details of the reserves are on the Stirling council website.

b. Community Engagement

The dog warden has visited Tyndrum on a few occasions after reports of fouling.

c. National Park Representative

Instances of littering in the National Park should be reported to National Park wardens or via their website.

A clearway for the falls of Falloch has been agreed. Alan to confirm with Transport Scotland.

6. Reports – Internal
a. Chair -
I have passed on any e-mails that I receive on my personal e-mail address to the domain address at the bottom of the page.

Minute Secretary

Posted adverts using social media – there has been no response to the advert.

Transport.

Various issues; resurfacing of the A85 east of Crianlarich. I was contacted by Breedon directly asking for permission to use the LSY for parking of equipment during the re-surfacing of the roadway at both roundabouts on the A82 Crianlarich by-pass. In return they will carry out resurfacing to the entrance of LSY. No formal info has been sent regarding this work but Breedon intimated that there would NOT be any road closures during the work which was likely to be carried out during the night. I have just received official notification of this work and have passed this onto you.

During the train disruption there were issues with replacement buses parking in LSY and on the pavements. I have received complaints. I sent details to Scotrail with JA’s contact details.

David Lowe (Glen Falloch Estates) contacted me to say that the devastation caused by the recent flooding episode has caused severe problems with the main Beinn Glass bridge unusable and several foot bridges swept away not to mention Derrydarroch cottage was flooded. The river gouged a deep channel behind the cottage.

The Puffin crossing in Tyndrum is now operational.

Other road issues have been distributed by e-mail to you all.

Broadband: A meeting was held by DSSB (Broadband provision) in Crianlarich Hall in July which was attended by Fiona Muir (Stakeholder manager) and Duncan Nisbet (R100 programme) also attending were Shaun Marley (SC), Cllr. Jeremy McDonald and Bruce Crawford MSP. Gavin McNabb and myself represented the community. Tyndrum now has a cabinet and will soon be enabled. The main outcome was Crianlarich was not included in the R100 scheme so we will have to rely on the Voucher Scheme for connection with fibre broadband. There is a possibility of using Balquhidder using the voucher scheme. (businesses and individuals signing up to the scheme can
receive up to £2500 and £1500 per business and private users) this can then be put to an overall pot for work to bring fibre to the immediate area. Balquhidder would like to join up with Killin hotel to form a ‘loop’ with their supplier at Cultybraggan. Bruce Crawford wanted assurances that Crianlarich would be fibre enabled as the Scottish Government has a commitment to 100% fibre throughout Scotland. At the moment Crianlarich has around 20mbps from the exchange.

A meeting will be arranged with stakeholders and Shaun. The CC has been asked to list the interested businesses and forward to Shaun so the meeting can be arranged mid September.

The Community Action Plan for 2020/25 had an inaugural meeting in Crianlarich Hall, the CC and Trust have taken a back seat on this as it was felt that the input to what our community want for Strathfillan should come from the people and not just their representatives. There is representation of both bodies S.McL. and C. McK. have put their names forward to be on the committee. The NP is assisting in the action plan. If anyone else would like a say in what they want for their community please let either Sheona or Catriona know of your interest so you can join in with discussions.

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b. Secretary – Nothing further to report

c. Treasurer – Nothing to report

d. Planning – No new planning applications

e. Sub Groups - Nothing to report

7. Community Council Business – Nothing to report

8. AOB

The grass at the Kirkton Cemetery needs attention, council to investigate.

9. Residents Forum

2 trees are in a dangerous condition, one on the way to the station. Council to investigate once positions are confirmed.

A no parking sign is needed behind the village hall.

Stairs to willow square and the tunnel underpass are both in need of repair. Martin Earl to follow up.

Grass at Meadow Grove needs some attention.

10. Next Meeting – Monday 7th October 2019 @ 7.30pm Crianlarich Hall

Approved: Monday 7th October 2019

Alan Smailes, Chair SCC