

APPROVED Minutes 136 Cambusbarron Community Council held 15 June 2021

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Carlyn Fraser, Stirling Council (CF)	Helen Bang, minute clerk (HB)

1. Introductions and Welcome (MMacA)

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting via Zoom.

1.2 *Apologies were received from Jennifer Macleod, Cathie Graham, Mark Hill, PC Pam King.

Carlyn Fraser, Roads Department, was welcomed to the meeting. Her report was taken first, see item 7.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

2.1 The minutes of the May 135 Zoom meeting were approved.
Proposed AF, Seconded DC. **ACTION HB** to AF for Stirling Council.

2.2 Conflicts of interest declared
AF and MN on CCDT Board, RB on Management Group.

2.3 ACTIONS from May meeting all covered in the following minutes.

2.1 Amended Approved April minutes to AF for SC	HB
3.1.1 Footpath funding application	MMacA
3.1.2 Footpath. Ballpark figure	RB
3.2 Playpark	MMacA
3.4.2 Quarry Road	DC
3.5.2 Thomson Place Garages	AF
3.7 Seven Sisters - Trees	KR
5.2 Admin grant concerns	MMacA
8.1 Funding for Mill Development	MMacA

3. Matters arising

3.1 Footpath Project [KR]
Ownership established as the Cowane Trust.
MMacA has put in expression of interest. AF the hardest part is going to be working out the costs.
RB – bigger job than initially appeared. Only a foot width for walking. Leave until next session. Ongoing. Carried over.

3.2 Park Improvements

The new play equipment in the Mill Road play area is now complete and the fencing has been removed. There has been some work undertaken in the George V Park. Ann, Marion and others will meet with Donna Mills 10am 16 June to discuss this and to consider additional play equipment. A report will be sent after this meeting.

3.3 Bins/Litter/Dog Waste [MN/JP]

Village currently looking quite good. Burnside continues to be main problem. Three litterpicks over past few months. Quarry area also looking better. Plan to have another walk around during the summer. Bins need discussing. Dog fouling has improved in village, paths still an issue. Signage to be looked at. Still to make appointment with Stephen Robertson regarding additional bins.

AF Falck money could be used for this. Won't fund things that should be funded by the Council but if we are up to the limit surely we can use it for this.

JP if putting more houses up, more bins are necessary.

MN a different bin will probably required for play area. Bin on main street now chemist open is not being used so much by resident.

AF as this is positive we should put something on Facebook, thanks to kids who put posters up, ask community to report concerns. **ACTION AF.**

Rotary – individual family litterpickers can utilise the hub. Stirling Rotary Club sent email thanking CC for pick supplied. Photos provided.

3.4 Quarry Road [DC]

See report revised?

Difficulty getting anything from Scott Farmer as answers he's getting from Roads – haven't understood issue. Have been referring about temporary bank repair which wasn't asked for, just protection.

Reminded SF on 10 June that this was ongoing. Today response - he will be seeking a response as a matter of urgency.

3.5 Garages Thomson Place

There has been no further comment or activity in this area since the last meeting – MMacA suggests this be revisited in the new session and ask that all keep an eye on the situation over the summer so we can report anything that looks dangerous to the public.

3.6 Seven Sisters AF

Planning application is in. Not many comments received so far.

Barrett have launched a website to inform the public as to their actions; this was in direct result to our actions and communication with them. We still require one assurance for SC regarding the safe route to school but are in a place to finalise our objection – a copy of this will be sent to all community councillors in due course. Further meeting – keeping in touch - to be held on 17 June.

Capacity of school – optimum of 87% would be 254. There will be 206 children if nothing changes going into school in August. Ongoing issue.

3.7 Kersebonny Road

Raised with CF earlier in meeting. See item 7.

A request was made to SC for an officer to attend our meeting to discuss both a change in speed limit and the ever-deteriorating verges. Some of the holes are very dangerous and could create a very nasty accident.

3.8 Persimmons Adoption [MMacA]

MMacA had a second positive phone call with Ian Gardiner at Persimmons. Scottish Water were due to make an examination of the reed bed (SUDS) within this development on the 4 June and, when this was deemed acceptable, the process of property transfer would start which should result in adoption.

Next stage is paperwork transferring ownership from Persimmons to Scottish Water. Work should then go ahead.

MMacA will continue to follow this up over the summer.

3.9 Burnside Orchard [RB]

Ongoing. Hopefully work in next few weeks.

3.10 Burnside Bridge [DC]

Asked for timber sleepers from Angela but can't supply the right size. **ACTION RB** will see if he can source correct size. Small grant money available to pay for this.

3.11 Map Project

Ongoing.

3.12 Cambusbarron Fund [MMacA]

After the last meeting the Events Group were granted their application money and this has been used to pay for the Gala Goody Bags project. A few questions remained regarding the CVN application this answer was received yesterday.

Following our discussion last week, CVN has responded to say that the site survey will look at access, parking and space for a potential building footprint. The topographical survey provides an accurate representation of the land showing all natural and manmade features with levels and heights. Also that an OS map is purchased to allow the architect to understand the site and put the building in context. As we expected, the service drawings show where the power and water are nearest to the site.

CVN has also confirmed that they will be consulting further with the community. They indicated that their previous consultation was publicised widely but because it came from the nursery, that people who are not associated with the nursery or with children of a relevant age may not have engaged or appreciated the plans. CVN anticipate consulting further, maybe via CCDT as landowners so that woodland users are made aware but certainly as widely as possible in order to reach as wide an audience as possible. Timescales for further consultation will need building into the next phase of planning.

Can we now make the decision to pay £7800 towards the work to be undertaken on the feasibility of this project? It is suggested that, to ensure that CVN have ongoing support and can apply for matched giving funding, that they be granted £5000 per annum for the next three years with reports on the use of this money to be submitted to FS.

DECISION – agreed £7800 for feasibility project.

There was a discussion regarding £5000 – agreed to formalise this after initial consultation and report completed.

AF they will be looking for funding from Robertson's Trust, Lottery etc. for construction. This discussion to be continued in the next session.

MN information from other groups – e.g Bowling Club, to be included in minutes for information. MMacA – have invited local groups, church etc. in the past.

4. Reports

4.1 Police Report Attached as Appendix I

MN heard that Pam King had retired. Ross Barclay is sole community officer at present.

- 4.1.1 **ACTION HB** send AF police email regarding trials bikes and anti-social behaviour sent to Carron Valley and District Community Council which refers to advice given to 'Cambusbarron'.

4.2 School Report [HT]

Attached as Appendix II

Have two classes out of school owing to Covid 19

There will be nine classes next year.

If St Ninians can have CCTV but we can't because owned by Stirling Council we do not have equality of security measures.

4.3 Murrayshall and ROMP [DC] Attached as Appendix III

ROMP – no further information. DC has been trying to get a meeting with elected representatives. No date yet been arranged.

Informal discussions regarding Gillies Hill. Our view is that there is still an important role for Save Gillies Hill in new quarry monitoring phase. Need to discuss with Development Trust and Save Gillies Hill on next actions.

MMacA thanked DC for his enormous contribution to this subject.

4.3.1 Sequoia [KR]

Article in *Stirling Observer* in May. Matthew got in contact with Mark Ruskell Green MSP spelling. Put motion at Holyrood supporting campaign to save sequoias. Notes of meeting attached as Appendix IV.

Redwood motion is a flag-waving activity to find out who else is interested. Several other MSPs supported it across several parties. Agreed to ask question about requirement for road stone in the future. Quarry opening should be associated with a direct need. Agreed to meet at location. Asked if considered having a community meeting on the hill to try to gather momentum. Not sure if this would be viable currently. EIA – interested that CC had had to put in own EIA.

See response from Paterson's, attached as Appendix V. Their website does not mention community work and issues raised in our letter have not been answered.

Clarification as to role of three organisations required. Save Gillies Hill meeting to be convened. Not just sequoia, it's how we monitor Paterson's and Tillicoultry going forward. **ACTION JP** to look at organising public meeting.

4.4 Planning [JP]

Applications at Mill have been withdrawn. One extension on Grampian Road. Felling licence has been approved.

4.6 Greener Cambusbarron [MMacA]

The hanging baskets are in place and were done in two phases each with two volunteers, we currently have no access to the Payback team due to Covid. The watering schedule has been issued to the watering volunteers. The strimmer was repaired and now has a new drive head, the bowser has been serviced. We have good support from volunteers with the three planters at the welcome signs and for the tubs in the west of the village. Due to circumstances, we have struggled with cover for the tubs in the village centre and community centre, these have been potted out for the season, but new volunteers have to be found for this to be sustainable before the Autumn.

JP available for watering duties. AF ask for volunteers – poster, Facebook? Also will send to website where volunteers can be requested. **ACTION AF.**

4.7 CCDT [AF]

Walled garden – can start once nesting season over. Have asked residents for ideas but has unfortunately just had complaints on social media.

BBC want to film. Bring in woodsmen, cut down trees and turn them into sculptures etc. May now be September.

Working on path from Gillies Hill. Survey asking what residents would like to see in walled garden.

Amos caravan – was planned to move after felling season. Not result of comments on Facebook.

4.9 Treasurer's report [MN] Attached as Appendix IV

First cheque to CVN. June balance is £2750.81

£213 - cheque from Microgrants – should have come from Covid Fund? Had to be used so account didn't go overdrawn.

MN working on forms for Stirling Council grant.

Query on compost – not included as seeds on paper?

Main agenda

5 Cambusbarron Fund Endowment [MMacA]

5.1 A mechanism exists which allows us to put a lump sum into an endowment fund to ensure long-term community funding. MMacA sent this out to CC earlier this month. Seeking permission to set up this endowment and to ensure this is legacy funding. It may be that the small group who are acting as the decision panel manage this process for the CC.

1 [We need to alert Falck that you wish to do this.](#)

2 The Cambusbarron Community Endowment Fund would be established with a ‘down payment’ which, with FS, needs to be a minimum of £25,000. Your current balances are £4,902 for Earlsburn and £70,510 for Kingsburn.

3 Prior to establishing the Endowment the CC and FS sign an Agreement which is fairly high level but important in formalising the arrangement and which sets out some details like being able to add to the endowment at any time.

4 As our invested funds are looked after by a fund manager appointed by our Board, we do need to make a charge for this service. These charges link to the size of the Endowment. Because of this we do encourage communities to ‘shop around’ if they wish to. However most communities with whom we already work tend to sign up to an FS Endowment if they are looking to ‘save’ for the long term. Our current contribution schedule is attached.

5 We can assist with the set up. With some of our reserves our Board has committed to supporting communities to establish Endowments so FS can donate up to £15,000 to Cambusbarron to enable it to set up its Endowment. So you would only need to commit to transferring £10,000 initially to establish the Endowment though might wish to initially invest more. Our £15,000 will not reduce if you want to start your endowment with a higher sum.

6 I have attached a Brochure that gives some more details. However please note that **some of the content is actually out of date** as earlier this year our Board embarked on a new Investment strategy and migrated our endowment funds from Newton to EQ Investors. This gives FS more confidence that invested funds are supporting companies delivering a social purpose as well a profit in a more rigorous way than our previous approach. We can send you more info on EQ in due course or you can learn more about them here <https://eqinvestors.co.uk/bespoke>

Anyway, for now, let me know if you wish me to send you an Endowment Agreement and/or if the CC would prefer to have a dedicated session on the setting up an Endowment with us.

DECISION – unanimous small group manage this process.

6 Fleming Trust

6.1 Way back in 2018 we assumed responsibility for Fleming Trust. In February of 2019 a request was made for prints after which I met with a conservation officer in the library with the idea of renewing the display box to preserve the illustrations and the book itself and allowing SC to retain copies for the archives. At that point the library was due for renovations and this was put on hold until those plans were made and Covid took over our lives and the library closed. It is possibly time to revisit this matter and would ask for a volunteer to take this project forward for the CC.

6.2 Ask for volunteer on volunteer website? **ACTION AF**

7 Roads issues [CF]

Carlyn Fraser from the Roads Department updated the CC on several issues of concern.

7.1 30mph limit Kersebonny Road update – traffic regulation order being advertised in next fortnight. Then signs can be updated.

7.2 Potholes – happy to take areas of concern to relevant team. Reporting function on SC website. The team has sadly lost a number of staff to Covid 19 over the past year.

Some are also on long term sick leave or shielding. Are asking communities to report issues – potholes, damaged signs etc. via SC website.

Issues raised by members of the CC:

- 7.3 Kersebonny Road – large number of potholes, lorries going to Mill housing development. Has already been reported via Scott Farmer.
- 7.4 Roadsign on St Ninian's Road – coming from flyover bridge, Polmaise Road. Flashing sign usually says 30mph. It is now totally obstructed by trees.
- 7.5 Traffic lights in village. Concerns have been raised from several members of the community that last week only one of our four access roads was NOT controlled by traffic lights and that some of these lights were for sites at which no apparent activity occurred for several days.

An ambulance heading to a house up or beyond Quarry Road would have had to manage two sets and that time delay could have had tragic consequences. As we are no longer informed about road works and utility companies do not require to apply for permission for activities it would be good if these were logged so this situation can be better managed.

Response from CF. Utility companies do have to inform SC Roads when undertaking works. Emergency works may start before informed. Three sets of lights might be because a team had been sent to repair ironworks. When doing patchwork have to leave lights in place so it can harden tar. Where are relevant locations? Polmaise Road, Torbrecks Motorway Bridge. One set Quarry Road, another set at motorway Bridge Birkhill Road.

One set of lights was stuck on red. No instructions as what to do, who to inform.

ACTION CF will send officer in tomorrow to check what's on the road.

MMacA David Couser worked very closely with the CC. We are very sorry to hear that he has passed away.

- 7.6 DC – embankment on Quarry Road. Scott Farmer is enquiring about this. There has been a slip. For past 3-4 months have been asking for temporary protection for almost sheer drop into the burn. E.g. barrier or at least cones and tape marking it. First raised on 26 February. Unfortunately, Clare is on sick leave. **ACTION CF** to look into this.
- 8 Response from SC regarding Community Engagement Changes
- 8.1 In an ongoing exchange of emails with SC please see the latest from Lynne McKinley, Senior Community Development Officer

The intent of the Community Engagement Strategy is to strengthen the Council's corporate response, across all services, thereby improving the standards of engagement and the relationships officers establish with Community Councils, other community organisations and citizens. It is an important strategy because it sets out that good engagement is a corporate responsibility and not solely the responsibility of one particular team. The Community Engagement Strategy was open to consultation and engagement.

The Scheme of establishment states the local authority will provide support but does not specify which service will provide that support. The Community Engagement strategy, by emphasising the corporate responsibility for engagement, should strengthen the support to Community Councils from across the council services, whilst at the same time strengthening the accountability of services to respond to enquiries logged with the Community Council enquiries. The intention is for services to engage and build relationships with communities and work with Community Councils on identified priorities.

Please rest assured that all communities of Stirling will still be able to get support. Whilst the focus will be on specific areas where there is a need for more dedicated and intensive support if we are to try and tackle the systemic inequalities that characterise our communities and economy, it will not remove the responsibility to support community and economic development across the whole of Stirling.

I appreciate the concern around the practicalities of raising issues at Community Council meetings before logging them as an enquiry. Whilst this would be in accordance with the Scheme, I understand this may be seen as impractical. The Community Council should discuss and agree a process for dealing with any enquiries that arise between meetings to ensure accountability. All enquiries sent should be noted at the next Community Council meeting.

- 8.2 MMacA asked for details of with whom and when this consultation took place and with whom these results were shared. It is disappointing that not one of the three officers invited to this meeting are in attendance: two we will meet on site and this doubles our workload, one has not responded at all. I fail to comprehend what benefit these changes have for the community council. In order to function we must now create a minute which allows us to raise issues with SC before these are minuted at a meeting. I suggest the following:

"That Cambusbarron Community Council will raise matters with Stirling Council as and when necessary to allow our community council to function efficiently on behalf of the people who live in our area. All matters raised without a previous minute will be minuted at the next community council meeting."

DECISION – agreed unanimously.

ACTION AF will write to all other CCs enquire if they have issues with this.

9 AOB

- 9.1 Child First Aid classes. Using FS money could subsidise courses for residents. Asking for approval to take this further during the summer – **DECISION** agreed.
- 9.2 Stephen Bly – going to be online meetings to review National Scheme Document. Want anyone who would be interested to volunteer.
- 9.3 Is September meeting an AGM? Hasn't been advised yet. It has to be a public meeting not possible under current restrictions. This gives issues regarding new officers being appointed etc.
- 9.4 RB The 20mph speed limit is causing issues. It is an inappropriate speed for many vehicles to drive for any length of time causing additional pollution.

10 Date of next meeting and events

Tuesday 21 September 2021 7pm

11 Decisions taken at this meeting

- 3.12 Cambusbarron Fund - initial review funding approved
- 5.1 Cambusbarron Fund Endowment - small group approved
- 8.2 Community Engagement Strategy - decision minuted
- 9.1 Child First Aid Classes approved

12 Actions

- 2.1 Approved May minutes to AF for Stirling Council HB
- 3.3 Litter situation - Facebook positive post AF
- 3.10 Timber sleepers RB
- 4.1.1 Police email regarding antisocial behaviour to AF HB
- 4.3.1 Public meeting - Save Gilles Hill JP
- 4.6 Greener Cambusbarron watering volunteers required AF
- 6.2 Fleming Trust volunteer request AF
- 7.5 Roads traffic lights issue CF
- 8.2 Contact other Community Councils re response to new SC arrangements AF

13 The Meeting closed at 9pm

**Name of
Community
Council**

15/06/2021 – Cambusbarron Community Council meeting

Our priorities in the Cambusbarron area continue to be Anti-Social Behaviour, Drug misuse/Drug dealing, Road Safety and Community Engagement and Reassurance.

**Crime
reports**

Crime Reports for Cambusbarron area between 18/05/21 to 09/06/21.

Detected cases: 0

Undetected: 3

23/05/21 – Stalking (Suspect identified)

23/05/21 – Threatening and Abusive Behaviour (Suspect identified)

03/06/21 – Threatening and Abusive Behaviour (Suspect identified)

Total Crime Reports: 3

There were **29** calls made to Police for the Cambusbarron area over the stated period. The calls relate to a number of incidents including anti-social behaviour, fraud, domestic matters, road traffic matters, vulnerable/missing persons and neighbour disputes.

**Other
Incidents of
note/relevant
Community
Council
information**

DRUGS

Efforts are always being made to obtain intelligence in relation to substance misuse and drug dealing in the Cambusbarron area.

Any information regarding substance misuse and drug dealing is welcomed, and can be reported to Police Scotland via Tel: 101, to Crime stoppers, or directly to the Community Officers via:

StirlingWestCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Your information/name will never be disclosed.

**Feedback
from
meeting**

Please e-mail any feedback/questions to PCs King and Barclay:-

StirlingWestCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Appendix II School Report

16.06.21 - Cambusbarron Primary – Update

Apologies I cannot attend the meeting. I wish you all a safe and happy summer. Mark

Class composition

- Next session we will have 9 classes at Cambusbarron Primary. Families have been informed of what call and teacher their child will have. We have received no further guidance as yet to changes in mitigations. It is expected guidance will be updated just before we return in

August. I will try to mitigate the impact this has on my staff as they need some time to rest and prepare for the year ahead. Any changes will be communicated before school returns.

Vandalism/Anti-social behaviour

- Again, we have seen a rise in anti-social behaviour around the school out of school hours. Swastikas and offensive images have been drawn on school walls and on the Multicourt. These are being removed / covered up as they are located. Really disappointing to see our young people disrespecting the school grounds like this. We will continue to highlight this to our parents and carers and the community police.

P7's Leavers

- We are working hard to ensure our P7's have a positive leavers experience this session despite Covid rules. The P7's enjoyed their outdoor water fight and are looking forwards to a 3 day trip to Dounan's Outdoor Centre next week. In addition to this the class teachers have prepared a digital yearbook and we are filming a P7 Assembly with some fun surprises for each child.

Sports Week

- Due to restriction we have been unable to hold the community sports day as normal. Undeterred the team worked to host sports week with the support of Active Stirling. Feedback from the children was really positive and, for the most part, the sun shone!

School Improvement Plan 21-22

- Our school Improvement plan is under consultation at the moment with staff, children and families sharing their views. Our planned focuses will be:
 - Raising attainment in literacy,
 - Embedding approaches to support the health and wellbeing of all children
 - Further developing approaches in Outdoor Learning and Play based Learning (P1 and P2)
 - Further developing the role of Pupil Voice in our school

Appendix III

CAMBUSBARRON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MURRAYSHALL QUARRY

REPORT FOR [VIRTUAL] MEETING 15th June 2021

TILlicOUNTRY QUARRIES /PATERSON QUARRIES ROMP APPLICATION 18/00137

No further information on progress of ROMP.

As reported at May meeting a meeting with local elected members has been requested to discuss the community's contribution to the proposed ROMP conditions. To date despite some reminders to elected members, no meeting date has been arranged.

Douglas Campbell

12th June 2021

Appendix IV

Report on zoom meeting on Friday 11th June with Mark Ruskell MSP.

Present Crawford Logan, Matthew Strutt & Keith Ratcliffe.

After introductions there was an exchange of information about the current state of play regarding Paterson's quarrying activity.

On the subject of the 'Redwood motion' submitted to the Scottish parliament Mark explained that it was not something to be debated or resolved but more an opportunity to gather other MSPs who might be interested in its subject. He was pleased to report that several had responded across parties to support the motion.

Crawford noted that he had had responses to his email campaign from several MSPs across the spectrum.

One of his focusses was reformation of the Planning & ROMP process and that our experiences would inform that reform. Specifically, there is a Review of Planning Policy by the Government in September.

He was interested in several aspects of our objection process, the fact that there was no credence given to 'need over greed' led to him offering to place an official question regarding the national strategy for managing the demand for roadstone.

Our experience with EIAs was also of interest.

He asked about our future strategy and suggested that we meet him on Gillies Hill at the Sequoia Grove with other MSPs and the wider community. This could be the basis of a demonstration of feeling by the community that could gain positive publicity. Keith proposed the idea of a private meeting with the CEO of Patersons on the Hill and we discussed what this might achieve. It was inconclusive, but led to discussion of Paterson's reputation as a business. Matthew pointed out that though they claimed to be community friendly there were no policies or details of what this meant on their website.

It was finally agreed that Mark & Matthew would conduct a tour of the hill to view the issues first-hand and it was suggested that Douglas Campbell's presence at that meeting would be useful.

Stop the Destruction of Gillies Hill Redwoods

Submitted by: Mark Ruskell, Mid Scotland and Fife, Scottish Green Party.

Date lodged: Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Supported by: Alexander Burnett, Kenneth Gibson, Ross Greer, Bill Kidd, Dean Lockhart, Gillian Mackay, Ruth Maguire, Alex Rowley, Evelyn Tweed

That the Parliament supports the campaign to save five threatened redwood trees on Gillies Hill in Cambusbarron; understands that the trees will be destroyed when excavations resume at Murrayshall Quarry in 2022; notes that the trees were planted in the 19th century and stand 164 feet tall; thanks Cambusbarron Community Council, Cambusbarron Community Development Trust and Save Gillies Hill for their efforts to protect the trees, and calls on Patersons Quarries to respect the wishes of the community and guarantee the safety of the trees.

Appendix V



1st June 2021

Marion MacAllister
Chair of Cambusbarron Community Council

Dear Sirs,

Murrayshall Quarry, Cambusbarron

We are in receipt of your letter dated 6th May 2021, apologies for the delay in responding.

I wanted to walk the site and the surrounding areas before I responded to the community council.

It is appreciated that the resumption of quarrying activities at Murrayshall are particularly contentious. Our intention is to manage our position in the community with the aim of minimising our impact where possible.

Our company has a very positive track record of working with local communities and since 1996 has, through the vehicle of Landfill Tax Communities Fund, distributed approximately £14m of funding into local initiatives and projects. More recently, the chairman of our company, Mr Willie Paterson, was awarded an OBE in January for (Contributions to the Economy and Community in Scotland).

From my initial walk over, the area closest to the quarry is particularly unkept and in many areas I see risks that are of concern to me and need addressed. The site as it stands, is in an unacceptable condition. Quarrying will bring opportunities for a well thought out and positive restoration leaving an asset to the local area in the medium to long term. There are also more immediate benefits to be gained from the area being occupied, from the creation of the new access and securing of the site to eliminating some very real and obvious risks. We would also welcome the opportunity to look at immediate proposals to improve the access and pathways in and around the area.

It is hoped that we will be able to develop a mutually beneficial relationship with the Cambusbarron Community despite us being seen as an unwelcome entrant into the area.

Yours sincerely,

T.M. Paterson
Managing Director

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Appendix VI

CAMBUSBARRON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

QUARRY ROAD DRAINAGE AND EMBANKMENT ISSUES

REPORT FOR [VIRTUAL] MEETING 15th June 2021

Again, I have to report that there has been little progress in the actions arising from the meeting with Stirling Council on 28th February 2021,

A response was received from 'Roads' on 19th May via Cllr Farmer

Our officers are aware of the ongoing site issue and as such implemented a rigorous inspection regime in Autumn 2020, whereby the site is inspected for further deterioration every 3 weeks.

An officer attended site on 12th May to undertake the scheduled inspection. Findings from the inspection advised that the embankment is not showing any further signs of deterioration then what was observed during its last inspection in mid/late April. It was also denoted that no significant deterioration was observed at the site since the aforementioned monitoring regime commenced a good number of months ago.

*At this point **we do not believe temporary bank protection is required**, instead our energy will be focused on design and implementation of a permanent solution. We will continue to monitor the site at the required intervals until such a repair is implemented.*

If works on site cannot be undertaken prior to the winter months then consideration for a temporary repair will be revisited.

This response is totally unsatisfactory as explained on my response of 19th May

*"At no point did I request "**temporary bank protection**" but had highlighted that the site in its **current state** is a hazard to pedestrians and others using Quarry Road. The fact that it is not deteriorating, while important, does not change our view that the current state is a hazard.*

Further reminder on 10th June, and response from Cllr Farmer on 14th June

Apologies for the delay but I will be seeking a response as a matter of urgency clarifying the nature of the matters raised. no further response from Stirling Council

Douglas Campbell

15th June 2021

Appendix VII

Cambusbarron Community Council Main Account				Of this the sum	held in trust are
28/04/2021	Opening Balance		£16,316.63	Newsletter	£519.00
04/05/2021	CHQ 010648	CVN kit for A/T	-£213.40	WWW1 Exhib	£315.00
05/05/2021	CHQ 010649	Helen Bang Min	-£40.00	Quarry/Fpaths	£442.61
				Greener Cambs	£5,034.20
				Elephant I T Sky	£280.00
				Touch K/BSeats	£1,500.00
				Micro Grants	£3,676.29
				Covid-19 S/C	£289.36
				Covid-19 W/F	£1,255.96
			£16,063.23		£13,312.42
			£2,750.81		
Funds Available to CC					