

## CLLR JONNY TEPP'S REPORT

### GUARDBRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 25 January 2018

#### 1. Matters arising from last CC minutes of November

- a. Geoff Morris is attending tonight's meeting
- b. Pedestrian crossings – If there was an assessed need but it was deemed low to medium priority a community could self-fund to accelerate. The lead professional responsible advises that the cost of zebra crossings c£25k and pelican c£40k means that he is not aware of any community self-funding these.
- c. Toll Road/VC Place numbering – the proposal for additional signage has been assessed and no action was deemed necessary.
- d. School keep clear markings – the residents directly affected by the proposal are now being consulted.
- e. A919 drainage – a note of the problem has been sent and a reminder but no response received yet.
- f. Emissions monitoring – I obtained information from Fife Council Officers on this topic and posted on my blog [here](#) . My understanding is that air quality here is good
- g. Cupar Road street signs – two signs have been ordered and will be fitted by the end of February.
- h. Broken Bollard – this has been reported and is on a 'low priority' list.
- i. Kinnear Court – I have recently made a request for the white lines to be looked at
- j. Avalon Business Park signs – I have asked the access officer for information on any signs needed. 1 pole is needed, there is no budget for this. An application to the locality fund may be possible.
- k. Kincaple Den and Seggie Walk signs – I have asked the access officer and countryside ranger for a basic report on the status of any project that exists

#### 2. Police matters – the police no longer supply their report as a word document so I cannot attach it to this report.

- a. **Break-ins** – continue to be a problem particularly in sheds in NE Fife – see [here](#)
- b. **Special Pop-up Bob's** – Two Bob's have been purchased for rotation around Primary Schools in North Fife
- c. **Inconsiderate parking** – where this is reported to us e.g. Main Street, we ask the police to investigate. They will approach car/van owners initially before deciding whether any further enforcement action is needed

#### 3. Consultations

- a. **Participatory budgeting** – The Scottish Government aim is for 1% of council budgets to be subject to participatory budgeting by 2021. A briefing note on this topic is available [here](#).
- b. **Bus consultation on subsidized services** – A New Year a new bus consultation. If you are affected or have a view comment before 26th Jan. For details see [here](#)
- c. **Fife Forum panel** – seeking older people and users of services to influence local planning. For details see [here](#)
- d. **Resource (Waste) Strategy consultation** – If you have expertise or interest please contribute to this. Comments by 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - see [here](#)

#### 4. Education matters

- a. **Bikeability** – The delivery of this training is dependent on a volunteer network of parents/retired cyclists/community police and the active Fife team in Fife Council. Has there been any interest in delivering this to local Primary School children?

#### 5. Environment matters

- a. **Recycling advice** – the latest advice on what to put in your green bins – see [here](#)
- b. **Food bags** – Food waste bag delivery to Newport, Wormit and Forgan has been scheduled as follows [here – bags arrived today for me](#)

- 6. **Planning matters** – No applications were validated or Decided in December or January to date.

#### 7. Roads & Traffic matters

- a. **Main street numbering** – A number of properties are hard to find and it was suggested at the last meeting that additional signage might be helpful. Any more thoughts on what is needed here would be helpful

#### 8. Other matters / news

- a. **Allotments** -If you are interested in an allotment you should register your interest. Where there is demand this can be raised with developers. To register see [here](#)
- b. **Generations Working Together Workshop** in Tayport on Friday 29 Jan 9.30-11.30. For more info see [here](#)
- c. **Household Waste Recycling Centres** – there are 11 centres none in TBH. From April secondary sites (St Andrews) will close x2 days per week to save £250k. Details to be confirmed.
- d. **Community right to buy** – some interest was expressed in this at the last meeting regarding the old playing fields previously owned by the Mill. Information on RTB can be found [here](#) – and I am happy to seek answers to any questions
- e. **War memorial** – As a means of progressing the project there are a number of Fife Council owned sites that might provide a suitable location. A map of plots has been provided to the community council.

**Items for information – I’m happy to provide more information on the above or the following. I will aim to summarise these weekly through my Facebook blog.**

- 1. Meetings and events highlights since last meeting
- 2. Briefings highlights since last meeting
- 3. Newsletters received

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