

CLLR JONNY TEPP'S REPORT

GUARDBRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 25th October 2018

1. Matters arising from last CC minutes of September

a. Historic Bridge Work –

The proposed works are being undertaken by Thomas Menzies (contractor) starting on Monday 29th October as follows:

- Removal of the vegetation and infilling of the gaps with lime mortar (approx. 20m²).
- General raking out and re-pointing of the lime mortar joints in areas of poor condition (approx. 10m²).
- Repairing a damaged section of the concrete footpath.

2. Guard bridge news

a. **Balmullo Chips** – The **School Estate manager** discussed the issue with the **Headteacher** and reported back to met that the mutual understanding reached was that the area was developed as a local project a number of years ago and that any project to redevelop the area would need to be developed and fully funded by the school. The Headteacher is aware of the issue and given the limited funding available for the school, will consider any potential project with other priorities for the school.

b. **Cycle Path Trees** – The Cycle Path behind housing in Main Street has a number of large trees. This cycle path is in the care of 'Housing' rather than 'Roads'. Now this has been established I have requested a thorough check of any trees that might be impeding overhead services or on the car park amenity behind the housing opposite the local shop.

c. **Drainage** – Flooding has been reported on **Pusk Road**. The gullies in the vicinity of Pusk Farm and associated drainage were leaned, jetted and tested in early October and reported to be running correctly, although a little slowly. As no defects were found in the roads drainage system here, some cleaning/testing may be required within the adjacent private property and the service promised to add this to their wet day checks for monitoring.

d. **Parking restriction** – The **Lead Consultant on Traffic Management** has been requested to consider whether a restricted parking scheme in the **Main Street Lay By** opposite the local shop would be beneficial. If he concludes that it would be a more formal consultation would commence with any affected residents.

e. Planning matters

18/03051/SCR | Request for Screening Opinion for proposed repair works to sea wall | Guardbridge Paper Mill Main Street Guardbridge St Andrews Fife KY16 0UU

f. **Routes to School** – I met with **Transport Planner** to discuss possible routes for School and requested him to explore these fully.

g. **School Keep Clear** - The work order for **Guardbridge PS** School keep clear marking was issued on 26 September with a standard completion target of three months. This work is weather dependant and will be programmed along with other lining works for North Fife.

h. **War Memorial clean** – Arrangements have been made to spruce up the memorial before remembrance. The plaque will be cleaned but not polished, white stones laid

around the plaque and some cleaning of the Institute stone will be undertaken. This is not expected to be a major cost.

3. North East Fife Area news

- a. Free bags** – I asked if the Council would consider making free compostable food waste bags available through local shops and was told no. I asked if the local Primary Schools could stock them and was advised there security issues would need to be considered. I am waiting on a response to a request for them to be provided through the mobile library service where there are no other appropriate council facilities that can take them.
- b. Graffiti** – Some progress is being made removing graffiti from road signs and private property (particularly near Tay Bridgehead) but the perpetrators have not been caught. This damage is causing a lot of distress and expense by diverting scarce resources from other areas. If you see or hear anything please report this to the Police (101) or anonymously through CrimeStoppers (0800 555 111).
- c. Meal Makers** – Aim to connect local communities through food and are looking for local volunteers to make food as well as to identify individuals who would benefit from receiving help. If anyone has any questions about the service please do get in touch with Alister Reid (0800 783 7770).

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CALLS TO THE POLICE

Since the last meeting, Police received **6** calls, from Guardbridge which

0 were emergency 999 calls.

This resulted in **1** crimes being recorded.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

LOCAL INITIATIVES

Op Paramount

Police Scotland's Operation Paramount is a campaign designed to target Road safety issues.

The **UNIPAR** speed gun and **POP up BOB** have also been out and about:

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH Due to clocks going back on the 28th October Community Speedwatch has ceased for the winter months. We are still seeking applicants for next year.

KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

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