

CLLR JONNY TEPP'S REPORT
GUARDBRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 30th August 2017

1. Matters arising from last CC minutes
 - a. **Minutes Item 4 Treasurer's report.** –see item 11a Bite & Blether **Item 6 Assoc. Body Reports** – correction only 2 Schools under interim Head Teacher not 3. **Item 9. AOCB Dog bins.** – see item 2b
2. Environment matters
 - a. **Electronic Vehicle Charging Points EVCPs** – Exploring options to make these available more widely as there are a growing number of EVs now in use.
 - b. **Dog bins** – unemptied bins reported and eventually responded to and apology received
3. Planning matters
 - a. **Eden Mill Site – Public consultation.** Proposal re. dates / venue sitting with Geoff Morris to be confirmed.
 - b. **17/00672/FULL Neiview Innerbridge** – Appeal in progress with reviewer. Check DPEA website for [documents](#). The Reviewer is Richard Hickman.
4. Police matters
 - a. **Report** – copies provided to community council meeting and posted on Facebook page @Taybridgehead
5. Parks, streets & open spaces
 - a. **Annual performance review** – Paper submitted to [NEFAC](#) suggests performance is good, in terms of statutory performance indicators, although declining over 3 years. Across NEF top 3 concerns are dog-fouling, fly tipping, and provision of litter bins. There were only 4 formal complaints in 2016/17.
6. Roads & Traffic matters
 - a. **TRO/17/31 Introduction of speed limits on Toll Road, David Finlay VC Place, Guard bridge and Station Road, Leuchars** – This proposal was approved by NEFAC on 30/8/2017. The details are available in NEFAC papers on Fife Direct
 - b. **Street nameplates** – Work Programme order to be issued and should be completed in 10 weeks. e.g, Cupar Road confirmed on list – also checking re. Old St. Andrews Road, Main Street
 - c. **Water problem** – Water running off farmer's fields onto Cupar Road now actioned
 - d. **Your Speed Sign** – Cupar Road – check Colin Stirling?
7. Polling station
 - a. **Review of polling arrangements** – no local issues raised for Guardbridge
8. North Fife Cycling
 - a. **Inaugural meeting** – looking to become a Hub for all matters to do with cycling in North Fife – trying to develop links and critical mass to improve infrastructure for safety and tourism – 2nd meeting on Mon 18th September at 7pm in Manna (contact me if interested as there is a numbers limit)
9. Madras College School
 - a. **Consultation** – more details now published and consultation events held. All of the relevant plans are on my Facebook page @Taybridgehead. Email your comments to emelda@emacplanning.co.uk

- b. **Student Community Council reps** – Cllr Brett spoke at Madras assembly – some pupils have volunteered by none for Guardbridge.
 - c. **Parents' Council meeting & AGM** – Cllr Brett to provide oral update to community council
- 10. Tay Road Bridge
 - a. **New Bridge 'smart' cams** – replacement of existing webcams is currently underway. New cams costing £130k and are used for traffic/incident management (not for speeding)
 - b. **South Side embankment** – tidy up underway following comments from local residents
- 11. Locality Grants
 - a. **Bite and Blether** – Money need not be ring-fenced in accounts but records should be kept to evidence that this is up and running and being taken up. I do not yet have details on when this runs but will publicise when I have more info e.g. on Facebook @Taybridgehead
- 12. Items for information
 - a. **Celebrations of people in Fife** – if you know a resident who is reaching 100th Bday, or 60th Wedding anniversary (+ every 5 years thereafter!) – you can request civic recognition (details available on request!)
 - b. **Compostable food waste bags** – Fife Council do a free annual delivery of 3 x25 bags, but are now also selling bags at Waterstone Crook (or in St Andrews)
 - c. **Probus club** – seeking new members – especially new retirees looking for social activities. Meet fortnightly on Tuesdays 10.15-11.45 at Newport-on-Tay Church Hall. Contact David Winch 01382 541315, Next on 14th Sept
 - d. **XYZ club** – seeking new members - especially new retirees looking for social activities. Meet fortnightly on Fridays 11.30-14.30 at Wormit East Hall. Contact Viv Rough 01382 541315, Next on 22nd September
 - e. **East Fife Open day** – Sunday 3rd September
- 13. Newsletters received
 - a. Eden Estuary – I have received copies of the July and August newsletters.
- 14. Other news
 - a. Intergenerational Training – An event is being held in Tayport on 21 September.
 - b. Freedom Programme - Aimed at supporting individuals suffering from abuse. Beginning in Cupar on Thursday 31 August. Anyone who would like further information should contact 01592 786701.
 - c. Diversity Week Fife – events are running between 4-9 September – see [facebook page](#) e.g. Planning in action workshop, County Bldgs, Cupar 8 Sept 12-3pm - This workshop about understanding the principle of 'need not number' and how to apply this in planning. Using a human rights approach, participants will learn about how to change existing policies and services for the benefit of local communities.

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