**CLLR JONNY TEPP’S REPORT**

**GUARDBRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**THURSDAY 30 November 2017**

1. Matters arising from last CC minutes
	1. University of St Andrews – Geoff Morris will attend the January meeting; I have requested that he update us on any decision to retain a white Mill frontage, and to confirm if the community can influence the location of any University funded crossing.
	2. Community Garden – Neither Scottish Water nor Fife Council claim ownership of the land. As this is unlikely to resolve for some time, Ranald Strachan has agreed to assist with a community action day to tidy up the site in March/April if there is community support for this. The suggestion is to make the area more teenage friendly as well as encourage the Primary School to get involved. No digging can be done on site owing to underground gas pipes. Maintenance in the longer term will require around 2 hrs per month to cut the grass and weed the paths (volunteer needed).
	3. Toll Road Numbering – There was some concern from residents that street name signage as unclear at the Toll Road/David Finlay interface. This has been reported and I have been promised it will be looked at.
	4. Head Teacher post – Interviews for a Joint Strathkiness & Guardbridge Head Teacher are scheduled for 6th December.
	5. Double Yellow lines opposite School – Transportation suggest that School ‘Keep Clear’ markings would be more appropriate and easier to action immediately (as orders already in place permit this whereas double yellow lines would require a new order which can take 6-12 months to confirm). ‘School Keep Clear’ would permit residents parking in the evening and weekends only.
	6. Just bin it – Guardbridge have been added to the waiting list for a future campaign noted the following areas of interest noted: Mottray Park and a path from one of the former mill car parks upon to Seggie farm. Let me know if any other problem areas should be added to this list. I will press for confirmation on when Guardbridge’s turn will come up.
	7. A919 drainage issue – This has been reported but no response has been received.
2. Police matters - Report attached
	1. Fife Local Police Plan 2017-20 – launched on 3 November and available [here](http://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/fife/)
3. Consultations
	1. Bringing parental involvement alive in Fife , Rothes Hall, Glenrothes Sat 20/1/2018 10 am– The event will will share information relating to parental engagement and provide opportunities to discuss: recent developments in education nationally; the Parental Involvement Strategy for Fife; ways that parents can be more involved - email [donna.cessford@fife.gov.uk](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffcmail.fife%2Fowa%2Fredir.aspx%3FC%3DZYW5l_mjNn1w_TonAVuByp1lYJ88ckOJt0jyVJ0EWvEceFnTuiLVCA..%26URL%3Dmailto%253adonna.cessford%2540fife.gov.uk&data=02%7C01%7CCllr.Jonny.Tepp%40fife.gov.uk%7C93fbe2c727154cc899d708d531cb419b%7Cf969a52f42c040f198badaed6c43087c%7C0%7C0%7C636469671409661883&sdata=YcateP7afG2VZdue9fLTnjX9uzM1qcYM9%2BRcXqod3Tc%3D&reserved=0)
	2. NEF H&SC Locality Planning, Cupar Thursday 21/12/2017 1pm – open to community groups interested in health & social care to discuss emerging NEF Locality Planning – contact email heather.gibson-nhs@fife.gov.uk
	3. NEF Area Policing Plan 2017/18 – draft – if anyone would like to see and comment on the draft plan please let me know. I received this after the last meeting with a deadline of 30th November – I have requested an extra week if anyone wishes to comment
4. Environment matters
	1. Emissions monitoring – due to the low number of vehicle movements (below 10,000 per day) there are no physical Air Quality monitoring locations in this area. The Fife AQ Model for Guardbridge suggests that emissions would be well within the standard.
5. Planning matters
	1. No new applications registered, validated or decided since the last meeting
6. Roads & Traffic matters
	1. Weekly Road reports – When I receive these I post them on my Facebook page which acts as a place for me to blog as well as post about local events. The most recent road report is available [here](https://www.facebook.com/taybridgehead/photos/a.327757497562045.1073741828.326522377685557/557889927882133/?type=3&theater) -Guardbridge doesn’t feature in the report for the w/c 4 December – which I hope is good news!
7. Other news/issues
	1. Surviving Christmas booklet - Fife Adult Protection produce a booklet which is available online [here](https://www.fifedirect.org.uk/publications/index.cfm?fuseaction=publication.pop&pubid=AB930C80-FD8B-6FE8-018BFC1091142F42)
	2. NEF Ladies Probus – women over 50 meet on the last Tuesday of the month for coffee and a meeting normally with an invited speaker
	3. Poverty awareness training – free for public and voluntary groups in Kinghorn and Dunfermline – various dates or Register for e-learning at <http://elearning.cpag.org.uk>
	4. Fife (Wormit) entrepreneur doggy biscuit made from bugs – congratulations and success to Ross Lamond see [here](https://dailybusinessgroup.co.uk/2017/11/dogs-get-the-bug-for-biscuits-made-from-insects/) for his new venture

**Items for information – more details available on any item on request. Some matters arising have been highlighted above.**

1. Meetings and events attended last month
	1. North East Fife Area Committee. 25 October
	2. Guardbridge Community Council. 26 October
	3. North East Fife Planning Committee. 1 November
	4. Assets, Properties & Facilities Committee. 2 November
	5. Tay Bridghead Joint CC Forum. 2 November
	6. North Fife Cycling meeting. 6 November
	7. Dundee City Regeneration Conference. 8 November
	8. MARS Training Ship Fnud Scheme. 8 November
	9. Tay Bridgehead Ward Meeting. 13 November
	10. Newport PTA. 14 November
	11. Madras Endowment Trust. 15 November
	12. Superfast Broadband update. 17 November
	13. Royal British Legion Tayport Bench unveiling. 20 November
	14. Pensions Training for Trustees. COSCLA, Edinburgh. 21 November
	15. Pensions Sub-Committee. 22 November
	16. Reviewing the Waste Strategy for Fife. 24 November
2. Briefings received last month7
	1. Meet the Directorates – Members Briefing. 25 October
	2. Revenue and Collection Services – Members briefing. 26 October
	3. Housing charter Performance report 2017. 30 October
	4. Invasive Species Briefing. 1 Nov
	5. Ready for winter campaign 2017. 3 Nov
	6. Council’s Fife Bus – Disruption to Services 13 Nov
	7. 10:10 LED Campaign – Street Lighting LED Replacement 17 Nov
	8. Universal Credit Briefing for Partners and Staff. 20 November
	9. Changes to the deployment of Specially Trained Officers (STOs) and Armed Response Vehicle Officers (ARVs) in Scotland. 23 November
	10. Transport Connectivity Action Plan. 23 November – Briefing on the new <http://www.travelfife.com/> website designed to assist customers using Public transport and act as a one-stop-shop for travel info
3. Newsletters received last month
	1. Wormit PS. 25 October
	2. ON Fife Weekly Cllrs Briefing. 27 Oct, 3 Nov, 9 Nov
	3. Improvement Services Newsletter 30 October
	4. Fife Centre for Equalities – Monthly Bulletin 30 October
	5. Fife Centre for Equalities – Weekly update, 1 November, 8 Nov, 13 Nov, 20 Nov
	6. Scottish Community Alliance – Local people Leading 1 November
	7. Adult Protection Newsletter. 1 November
	8. Eden Newsletter. 1 November
	9. Scottish Futures trust News 8 November
	10. Fife Economy Partnership – Monthly Economic update 15 Nov
	11. Leuchars PS 16 Nov
	12. Voluntary Youth Network 26 Nov

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| **CALLS TO THE POLICE**Since the last meeting, Police received 1**5** calls, from Guardbridge which**2 were emergency 999 calls.**This resulted in 2crimes being recorded.Of these calls 5 traffic related, 1 fire, 2 Bogus Caller, 1 missing person, 1 Anti Social Behaviour (Noisy Party), 5 miscellaneous callsOn 28.10/17 a driver was stopped close to Kinnear Court he was subsequently arrested for drink driving. On the 11/11/17 there was a report of a Bogus workman type crime at Motray Crescent, the perpetrators were in a white transit type van. Anyone with information relating to this should contact 101. | **WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?****\\gle1cifs01\Homedirs\EM0076.TCLIENT\Documents\My Pictures\Afterdark security.jpg**There have been a number of sneak in thefts in North East Fife recently. Make sure that all your doors, windows and out buildings are secured properlyYour view counts on line survey are where members of the public can have their say on what is important to them in their community. It can be accessed via the links below **Your View Counts  Online Survey-** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CXH85XJ> [**https://scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts**](https://scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts) | **LOCAL INITIATIVES****BIKEABILITY** training Primary School Pupils safe cycling. See their efforts on Twitter!The **UNIPAR** speed gun and **POP up BOB** have also been out and about:**COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH** has now stopped for the winter. If you want to become involved in the scheme contact the team for information to help target speeding in your villages. |



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