**Riverside Community Council**

**Meeting Minutes 28th August 2019**

**In Attendance** **In Attendance Apologies**

Di Alderdice Wilma Comrie Joan Murphy

Fiona Berrow John Rowbotham

Ian Boa Residents: 20

Phil Boydell

Sue Dumbleton

Isabella Gorska

Emily McLaughlin

Alison Swanson

2) No Declaration of Interest was recorded.

3) The previous minutes were adopted. IB Proposed

4) Matters Arising from previous minutes: FB Seconded

**YouDecide –** Improvements for Lovers Walk has been selected as one of the successful projects. A meeting is to be held on the 4th September to discuss the options for this area.

EM approached the councillors regarding approaching the developers for Riverside Quay for money for **tree screening** before the certificate of completion is granted.

**Parking surveys** are about to be completed in Riverside -input was requested regarding the streets to be monitored.

5) Paul Dumbleton from Riverside Naturally spoke to the meeting about the new charity and their plans for the next couple of years,

6) Reports:

**6a) Chair Report**

Sue Dumbleton gave Joan Murphy’s apologies.

Sue spoke about the hopes of the CC to reduce paper and project any relevant paperwork rather than print out agenda etc. Paper copies can be made available if desired.

**6b) Secretary – Correspondence**

**First Bus** was having a consultation about changes in their routes.

The **Children's Panel** is recruiting – details are on the Noticeboard and a meeting in Raploch on the 16th September is being held for further information.

The **Land Reform Policy** has been update and the CC has been given a copy.

**6c) Treasurers Report**

IB gave details of the CC’s current financial situation.

**6d) Planning Issues:**

IG brought attention to the consultation of a Draft Supplement Guidance, of the Stirling Local Development Plan. This pertains to housing in the countryside, transport and access in new development and flood risk management.

The consultation concludes on the 6th September.

*It should be noted that any changes made are not statutory and are only guidelines and not legally enforceable.*

**7) Subgroups**

**Active Travel -** Di gave an outline about their first successful meeting and the next steps. Clr Thomson has offered to meet and discuss the Active Travel plans for Stirling. The next steps will be to find out who can help and where to look for funding. A mind map has been created with ideas and comments about what issues and hopes people have for Active Travel relating to Riverside.

(20’s Plenty along Forthside Way was suggested)

The 2nd Stage will be to host an active Travel consultation open day in the spring.

24th September is the proposed date for the next meeting of this sub group.

**Shiphaugh Centenary** – Sue has been getting in touch with relevant people to see if there is a council plan to mark this occasion.

**Christmas Party** – Isabella has been organising the Christmas Party which will be held on the 6th December at the Green Lounge. Members of the Community Council will be serving the guests. It is costed at £9.50 per person and it has been approved to apply for £400 in additional funds from the Community Pride Fund.

**Communications** – The website will be live from the 1st September 2019. Focus is still being made on how balancing digital v’s non-digital communication.

**Intergenerational** – This is not a group yet but is something the CC is committed to develop and members are wanted. Phil will also be attending a conference later in the month. An invitation was extended by the Over 60’s group for Phil to join them on the 11th September.

**On The River** – Fiona gave an outline about their first successful meeting. The next step will be to try and answer some of the questions that arose surrounding the Pontoon, eg what was the vision for it and some practical operational issues.

**Riverside Quay** – Joan plans to meet with interested parties regarding the next step and find out what the mechanism is to appeal and to discuss what we want as a result of any action we take.

8) **Forthside Way** – The CC was alerted to activity on the vacant space next to Riverside Quay a few hours before the CC meeting. This caused immediate concern as in June the was confirmation that there was planing permission on the site for two further buildings but there was no builder interested. A member of the community spoke about their concerns and reported that the road and pavement had been damaged and trees pulled down. This was felt to be unsafe and potentially unauthorised.

At this point the CC had been in touch with the Council and the Councillors are have requested further information about this development. The CC stated that it’s intention was to find out as much information as possible.

*It should be noted that no councillors were in attendance.*

9) Date of Next Meeting

30th October, 7.15pm at the Riverbank Centre