

Meeting of Trustees

Date: Thursday 12 January 2023

Location: Memorial Hall, Milton of Buchanan 7:30pm



Trustees Present: Walter McAllister, Margaret McDonald, Maureen Saunders, Arthur Hannan, Louise Doherty, Sandy Fraser

Communications: Dave Arcari Guest: David Mackie, Board Member LLTNP

1. **Welcome** to David Mackie **Apologies** David Fraser, Jennifer Dodd
2. **Minutes of previous meeting** (25 October 2022) Proposed MS, Seconded SF
3. **Matters Arising** None
4. **Car Park Asset Transfer** - A sixth extension to the decision date has been agreed, now 03/03/23. David Henderson (DH), COSS met online with Stirling Council officers, Drew Leslie and Mark Easton, to discuss pros and cons of a joint valuation which is Scottish Government best practice. SC are going to discuss this further internally. A possible next step for ELLCT would be to ask for an internal review of SC process. The meeting agreed on this course of action. [MM to speak to DH for advice as to how to proceed.](#)
5. **Affordable Housing Balmaha** - Evelyn Tweed MSP; LLTNP Planning Department, Susan Brooks and Kirsty Sweeney; Rosemary Fraser, Stirling Councillor have all been contacted to ask for support in realising this project. [It was agreed an email should be sent to Lorna Slater MSP. Also an email to RSHA to ask what and when will the meaningful start be made on the project.](#)
6. **Local Place Plan** - MMcD, Maggi Milner and Lynne O'Brien have met a few times to start this process and a steering group of interested residents have volunteered to help. There was a raising awareness of the LPP at the community lunch in December and this was met with an encouraging response.
7. **Communications Update** - DA reported ongoing monitoring of social media to flag up issues and share information. Communications activity over the coming weeks will be to put out a newsletter updating members on current projects. Photos were taken at the wreath laying and are now on the website - many thanks to Arthur Hannan for organising the event.
8. **AOCB**
Strategic Timber Transport Scheme - [MMcD to ask SC to submit the bid for 2023.](#)
B837 MMcD has again raised the state of the footpath along the B837 with LLTNP.
Loch Lomond Visitor Management Group (LLVMG) - email sent to Matt Buckland re willow maze and request for funding to maintain it.
Invite to next meeting of a Community Police representative. [MMcD](#)
Garadhban Forest Paths - the paths are very overgrown [MMcD email FLS](#)

Date of Next Meeting:

Buchanan Memorial Hall, Thursday 23 February 2022, 7:30pm