



Welcome to Update 100 23/02/2021

Next meeting : Wednesday 17 Mar. @ 8pm (Please note that this meeting will be via Zoom – to join the meeting, please email ContactUs@KillearnCC.org.uk)

It is with deep sadness that the recent, sudden death of Cllr Graham Lambie was reported. Cllr Lambie served this Ward since 2007 and will be remembered as a very kind, genuine and hard working person who cared deeply about his constituents. KCC wish to extend sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues at this time. If any local resident wishes to pass on a message to his family, please email KCC who will forward it to SC.

pls. see notes below from the KCC meeting held on Wed. 17th Feb. '21.

W Police:

- Reports of youths kicking doors in the Birch Road area and throwing snowballs at houses near Killearn Primary School. Police attended
- One road traffic accident on A81 near Dumgoyne. No-one injured
- Police presence at Glengoyne Distillery moving away vehicles that had come from outwith area
- “Pop up Police Officer” used in Killearn and had the desired effect of slowing vehicles down
- Oakwood Garden Centre broken into overnight on 13-14 February. Any member of the public with any information to assist enquiries, should please contact the police.

W Planning:

- Rural Stirling Housing Association – Lampson Road site - No further information is available
- Former Killearn Hospital Site - the working group is continuing to look at an active travel path between the site and the village and investigate possible funding from Sustrans
- Development of Former Killearn Hotel - it is hoped to begin demolition work as soon as the demolition warrant is received by the developer.

Roads:

- No work has been carried out since before Christmas on the footpath at the foot of Station Rd., KCC to write again to SC requesting urgent action be taken to remedy this unsatisfactory situation
- KCC to contact SC to report pot holes on Beech Drive, Birch Rd. and Lampson Rd. and to ask for repair work to be carried out near the chicane on Station Rd., where water is gathering
- An update to be requested from SC on plans for resurfacing of Branziert Rd.

Q&A WITH ALYN SMITH MP:

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Alyn Smith MP (SNP) for Stirling joined the meeting on the 17th Feb., and listened to questions from local residents. Topics included lack of face to face education during lockdown, promoting the Active Travel initiative, COVID financial support for the childcare sector, and expediting the upgrade of rural broadband services. Alyn will provide feedback on questions and links – where applicable - to further information and support.

Any other business:

- Stage 2 of the consultation on ‘Shaping Community Health & Care’ will run until the 15th of March 2021. Pls. see link for access to the survey <http://bit.ly/Stage2ConsultationontheModelofCare>
- SC issued a media release giving details of the new household waste and recycling policy – see <https://stirling.gov.uk/news/2021/february-2021/councillors-approve-new-household-waste-and-recycling-policy/>
- Given the recent spate of break ins locally – the idea of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was raised - more information to come
- SC representatives are developing the ‘Spaces for People’ proposals (for a 20 mph zone and bike parking) <https://www.stirling.gov.uk/spacesforpeople> and will be hoping to share in April.