



Welcome to Update 102 27/04/2021

Next meeting : Wednesday 19 May @ 8pm (Please note that this meeting will be via Zoom – to join the meeting, please email ContactUs@KillearnCC.org.uk)

“ The Fallas family would like to thank everyone for their condolence messages, cards and kind remarks they have sent to the family on the passing of Jim Fallas. The family especially appreciated everyone’s kindness in gathering outside the church for his funeral. We wish that everyone could have joined in the service. Once again thank you to all. “

pls. see notes below from the KCC meeting held on Wed. 21 Apr. '21.

W *Police:*

- Reports of persons causing a disturbance in Beech Drive but no trace on police arrival
- Reports of youths on the primary school roof. No trace on police arrival. No damaged caused
- Report of youths gathering against COVID restrictions in The Glen, near to Lampson Road
- Glengoyne Distillery area monitoring continues - police deterring drivers from roadside parking
- Police and SC Enforcement Officers have issued numerous parking tickets to vehicles parked on double yellow lines around East Loch Lomond and Devil's Pulpit
- Report of fraud in Killearn involving the sale of music festival tickets
- Theft by shoplifting at Killearn and Strathblane Co-ops. Enquiries continuing.

W *Planning:*

- Development of Former Killearn Hotel – the archaeological assessment is complete and paperwork is in the final stages of completion. Expecting to start building works in August
- Former Killearn Hospital Site – Section 75 is almost complete. The final top surface of the footpath on lower Station Road will be carried out by CALA as a requirement of SC.

Roads:

- Thanks to all who completed the ‘Spaces for People’ consultation on 20 mph limits – awaiting further information from Stirling Council on next steps
- Resurfacing work on Branziert Road and repairs to the footpath at the lower end of Station Road have been completed
- Concerns noted about the poor condition of the A81 between Oakwood Garden Centre / Station Road and the access to Fintry given the restrictions at Boquhan Burn and at the junction of the B822 and B818 – KCC to ask for more information

Any other business:

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- Killearn Heritage Trail boards have now been installed in various places around the village but will be kept covered until the official launch in May
- Regular users of the Village Hall are looking forward to starting up classes pending the lifting of COVID restrictions
- As SC will not be planting out their summer bedding this year, they have offered an alternative of wildflower seeds and poppy seeds – thanks to Colourful Killearn for planting of the seeds at the war memorial garden area
- Discussions ongoing with Stirling Council on options for re-positioning of some waste bins to give some coverage near Lampson Rd. and Branziert Rd.
- Registration is in progress with Digital Scotland to set up a scheme to provide broadband access for houses in Branziert Rd. using the voucher scheme. Further details will be sent to residents who have expressed an interest
- Some residents may have had leaflets about the BT switchover to Digital Voice. If you receive a leaflet and have special services such as a health pendant or burglar alarm, these should not be switched over. Please contact BT on 0800 800150 or text ALARM to 61998 to stop the switchover on these lines, or contact KCC representatives with any queries.

and finally Election – Thursday 6th May-21

- Postal voting packs for Stirling Council Ward 2 By-Election will arrive in Forth & Endrick this week
- Registered postal voters will have already received their postal ballot papers for the Scottish Parliament election – one for the Constituency vote and one for the Mid Scotland and Fife Regional List vote, which will be coloured lilac and peach respectively
- In addition to these, those registered for a postal vote in the Forth and Endrick By-Election will this week receive a third postal ballot paper, coloured white, which is for the Stirling Council Ward 2 By-election
- Ballot papers for the Scottish Parliamentary Constituency will be lilac, the Regional List will be peach, and the By-Election ballot papers arriving this week will be white.
- The results of the Constituency ballot is due to be announced on Friday, 7 May, while the Regional List and Ward 2 By-Election will be announced on Saturday, 8 May
- All results will be confirmed by Stirling Council via social media following the official declaration and a full list of candidates for each election are available on the Council's Election pages.