



Welcome to Update 104 24/06/2021

Next meeting : Wednesday 15 Sept. @ 8 pm – details tbc.

pls. see update below, based on discussions from the KCC AGM and meeting held on Wed. 16th June '21.

AGM

Thanks to all who attended the AGM (virtually) and thanks to our community councillors who continue in post through 2021/22 : Jim Ptolomey (Chair), Elizabeth Jones (Treasurer), Fiona Rennie (Secretary), Heidi Bryce, Caroline Carrick, Andrew Donaldson, Susie Henderson, Hilary McGregor.

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W Police:

- Reports of persons within the grounds of Killearn Primary School. Police attended and moved a group of youths on. There was no damage reported by the school
- Ongoing illegal parking at Finnich Glen with police and SC enforcement officers issuing tickets.
- Speed checks again carried out in Killearn
- Another report of theft by shoplifting at Killearn Co-op. It is thought to have been carried out by the same person as previous who was reported to the Procurator Fiscal. Enquiries are ongoing into this recent case
- Tractor stolen from a farm near Ballikinrain. Please be vigilant and contact Police if anything suspicious is seen.

W Planning:

- Development of Former Killearn Hotel – There has been a slight delay in progress because of discovery of a bat and a bird's nest within the site. It is hoped demolition will begin in July and the developers still hope to start building in August
- Former Killearn Hospital Site – SC and CALA are in discussion regarding responsibility for upgrading the pavement on Station Road. CALA hope to purchase the development site in August and begin work on the pavement in December
- KCC will write to RHSA as there has been no further information on the proposed development at Lampson Road
- David Young (Jnr) spoke to the meeting regarding the felling and restructuring proposals for Station Wood. Agreed with Scottish Forestry, these will preserve and improve biodiversity whilst achieving the sustainable production of high quality timber and forest by-products.

Roads:

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- Thanks to Susan McDougall and Carlyn Fraser of SC who attended the meeting on 16th June to discuss the new 20 mph scheme for Killearn. The scheme will be a trial for 18 months, after which consultation will take place to determine whether to continue or abandon the scheme.
- Additional funds have been allocated for the Killearn area to improve infrastructure and measures to support the speeding limits. Consultation on proposals will be conducted in conjunction with KCC.
- Points raised by local residents about the recent 20 mph limits will be passed on to SC – including
 - Extend 20 mph down Station Road - consideration to be given to school children queuing and using buses
 - Extend 20 mph beyond mini roundabout at Main Street / Branziert Road to assist drivers exiting a dangerous junction
 - 40 mph buffer zone for 600m south of the 30 mph boundary on A875 where there are two entrances to farms
 - Highlight inconsistency with other village's 20 mph zones resulting in driver confusion
 - Need for pedestrian crossing on Main Street near Outdoor Classroom and Co-op
 - Consideration to be given to local economy of the area with commercial traffic and impact 20 mph will have on this.
- The bridge at Boquhan Burn near Branshoggie on the B818 was again discussed and KCC requested that SC treat this with utmost priority.

Any other business:

- Congratulations to the family at Killearn's 'The Moss' – crowned this week as Scotland's Home of the Year 2021 – it is lovely to see a local property and family featuring in the final of the program
- Discussions are ongoing with reference to planning of the annual Fireworks Display. KCFC will keep everyone up to date as matters progress
- Anyone looking for more information about the BT switchover to Digital Voice can click through to the KCC website <http://www.killearncc.org.uk/kgb-killearn.html> - this switchover doesn't apply to many homes in Killearn – but can impact those with a burglar alarm or a health pendant.