



# Welcome to Update 105 08/09/2021

**Next meeting** : Wednesday 15 Sept. @ 8 pm - pls. email [contactus@Killearncc.org.uk](mailto:contactus@Killearncc.org.uk) for details and / or to join the meeting.

This note is to provide an update ahead of the next meeting in September – pls. contact us if you have any queries / comments and please see website <http://www.killearncc.org.uk> for the agenda for the meeting on 15 Sept. and for minutes from our last meeting in June '21.

## **Police:**

- Ongoing speed checks in the village on a regular basis – pls. have regard for the 20 mph speed limits on side roads and on Main St., Balfron Rd. and parts of Station Rd.
- Report of a recent break in and stolen vehicle in the village – urging residents to secure their properties over-night
- Scams and fraud – please be careful when answering the phone, answering the door, responding to emails – in a COVID period there has been a significant increase in attempted fraud – pls. remember
  - Don't give out any personal information unless you are the one who made the call and you are certain of the identity of the person you are speaking to.
  - Don't give out your credit card or bank card details to strangers on the telephone.
  - NEVER tell somebody your bank PIN number, even if they claim to be the bank or police. If the caller is genuine they will never ask for this information.
  - Never send money to anyone who claims to have a prize for you.
  - If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

## **Planning:**

- Development of Former Killearn Hotel – demolition complete and the developers hope to start building later this month.

## **Roads:**

- The B818 Branshogle Bridge was closed in March following a partial collapse. The damage to the Bridge is extensive and the scale and scope of the work required to repair the damage is significant. Stirling Council is aiming to complete this essential repair project as soon as possible and there are consultations running this week for local residents and businesses.
- The closure of the Fintry road at Branshogle has led to a substantial increase in the volume of traffic through Boquhan and residents are anxious about speeding in this area. We are awaiting feedback from Stirling Council on whether there might be an option for a temporary reduction to 30mph through Boquhan at least until Branshogle bridge can be repaired and whether heavy

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traffic could be encouraged at Dumgoyne to follow the A81 to Ballat rather than be going through the villages of Killearn, Boquhan and Balfron.

- Paths Group – Killearn to Balfron - Planning for an active travel route / path from Killearn to Balfron continues and big thanks to all involved – there will be a presentation on progress with the project and next steps at the meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> September.
- Branziert Rd. – please note that Branziert Rd. will be closed from 0930 hours until 1800 hours on 20<sup>th</sup> September to facilitate Scottish Water works.

### ***Any other business:***

Bin collections :

- As per recent leaflets, from this month (September 2021), Stirling Council will move to a four-weekly collection of our grey and blue bins. This is aimed at encouraging better recycling and to help send less waste to landfills. Please note that additional recycling bins (Blue and Green) can be provided for those who need extra capacity and households with five or more permanent residents can request a bigger grey bin if needed and households that have two or more children in nappies, can also apply for an additional 240 litre grey bin, if required. Pls. see website for more info <https://stirling.gov.uk/bins-waste-recycling/recycle-4-stirling/>

Killearn Horti :

- A big thanks to the team behind this year's Killearn Horti show – the “HOE! – not the Show” – an imaginative way to commemorate the 155th Annual Show, due to the lingering Covid-19 restrictions. To see the entries and results – check out the website <https://www.killearnhorticulturalsoc.co.uk/annual-show-2021>

Format future meetings :

- For the past 18 months – KCC meetings have been held online on Zoom ... we are keen to hear from residents how they feel about options for future meetings and whether these should be held in person – once allowed at Killearn Primary School, or should remain online / by Zoom – we would welcome your views.