



Welcome to Update 106 23/09/2021

Next meeting : Wednesday 20 Oct. @ 8 pm - pls. email contactus@Killearncc.org.uk for details and / or to join the meeting.

pls. see update below, based on discussions from the KCC meeting held on Wednesday 15 Sept. '21.

Police:

- Road rage incident at Finnich Toll involving two males. Enquiries continue to trace the offender
- Accident on A875 near Glengoyne Distillery involving a vehicle which crashed into a tree. The driver suffered minor injuries
- Delivery vehicle struck from behind by a dirt bike whilst parked in Drumore Road. The bike rider rode off without stopping and was not showing a registration plate. Ongoing enquiries to trace bike and rider.
- Continued problems regarding vehicles parked near Finnich Glen. Vehicles have been moved and Council Enforcement Officers have issued tickets
- Continued speed checks at Station Road and Balfron Road following complaints of speeding vehicles. (A local resident requested that cyclists are also reminded to adhere to the 20 mph speed limit within the village)
- Enquiries are continuing into theft of alcohol at Killearn Co-op
- Vehicle stolen from property in Lampson Road using a cloned key or similar.

Planning:

- Former Killearn Hospital Site - If all goes well, CALA are looking to enter the site in Nov. / Dec. this year, but this is still tbc. CALA have agreed to deliver the full extent of the footpath – from the site and up Station Rd., pending purchase of the site being completed
- Development of Former Killearn Hotel - The former hotel has now been demolished and it is hoped building work will begin towards the end of September. Phase 1 is due to be completed in 44 weeks with the full completion in 52 weeks
- RSHA Development at Lampson Road - hoping to achieve a site start in the current financial year but the timing of this is entirely reliant on the outcome of the planning application.

Roads:

- There are regular complaints about speeding in the village and about lack of enforcement of the new 20 mph speed limit. An SC site visit will be undertaken this week to check that everything has been installed correctly and SC will also be installing a mobile Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) unit in Killearn on a temporary basis to highlight vehicle speeds to drivers
- As a result of the closure of the Fintry Road B818 near Branshoggie Bridge and also the recent closure of Ballochruin Road, more traffic is driving through Boquhan at speed. Local residents requested the current 40 mph speed restriction be temporarily lowered to 30 mph and that speed monitoring cables be used to give an accurate picture of the problem.



- It is hoped that the repairs to the bridge near Branshoggie on the B818 will may be completed by the end of the year or by the first quarter of 2022
- Design proposals for the cycle path project between Killearn and Balfron were presented to the meeting, outlining the proposed route along the King's Mile, through a field to the woods behind Heron's Court, across Ballochruin Road, behind Boquhan, along Jenny Gunn's Loan and across the bridge to Balfron. Following discussion and several objections from the floor raising safety, security and privacy issues, KCC offered to facilitate further consultation with local residents – details tbc.

Any other business:

- Continued concern about inadequate provision of broadband connectivity to enable Killearn Primary School pupils to use Chromebooks. A local business has made a preferential offer of assistance but has received no feedback from SC and meantime nothing has been done to improve the connectivity to the school. The issue is being escalated further within SC Education Department
- Due to the ongoing uncertainty about COVID, the annual Killearn Fireworks Display has had to be cancelled. Alternative plans for something in the Village Hall are being discussed
- SC have launched their budget engagement and residents are being asked to give feedback on their personal spending priorities and most-valued services through an online survey - <https://engage.stirling.gov.uk/en-GB/> - pls. note that those with limited digital access can take part through their local library or order a paper copy of the survey by calling 01786 404040 - please join the conversation
- KCFC AGM will take place next month - details to be given at a later date
- KCC meetings will continue via Zoom for the foreseeable future while trying to ensure that those residents who do not have access to Zoom are still included in conversations.