



Welcome to Update 107 28/10/2021

Next meeting : Wednesday 17th Nov. @ 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 20 Oct. '21.

Police:

- Male cautioned and charged with assault after an incident outside The Old Mill
- Male found in possession of cannabis in Main Street, Killearn
- Accident on A809 north of Queen's View car park involving two motorcycles and two vehicles. The riders of the motorcycles both sustained broken bones and were reported for Road Traffic Act offences
- Accident on A81 at junction with Gartness Road involving a van and car. One driver issued with a fixed penalty for careless driving
- Accident on A875 between Killearn and Balfron involving one vehicle. No injuries were sustained
- Speed checks have been carried out in Boquhan with further checks due in Killearn in the near future
- Suspicious male attended a door in Gartness Road stating he was an ex-convict and in need of help. He left soon after and police found no trace of him
- Break-in at St Mocha Café on the Stockiemuir Road.

Planning:

- Development of Former Killearn Hotel - Work has begun on the site. Phase 1 is due to be completed in 44 weeks with the full completion in 52 weeks.
- RSHA Development at Lampson Road - Planning Permission for Eleven Affordable Dwelling Houses at Land Adjacent to nos 1 and 2 Lampson Road - approved with conditions 14th Oct. '21 [20/00408/MSC]

Roads:

- There was considerable discussion at the KCC meeting regarding the condition of local bridges and the lack of proactive repair work carried out by SC
- SC held a Special Council meeting on 21 October to discuss £1.5m be taken from reserve funds to finance the work required on Branshogle Bridge and Catter Burn Bridges – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzyqGFn2Abs&list=PLkK1utP1P50Hw-P7ifzN8JqA7VjulvLgU> – the proposal was accepted and included a commitment to assessment of bridges on the diversion routes to ensure any works required on these were noted and expedited
- A Vehicle Activated Sign has been set up at the entrance to the village when approaching from Balfron as part of the wider speed management activity
- Following a local resident's query regarding the Ballat junction with A81, SC have explained why it is not deemed appropriate to change the Give Way signs to Stop signs
- Following the recent accident at junction with Gartness Road and A81, vegetation has been cleared to make the Stop sign more visible and white road markings have been repainted

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- Cycle Racks have been installed outside Killearn Co-op
- Residents of Boquhan had requested a temporary speed restriction (from 40 mph to 30 mph) through the village, as the current bridge / road closures have increased traffic flows. SC has explained that the road does not meet the criteria required in order to reduce the speed limit to 30 mph
- It is hoped a representative from SC Roads Dept will be at the January 2022 meeting of KCC. Residents are encouraged to bring their questions and comments at that time.

Any other business:

- Despite having raised concerns about the inadequate provision of good broadband connectivity at Killearn Primary School with SC, there is still no information about the situation. It was agreed Cllr Davies continue to follow this up
- A local resident spoke of numerous problems encountered with BT Digital Voice. Further details to be provided should others need advice
- Stirling has been announced as the sole Scottish bid to make the longlist for UK City of Culture 2025, the winner will be announced in Spring 2022
- 29 local homes / buildings will take part in the Advent Windows Trail around the village during December – big thanks to the organisers for this lovely community venture
- Discussions are in progress to fund the installation and operation of the Christmas Lights on Balfron Road
- Following the announcement of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June 2022, KCC is looking to bring together a small organising group to plan for community activities during that period.
- KCC meetings will continue via Zoom for the remainder of the calendar year '21.