



Welcome to Update 92 26/05/2020

Next meeting: Wednesday 17th June @ 8pm (via Zoom)

– please email us c/o contactus@killlearncc.org.uk if you would like to join the meeting – details tbc.

COVID-19:

- Many thanks to the local COVID-19 group for their help / support during the current Coronavirus pandemic. Local residents requiring assistance can access contact numbers for help on www.killlearncc.org.uk Appreciation was also expressed to management and staff at the local Co-op.

W Police:

- Bike stolen from a garden at The Square, Killlearn
- Person reported being on roof of Killlearn Primary School. Police giving extra attention to the area
- Driver arrested at back of Co-op for drink driving
- Continued policing of members of the public visiting Finnich Glen
- A member of the public noted an increase in car parking on the grass verges near Glengoyne Distillery and requested it be drawn to the attention of the police.

Noted that Police Scotland are now using digital devices as part of the “mobile working” project. The electronic notebooks enable routine tasks to be done quickly without the need for returning to the office, thus enabling the police to spend more time within the local community.

W Planning:

- Support noted for the Killlearn Heritage Trail applications
- **Former Killlearn Hotel site** : Further to discussions between the developer and SC regarding demolition of the building and moving it back by 2m, the developer submitted a document on 20 May answering all points and now awaits a reply. The meeting noted community support for the application and would write again to the Planning team at Stirling Council if needed.
- **Rural Stirling Housing Association** – awaiting the formal issue of Section 75 Agreement
- **Former Killlearn Hospital site** - KCC has been asked to send a letter of support, it was agreed KCC request more involvement in pedestrian links between the site and the village. The provision of social housing was again discussed due to the number of houses in the development and the move towards smaller housing units. A suggestion from a member of the public was made to move the proposed social housing at Lampson Road to the former hospital site – clarification tbc.

Any other business:



- KCC has written to local farmer, Mr Nicolson, regarding the speed and frequency of tractors through the village - requesting that please could residents be given advance notice when farm vehicles will be in use
- It is hoped the Bank of Scotland in Balfron will remain open until the end of the lockdown period. Closure of the bank in August is still to be confirmed
- It is hoped that brown bin collections will be restored as soon as possible
- The former bank building in Killlearn has now been leased to Country Cycles (Killlearn) and the shop is open
- An online session to be set up to help residents chat through problems with broadband / wifi – especially difficult at these times – details tbc.
- Further to a query about privacy for a resident along Ibert Rd. – members will offer some help
- Discussion re. lack of face-to-face online teaching for local high school pupils over the past two months, Cllr Lambie to clarify the position especially for children due to sit external exams next year.

The next KCC meeting is scheduled for Wed. 17th June 2020 at 8.00 pm. Details of this and the AGM will be confirmed nearer the time.