



Welcome to Update 97 26/11/2020

Next meeting : Wednesday 16 Dec. @ 8pm (Please note that this meeting will be via Zoom – to join the meeting, please email ContactUs@KilllearnCC.org.uk and link will be emailed on Tuesday 15 Dec.)

COVID-19:

The Scottish Government has agreed a cautious and limited relaxation of the rules on household meetings to support people over the Christmas period. <https://www.gov.scot/news/cautious-approach-to-christmas/>

Stirling Council is at protection level 4 for the 3 week period 20th Nov. to 11th Dec.
<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-protection-levels/pages/protection-level-4/>

W Police:

- Report of number of youths setting off fireworks
- Minor vandalism to a motor vehicle parked outside the Co-op
- Female charged with minor assault
- Continued issue of vehicles speeding in the village
- Ongoing enquiries into numerous reports of a fraud involving tickets being sold via a website for “Winter Wonderland”

W Planning:

- Former Killlearn Hospital Site: Hope to start remedial work in spring which will take approx. 6 months and start building in Autumn 2021. The sub-group met with Cala via Zoom to look at the possibility for a multi-use path from the site to the village. The sub-group plan to continue working for a safe multi-use path with the support of SC.
- Development of Former Killlearn Hotel: The application is being processed and awaits passing. Demolition work, which will take 3 – 4 weeks, may possibly begin in January or February.
- Finnich Glen: There is no further news on this development as conditions are awaited from SC Planning Department.
- Rural Stirling Housing Association – Lampson Road site: Planning permission in principle has been granted to build eleven houses. As the present proposal can be seen as a new application, KCC submitted an objection on the grounds of trees being demolished, increased parking, over-development of the site and the finish of the properties.

Roads:

- Work has recently been carried out on Gartness Road and on Station Road. Patching has been done on Lampson Road and Napier Road

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Any other business:

- Janet Duncan is retiring from KCC. After more than 30 years' service to the village as Post Mistress and KCC councillor, Janet and her husband, Donald, are moving to England to be nearer their family. KCC wish to send their best wishes and grateful thanks for her contribution to the village
- KCC wish to send deepest condolences to the family of Stuart Ballantyne, a Trossachs Search & Rescue leader, who died of COVID
- The Advent Window Scheme will help to brighten up the village during the month of December – thanks to those taking part
- Residents are asked to support local businesses during this difficult time
- Grey and brown bins are to be replaced 4 – 17 January. Residents will receive letter from SC with further information
- Thanks to the local nurseries helping with the Sharing Happiness Project. Pots, compost, bulbs and cards are being prepared by the children to be distributed soon to nominated local residents.
- KCC now have a vacancy for a councillor and also for a youth member. Please contact KCC for more information if you are interested in either of these positions.