



Welcome to Update 98 24/12/2020

Next meeting : Wednesday 20 Jan. @ 8pm (Please note that this meeting will be via Zoom – to join the meeting, please email ContactUs@KilllearnCC.org.uk)

We would like to wish all of you a very Happy Christmas ...



*Merry
Christmas!*

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
KILLEARN COMMUNITY
COUNCIL

COVID-19:

Stirling Council moves into protection level 4 from 26th December – see details via link <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-protection-levels/pages/protection-level-4/>

and for info on numbers of cases / trends etc. – pls. see link https://public.tableau.com/profile/phs.covid.19#!/vizhome/COVID-19DailyDashboard_15960160643010/Overview

pls. see notes below from the KCC meeting held on Wed. 16th Dec.

Police:

- Youths causing issues at the Primary School have been identified
- 'Pop up Policeman' to be used in local villages to slow traffic down
- Three persons fishing without a permit at loch on outskirts of Killearn have been charged
- Ongoing enquiries into theft by shoplifting from the Co-op
- Number of thefts from parked motor vehicles in the Mugdock Country Park area.

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Planning:

- Former Killearn Hospital Site: SC has confirmed that CALA could look at an off-road 'link' path, possibly along part of the West Highland Way. Following comments from the floor on the pros and cons of such a route versus a path on A81 and up Station Road, it was agreed this be investigated further and consideration given to the costs involved
- Development of Former Killearn Hotel: Frustration was expressed by the developers at the slow progress with SC. They await Section 75 from SC before a demolition warrant can be applied for
- Rural Stirling Housing Association – Lampson Road site: The SC Planning Panel which met on 8th December deferred their decision to allow for another application to be submitted.

Roads:

- Work has started within SC on a Gateway project for Killearn. It is hoped that this will encompass speed limiting measures and a pedestrian crossing on Main Street near 'The Outdoor Classroom'
- Work on improving the footpath at the lower end of Station Road has started, scope of works and expected timeline tbc.

Any other business:

- The 'Kitchen Window' café at Killearn Village Hall opened 23rd Dec.
- A mini lending library is to be housed within the Village Hall – more details tbc.
- A few more interested parties are still needed for a potential wireless broadband service to Branziert Rd. and top of Drumbeg Loan to be viable, please contact Doug Ashworth through KCC (contactus@killearncc.org.uk) for further info
- The Balfron branch of the Bank of Scotland will close in March 2021 - discussions are ongoing with regard to an alternative use for the building
- Congratulations to all involved in the Advent Window Scheme – it has brightened windows, raised funds for Shelter Scotland and encouraged local residents to explore other parts of the village
- KCC has 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.