

# KILLEARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## WELCOME TO UPDATE 135 - May 2024



This update is based on discussions from the KCC AGM and meeting on Wednesday 19 Jun '24 and subsequent happenings.

We'd like to wish everyone a happy summer and thanks for your continued support – and although we don't have meetings in July & August – we're still here – please send any queries to us c/o [contactus@killlearncc.org.uk](mailto:contactus@killlearncc.org.uk)

**Pls. see link for minutes of meetings <https://killlearncc.org.uk/meetings.html>**  
**Pls. note that the next KCC meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 Sept. @ 8 pm**

This meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting – in person, in the Garden Room at Killlearn Village Hall and online on zoom. pls. email [contactus@Killlearncc.org.uk](mailto:contactus@Killlearncc.org.uk) for a link to the meeting and any further information required.

### **POLICE MATTERS**

The full police report is available on KCC website [www.killlearncc.org.uk](http://www.killlearncc.org.uk)

- A fraud has been recorded after the victim was contacted by email by someone purporting to be their financial advisor and providing them false bank account details. Unfortunately, the victim transferred a large sum of money to this account. Enquiries are still ongoing.
- A report was received of a vehicle failing to stop at the scene of an accident and exchange their details after colliding with another vehicle. The driver thereafter failed to report the accident to Police. The driver remains untraced.
- Reports of livestock encroaching on our roadways. Fortunately, these did not result in any collisions. Please take care when driving on the roads.
- 2 reports received of inconsiderate driving in the village.
- Unfortunately, a large number of rubbish bags appear to have been thrown over the bridge and into the gorge at Finnich Glen. The landowner and SEPA have been made aware.

### **PLANNING AND LOCAL PLACE PLAN**

#### **41 Station Road**

- Jim Ptolomey represented the Killlearn Community Council at the planning panel to object to the work that has been done. Stirling Council however, voted to approve the retrospective planning for 41 Station Road with a number of conditions. A number of local residents are disappointed by the decision and are taking further legal action.

#### **Local Place Plan**

- A Local Place Plan 'engagement event' was held on Sunday (16th June) and proved successful. More responses were gathered and useful insights were discussed. Another event will be scheduled at the end of summer, before the final report is collated. The Repair Cafe was also a success with many repairs taking place.
- Anyone who hasn't completed the Local Place Plan survey yet is invited to do so – online here <https://www.ourplace.scot/tool/start/killlearn-adult-pop> or email us c/o [contactus@killlearncc.org.uk](mailto:contactus@killlearncc.org.uk) for a paper copy.

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### ROADS AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE REPORT

Please see detail below of road works locally which may impact residents:

- Lampson Rd. <https://www.tellmesotland.gov.uk/notices/stirling/traffic/00000314129>  
Lampson Road remains closed from its junction with the B834 to its junction with Lampson Lane until **14-07-24 to facilitate public utility works.**
- B834 Blanewater Bridge is closed from to 25th August for emergency repairs. Works began on site as scheduled on Monday 17/06/2024. The road closure is in place and site closed off to the public. Good progress has been made on the dismantling and excavation works.
- In addition to the above closure of Blane Bridge - Gartness Rd. and Balfunning Rd. will be closed from their junctions with the A81 to junctions with the A811 from 22nd June - 25th August to ensure that formal diversion routes for the bridge closure are adhered to.
- A809 Gabion Baskets - South of Devils Pulpit - w/c 17th & 24th June – these works are to repair the road banking that has slipped away south of the devils pulpit. The works are covered by two way traffic lights and the road is not closed.
- A809 - Stockiemuir Rd. will be closed from its junction with the B821 (to Strathblane) to its junction with the Stirling / Dumbarton boundary from **9th - 12th July incl.** between the hours of 8 am - 6 pm.
- A834 - Station Rd. will be closed from its junction with the A81 to its junction with Napier Rd. from 8th - 12th July incl.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Scam avoidance

- Councillor Henke organised a Police led Scam Awareness session in Balfron - the attendance and feedback has been really positive and Councillor Henke is looking to run more 'open' sessions in the various local villages to help spread the word. Keep a look out for further details.

#### Annual Beds at the War Memorial

- Colourful Killlearn have provisionally agreed to take on the maintenance of the bed at the war memorial, with help from other local organisations and residents/individuals. It was discussed that perennials and shrubs will be planted in due course to allow for continued growth each year. Opportunities will be made available for those who are willing to help with planting and maintenance. Stirling Council has confirmed that it will continue to cut the grass and maintain the path areas.

#### Pavement parking ban to be enforced in Stirling area from 15th July

- Enforcement against parking on pavements, parking at crossing points and double parking will begin in Stirling on Monday, 15th July. From that date, Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) will be issued for the three new contraventions. The fine is £100, reduced to £50 if paid within 14 days of issue.

#### Falls Clinic

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- A drop in café on 26th July in Balfroon Library 2pm – 4 pm – pop in to get advice on improving balance and reducing falls.

### **Drymen Library**

The meeting last week regarding Drymen Library was well attended and showed the feeling in the communities for solutions to be found. As part of the conversation action was taken to organise a working group to look at solutions as the main community organisations.

### **For information / diaries - Killearn Council Meetings 2024/2025**

18-Sept, 16-Oct., 20-Nov., 18-Dec., 15-Jan., 19-Feb., 19-Mar., 16-Apr., 21-May, 18-Jun.  
and please see website for details <https://www.killearncc.org.uk/meetings.html>

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