

Bo'ness Community Council Convenor's Report 13 September 2017

October 2016

Meeting with Kay Woods re over 50s Directory in Safety Cabin and also at Sensory Centre for meeting with Len.

3rd: Ineos new HQ: Liaison Group meeting.

4th: Lund Hall re One Stop Shop closure.

5th: Joan and I AGM C.A.B. in Talbot House, Grangemouth.

7th: Buoy Meeting in Cabin.

10th: Joint with Grangemouth CC Sub Group re road closure.

12th: CC Meeting.

18th: Bo'ness Town Hall re Ineos plans 2pm-8pm.

25th: Grangemouth and Bo'ness Sub Groups in Cabin re Ineos.

27th: Licensing Forum and also evening Budget Meeting with Brian Pirie, Joan, and Ashley.

November 2016

1st: 10.30am-1.30pm Lund Hall Participants budgeting and One Stop Shop.

4th: Cabin Buoy Meeting CC leading on this.

9th: Kinneil Advisory Group.

CC Meeting.

11th: Visit to Sanctus re doing CC web site.

12th: Falkirk Town Hall Festival of Remembrance – David Findlay, Len and I.

13th: Len laid wreath at Cenotaph.

15th: PPF Falkirk.

22nd: Licensing Forum.

23rd: C.V.S. AGM St Francis Xavier Falkirk.

25th: Buoy Meeting Library – looking at old maps of Bo'ness.

26th: Christmas lights – poor turnout back to Library.

December 2016

13th: Meeting with Johnny Pickering re Council Budget in Lund Hall.

14th: CC Meeting.

31st: Lunch at Salvation Army with Len.

January 2017

11th: CC Meeting.

13th: Buoy Meeting.

18th: Met with Fire Brigade to discuss road closure A904.

20th: Meeting at Grangemouth Golf Club re visit from Rep 1 of EU – discuss pollution in area.

23rd: Ineos Planning Application submitted.

February 2017

1st: Meeting with Grangemouth Sub Group re Ineos Application.

4th: Scotland beat Ireland at Rugby.

7th: Some of us attended Hippodrome for launch of Silent Film Festival.

8th: CC Meeting – McLaren Trophy recipient Kinneil Lady Bowlers.

10th: Bo'ness and Grangemouth CC Groups met with Bernard Whittle and David Patterson from Planning to discuss Ineos proposals.

14th: Bo'ness Academy meeting with Fiona Campbell re Participatory Budgeting event next month.

Also meeting with Kinneil Advisory Group in the Town Hall.

28th: Met with Kinneil Lady Bowlers re McLaren Trophy.

PPF Council Chambers.

March 2017

7th: Funders Fayre in Bowhouse Community Centre 10am-3pm.

8th: Visited Fabrication Yard in Burntisland to see progress of Bo'ness Buoy.

CC Meeting.

13th: Stakeholder's Meeting Library to discuss event in Town Hall.

Consultation on PAN from Ineos, Tinto Drive School.

15th: Callendar House Main Issues Report event.

22nd: McLaren Trophy presentation well attended.

23rd: CVS Falkirk Empowerment Act info session.

24th: Opening Gala of Silent Film Festival.

26th: Closing Event Silent Film Festival.

29th: Was supposed to be decision day for Ineos plan but was delayed due to Ineos providing further information.

30th: Licensing Forum.

April 2017

11th: Meet with Ryan Topping.

12th: CC Meeting Alistair Shaw FC Main Issues Report.

13th: Grangemouth High School Fracking Consultation with Alex and Ashley.

18th: 2pm-4pm drop-in session Falkirk Town Hall re Edinburgh Airport changes to flight paths.

24th: Liaison Group Meeting at Ineos.

28th: AGM Make-It-Happen Forum.

May 2017

8th: AGM Bo'ness in Safety Cabin.

9th: Meet with Alex and Sheila from Falkirk Delivers.

Sub Group Meeting in Cabin – Jean, Robyn and Owen re web site.

10th: CC Meeting.

15th: Joan and I met with Janitor at Deanburn to arrange for Fracking Consultation Public Meeting on 25th.

16th: Kinneil Estate Advisory Group.

18th:

20th: Callendar House Roman Frontiers event. Everyone delivering leaflets all over Bo'ness for event on 25th in Deanburn School.

25th: 60+ members of the public attended our Fracking Consultation. Report sent to us and Joan sent this to Scottish Government.

30th: Visit to Simulation Unit FVR1 – 4 attended.

June

8th: Attended AGM of Friends of Kinneil.

14th: CC Monthly Meeting.

20th: PPF Meeting Council Chambers.

July

6th: 1pm-8pm Bo'ness Town Hall re plans for future housing application on Borrowstoun Farm Land not in Main Issues Report.

12th: CC Monthly meeting.

19th: Update on Community Choices Fund – 6 attended. At Salvation giving a welcome speech on behalf of CC for New Lieutenant..

August 2017

4th: Meeting in Cabin re Community Choices event to discuss update display in October. Will work with Bo'net on this.

7th: Meeting in Library to discuss Harcus Strachan VC 100 Anniversary event.

9th: CC Meeting – two from Ineos, two from Jacobs Consultants, re Power Station PAN.

14th: Meeting with Grangemouth CC to discuss above in Library.

VC Meeting re Harcus Strachan.

21st: Cabin Community Choices Fund update of event.

29th: Drop-in event in Recreation Centre re Ineos Power Plant.

September 2017

1st: Trip on Maid of Forth with IFLI

2nd & 3rd: Hill Climb Event Kinneil.

5th: Kinneil Advisory Group Town Hall.

11th: Met with Andrew Wilson re Harcus Strachan.

13th: CC AGM followed by ordinary meeting.

During the year we were represented at CVS Forth Area Forum, PPF, Taxi Forum, Falkirk and District CSP, WLMB CIC, Foreshore Group, Friends of Kinneil, Bo'ness Churches Together and Newtown FC.

In addition several of us attended meeting re Flight Path Changes at Edinburgh Airport and Fracking.

Thanks to you all for your support throughout the year which has seen more letters to be written than ever before, Thanks Joan. Also a special thanks to Joan and her small group of helpers who spent hours on the Budgets cuts.

Thanks also to Police Scotland for their attendance at our meetings. It gives us a chance to give and receive information.

Website: www.bonesscc.org for updates and info. Also facebook page link on website

Elections are due in October 2017 so a special thanks to everyone and especially those who are retiring from the fray.

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Convenor