



BO'NESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8th, 2018 IN THE SMALL UPPER ROOM IN BO'NESS LIBRARY.

1. **Welcome**

Madelene extended a warm welcome to the group,

2. **Sederunt**

Madelene Hunt (Chair), Lennox Ainslie (Vice-Chair), Joan Boyd (Secretary), Val Spowart, Julie Keltie, Alan Gilbert, Linda Stuart, Alex King, Stuart McAllister, Kathryn Markey.

3. **In Attendance**

Councillor David Aitchison.

4. **Apologies for Absence**

Ian Don, Gail Nash, Siobhan Samson, Ashley Sneddon, Robyn Adamson, Owen Griffiths, Wendy Turner.

5. **COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM REPORT - See Appendix 1**

6. **Linda Stuart** - Linda advised the meeting that she was resigning from the Community Council.

7. **Minutes of Wednesday 11th of July 2018**

8. **REPORTS**

Alan Gilbert – Cowdenhill Community Hall – At the next meeting on the 14th most of the committee will be standing down and the group are looking for new members. This will be a fresh start, with the group hoping to drive the marketing of the venue and bring people down to the use the hall. Val suggested the group might consider using the Pinboard section in the Boness Journal to highlight the hall.

Julie Keltie –. There is a waiting list for the Bo'ness Playaway Play Group. Currently the group is still trying to find funds for the building.

Alex King – Expressed the opinion that there was no need to close the Boness Road, to allow construction of a Pipe Bridge, especially if the bridge was pre-fabricated. It was explained that Falkirk Council has already agreed to this as part of the planning application to allow for any delay during the build. It was expected the road would open immediately the work was completed.

Joan Boyd - Correspondence

E-mail from Sean Kerr of STS thanking us very much for the letter of support for the project which was really appreciated. Sean stated the letter was exactly what the groups was looking for. He also mentioned that is there is anything STS can help us with then please don't hesitate to contact them.

E-mail from Peter McLaren of Jacobs thanking Madelene and members of Grangemouth Community Council (CC) for meeting them over the past couple of days in regard to the Petroineos: Grangemouth Refinery Renewal Project. He hopes a good understanding was gained of the proposal and where Jacobs are in the planning process. It was certainly very useful for them, and they have taken away a number of actions for the application and project. Peter will be back in touch about the public exhibition days and very much appreciated the offer of help to get the word out about these.

E-mail update from Danny Thallon regarding the rubbish in the harbour and sending two photographs of the rubbish removed. It appears that the contractors did not remove the trolleys and Alex suggested that we send a photograph of the trolleys to Danny. Joan suggested that the trolleys had not been visible to the contractors if it was high tide. She has already made Danny aware of the situation and will get back to him. **ACTION** - Joan to contact Danny Thallon and send a photograph.

Notifications from Falkirk Council - Roads

Order for the provision of a disabled parking space situated at Liddle Drive, Bo'ness, projecting from the southern building line of 66 Liddle Drive, Bo'ness in a northerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres or thereby.

Disabled parking space provision from the east side of Douglas Terrace, Bo'ness from the projected southern building line of 19 Douglas Terrace, Bo'ness in a northerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres or thereby.

Madelene Hunt (Convenor): Marcus Strachan Project – A boulder has been sourced and Madelene showed us sample of the Glenaby stone. The total cost is £3000 + VAT. Two applications have been made for the balance of additional funding we now require. It is also planned in the future, to include a sensory border and seating. It is hoped this would offer a quiet garden space in which people might like to sit during the summer months and enjoy the view. For example, the Dementia Friends group. If necessary, there may also be an opportunity to raise money through Tesco's Bags for Life.

9. **A.O.C.B.**

Alan Gilbert – Commented the lack of litter bins along the John Muir Way from Bo'ness to Blackness. Although we have raised this with Falkirk Council previously and were informed that the collection of any rubbish would be problematical, we agreed to raise this again. Alex mentioned that a tractor is used to access the SRPS to remove rubbish. **ACTION** – Joan to write to FC Litter team regarding rubbish bins. Councillor Aitchison will advise who, in the Falkirk Council Litter Team, it would be best to contact regarding this.

Joan suggested, subject to permission being granted, that we might put a few humorous signs along the foreshore part of the path to encourage people to take their rubbish home if bins are not an option. Alan suggested that we could involve the primary schools in this potential project. Some discussion took place regarding how we might engage with local businesses whose premises back on to the John Muir Way.

BCC planning meeting. It was agreed that this would be taken forward. Joan has copies of 3 surveys/consultations we are aware have been undertaken that should give us a start in regard to

what is important to our Community:

Falkirk Council Consultation using the Place Standard

Falkirk Council East SOLD Locality Planning Context Profile

CRT/Bo'net - Reclaiming our Coalfield Communities Consultation

It was agreed that Tuesdays or Thursdays would be the most likely days to have this meeting starting at 6.30pm. **ACTION** – Madelene to confirm a venue within the Library for October.

Recent Incident - A discussion took place related to the spreading of Human Excrement Sludge and the impact it had on the town. As suggested by Siobhan, it was agreed that we would ask Scottish Water, SEPA and Falkirk Council Environmental Health Officers to a meeting with us to discuss how this can be prevented from happening again. New legislation related to this comes into effect in September 2018. **ACTION** – Joan to write to all parties concerned and confirm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting – The AGM - 12th September 2018 at 700pm

followed by our monthly meeting.

Boness Community Council Meeting
Wednesday 8th August 2018
COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM

ASB Reports Please note, figures relate to the previous full calendar month.

Period: 01/07/18 – 31/07/18

Total ASB Reports Falkirk Council Area	Breakdown of 3 geographical areas		
108	EAST -Grangemouth, Bo'ness, Braes	WEST -Denny, Dunipace, Bonnybridge, Haggs, Banknock	CENTRAL -Falkirk North and South
	44	36	28

Hotspot Patrols

Area	Issues	Actions
NONE		We identify hotspot areas through a multi-agency tasking group involving Police Scotland, Falkirk Housing, SACRO and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. These are areas experiencing high levels of antisocial behaviour.

Investigations: Period 01/07/18 – 31/07/18

ASB Concern	No of reports
Dog Fouling & Control of Dogs	19
Litter & Fly Tipping	12
Youth related disorder	10
Other	3

Current CST activities in the area

The Community Safety Team continue to monitor for Litter, Dog Fouling, Fly Tipping and Anti-Social Behaviour through patrols and reports received from the Local Community.

We are currently monitoring the Union Street area for dog fouling. The person is picking up the fouling but leaving the bags behind. We continue to monitor.

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