**Minutes of Meeting of Carrbridge & Vicinity Community Council Held on Zoom on Thursday 26th Jan 2023**

**Present:** H Deery (Chair), A Kirk, G Dyer (Minutes), J Bracher, N Liley, Cllr W Lobban

**In Attendance:** G Miles (CNPA), L Frew, M Corser

**Apologies:** A Buttress

**Minutes of Meeting 8th December 2022:** Approved AK/JB

**Treasurer’s Report:** Current balance £2396.43

**Planning:** NTR

**Riverside Walk Fence Repairs:** Cllrs extremely concerned about state of fence. GM advised CNPA had contacted Outdoor Access Trust Scotland and a contractor had visited and was quoting for the repair, with a start as soon as practical. WL would ask THC if signage available and CNPA would be asked for explanatory notices to be erected.

**20mph Traffic Measures/Pavement Widening:** WL advised Region-wide implementation of village 20mph by end of year. He thought widening of pavement was tied in to Struan planning permission. JB asked that the location of HITRANS money for implementation of safety measures be investigated. Both WL and GM undertook to seek more information.

**Carr Road Development:** GM advised that the developers had briefed all contractors again on the safety aspects of travel to and from the work site. CNPA staff were still monitoring and some improvements had been noted. The contractors had offered to put in speed bumps, but no timescale was given. GM said that the Breach of Condition notice was still pending and he had a meeting with the contractor next week. LF reported some improvement in vehicular behaviour, but she still wanted a contact number for Tulloch. Why there was no Community Liaison Officer, as with other sites? GM undertook to seek more information and try to get a representative to the next CC meeting. Chair indicated an earlier meeting was preferable and thanked GM for his attendance.

**Grit Bins in Orchid Place:** Ice and ruts were reported to THC and a gritter was called in and the grit bins were filled. WL pointed out that grit was provide for the residents’ use, but not in barrow loads!!!

**Struan Building Plot:** WL advised tenders were due by end of January with construction to commence in May. He confirmed that the flats were being built for THC.

**Resilience Plan:** SSEN has produced brochures for the whole village and these will be distributed in February. GD to raise with resilience group whether a “missing person” section could be incorporated in plan.

**Slochd Bridge:** WL reported a consultation process would conclude at the end of February, with options produced by the end of May. He would check if a notice could be produced, indicating the route was still available to cyclists.

**Village Entrance Signs:** Chair would apply to Ward Discretionary Fund for cost of refurbishment (£2200) and if unsuccessful, will apply to CBA.

**Village Toilets:** WL advised that they had reopened to-day (Thursday).

**Seniors Village Vouchers:** Cllrs acknowledged their appreciation for the messages of support and thanks from villagers.

**NMU:** Cllrs shared opinion of WL that they have no faith in A9 ever being fully dualled.

**Carrbridge Village Paths:** GD expressed disappointment with limited number of proposals in Community Action Plan.

**Any Other Business:**

**Lethandry Water Tank:** Chair had been advised by local estate that the tank is in a dangerous condition with open access. WL advised that Health & Safety Executive had previously refused to action, but he would try again to get them to contact the Swiss owner.

**Litter Picking:** A community litter pick will take place on 26th March.

**CAP Orchard Group:** It was reported that the project was progressing.

**Fence at Car Park:** AK reported that the fence was rotten with exposed nails - WL would report to appropriate department.

**Duck Race:** GD was tasked with checking with Karen Stewart if she was willing to take over the organisation of this event.

**Christmas Party:** AK advised that the request for £300 had been passed on to CBA.

**Wooden Carving at Cemetery:** It was reported that the postponed meeting would take place on 30th January.

The meeting closed at 2035hrs.

Date of Next Meeting: 30th March 2023.