



Royal Burgh of Falkland & Newton of Falkland Community Council

**Draft Minute of Meeting – 14th June 2022
held at 7pm at Falkland Community Hall
(public invited to attend)**

Welcome from Chair

Present: Rod Crawford, Jim Brown, John Smith, Peter Burman, David Anderson, Stuart Knowles,
Minutes - Lauren Ballantine.

Councillors: Cllr D, McDiarmid, Cllr D, Lothian. **Police:** nil **Residents:** one

Apologies for absence: Kieran Allan, Douglas Young, Roz Esslemont, Gavin Lawson

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome from chair	
2 Declarations of new Interest	None.	
3 Minute of Previous Meeting	Query regarding health centre communication – contact Auchtermuchty CC & get feedback from meeting. Approved.	JB
4 Matters arising not on the agenda	<p>JB – Received letter from FC inviting to look at next Local Place Plans. CC have also been made aware of 3 major developments which will impact Falkland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St Johns Works site, expecting pre-application notice by the end of week 18th June. - National Trust and the Palace, internal planning with car park. - Estate have master plan linked to the Palace, <p>CC will be involved in the process. Must be looked at holistically and not as separate planning applications for the impact it will have. This will be talked about openly at the next meeting (12th July)</p> <p>PB – Parish Church, Development Trust & CC reps will be meeting to discuss a response to closure. Will propose how the building may be used and explore future options.</p> <p>Report that Jubilee celebration was a great success (helped by the weather) stayed within budget.</p> <p>JS- Next meeting to talk about Christmas, Blachere Ladybank have offered lights.</p>	<p>To be added as major Agenda item for 12.07.22 meeting.</p> <p>JS to confirm meeting with Blachere.</p>
5	Monthly report for June circulated. 16 calls, 5 recorded crimes –	



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Police Update	3 assaults, 2 vandalisms.	
6 Correspondence	(i) Fife Council (FC), regarding Local Place Plans (ii) Newsletter from FC resilience section. (iii) Participation survey – bus journeys in Fife	SK to complete
7 Planning, Listed Buildings and Conservation	No new applications.	
8 Falkland's Future	i) JB – Have tried to make contact with FC at a higher level but unsuccessful. Elected members are to meet to go through proposals and demonstrate engagement ii) JS – Question to re-establish the footpath through Sugar Acre?	JS – to approach NS
9 Residents Issues	i) Resident issue – First thanks to Margo Brunton for Jubilee Celebration in the Palace. Balmbrae Road, who has ownership. Problems with lorries having access when repair works were being carried out on residents' property.	JS- Confirmation from Cllr McD, of meeting with FC to discuss road (23.06.22)
10 Community Council Issues	i) Fountain. Not any further forward. Brought up on social media, JB responded with helpful explanation of current status. ii) Flood Action Group. Marilyn Workman has put in a lot of work drafting a modus operandi to be seen as exemplar. Volunteers trying to help those in the community. Worry over insurance and what would happen if the new leaky barrier were to fail? Ultimately Flood Action Group are offering advice, they are not carrying out works/repairs.	
11 Cllr McDiarmid Report	i) Benches – Upcycled benches made from recycled plastic. Possible to refurb the bench at the bank? Meeting Monday 20 th , 11am. 6 weeks lead from order. FC have agreed to install. ii) Replacement ATM for Falkland imminent. iii) DY, planters at Castle Park – issue with watering as too far from car park, looking for a tap, Warden's office was suggested. iv) Playpark roundabout at Newton, will be looked at Monday (20 th) Community payback team will not repair.	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v) Contacted Mike McCardle to enquire who owns Balmbrae road. vi) Grass verges between Strathmiglo and Falkland have been cut back. vii) Leaky barrier situation, stand-still between FC and NS. FC happy to install but will not maintain. With legal teams at the moment. viii) Public restrooms – received email over closure late Friday, they will be closed for 10 weeks. Temporary unit in the car park. ix) Coach parking outside the Palace, asked to complain about a coach parked very close to the junction, in a dangerous spot. x) The disabled bay outside the hall will be refreshed to avoid confusion. xi) Resident was in touch about the road between New Inn and Cupar, quarry lorry had left a mess. The police went to see the quarry. xii) Graffiti on mausoleum, made comment to The Courier. xiii) Contact for Church of Scotland to be passed to PB. 	
12 Elected Members Issues	None.	
13 A.O.C.B	None.	

Next Meeting: Tuesday 12th July 2022