

Fairlie Community Council – Monday 03/07/2023, h. 07:30pm, Semple Centre, 45 Main Rd, Fairlie
The meeting is declared open at **07:30pm**

Attending:

FCC: Rita Holmes (chair), Marco Piva (minutes secretary), Jackie Pearson, Arran Hewlett, Mairi Wyatt, David Telford, Malcolm Milne, Ian Hunter

NAC: Cllr Tom Marshall

Police: *none*

2 MoP

Apologies: Alan Holden (FCC); Cllr Todd Ferguson, Cllr Alan Hill (NAC)

Approval of June minutes: proposed by DT, seconded by MW

Police Report: No Police present, the report was not received.

NA Cllrs' report: TM will intervene on individual points

1. Hunterston SSG Update

A meeting was held at Strathclyde University, focussing on innovation.

UK policy looking for near surface disposal sites for ILW. If the Govt decides for a regional store, Hunterst. seems likely to be chosen. Difference between Sco and Eng/Wal is that in Sco such sites will *not* take defence waste; such sites will not take defence waste, apart from Rosyth waste which falls under EASR. RH to check at next Scottish Nuclear Sites meeting which waste falls into this category

TM reminds of a NAC policy stating that only Hunters. waste will be stored at Hunterst. Next meeting on the 1st Thurs in Sept (Sept 7th).

2. Coastal path

Neighbour notifications advising of works and asking for feedback have been received. They say to get in touch with Mr. Jack; RH and JP both called him, were advised to contact Mr. Greg Brown of the regeneration team (who is presently on holidays).

The path will not be made much higher than it is now. The jetty from the Causeway to be renewed, made a little steeper. Feedback about this has been received by local resident Mr. Chris Cowpe.

There is no planning consent yet; it may not need to go through a full planning committee meeting to be approved.

3. Recycled Aquaculture System

No further developments, last updates in March.

MoP Allegedly, they will be file a planning application in Sept

4. Tennis court and swing park

MW The hut is finally gone, the debris has been removed as well. 3 new benches have been installed at the playpark. MW had agreed their positioning with StreetScene, but only one of them is where it had been agreed. One is only slightly off, but the third is too far from the swing park itself. An accessible table has also been installed, even though it can be only reached going down a steep path (like most of the park itself).

The tennis courts are getting more and more run down, as few people are using them.

MP Last month, the possible presence of asbestos in the debris of the hut was highlighted; any replies?

MW Mr. Michael McGinty of the tennis club committee guarantees that there was no asbestos in the hut

5. RES 3

DT NAC has stated that RES 3 Accounts are held by Trust who are represented by MacRoberts Solicitors. MacRoberts have now also been asked by DT for accounts under Freedom of Information. A reply has not been received. DT then contacted Information Commissioner, who have not replied yet.

6. 22/00712/MSCM Cable Factory

The website states that they will “start on site” [sic] in early 2024. The condition that limits noise to 23 db was accepted.

7. Hunterston Parc Liaison Group

The next meeting will take place in Sept, no date announced yet.

8. North Southannan Forestry Plan

MoP spoke with one of the individuals managing this, who insisted that the trees will be cut “sensibly”. The same MoP scheduled a meeting with them to have more clarifications. That land could indeed use some woodland management, but a major change would have a massive negative impact on a known local amenity. The nearby herons’ nesting area will not be touched.

AOB

+ Lower SUDS pond

DT The fence needs repairs, and the area is overgrown. The maintenance is in the hands of NAC.

RH and MW to check the conditions and report.

+ South car park

MM Recently, a group of travellers used it. Wooden posts were removed to allow caravan access to the grass area. The car park was left clean and tidy.

TM The wooden posts have been restored.

MW Even though this was not an issue in this occasion, a facility to dispose of waste from the caravans would be useful.

+ Southannan Sands/Lagoon

MoP PeelPorts intends to give controlled public access to the lagoon (RSPB already have access).

+ Overhanging branches

Some are still present and getting worse, especially on the East side of Main Rd between The Causeway and Glen Rd. Landowners to be contacted.

+ Pothole

AHewl There is a deep pothole at the bottom of School Brae. It is ON School Brae, so the responsibility for it is with NAC, not with Amey.

TM will report it to NAC

The meeting is declared closed at **08:37pm**

The next FCC meeting is on Monday 7th of August 2023 at 0730 pm at the Seemple Centre, 45 Main Rd