

Fairlie Community Council – Monday 03/06/2024, h. 07:30pm, Semple Centre, 45 Main Rd, Fairlie

Attending:

FCC: Rita Holmes (chair), Alan Holden (taking minutes), Malcolm Milne, Jackie Pearson, Mairi Wyatt, Arran Hewlett.

NAC: *none* due to pre-electoral restrictions

Police: *none*

2 MoP

Apologies: Ian Hunter, Marco Piva (FCC); all councillors (NAC)

Approval of May minutes: proposed by JP, seconded by MM

Police Report: The Police are not present, no report was forwarded.

NA Cllrs' report: No Cllrs present

1. **Coastal Path progress**

Work continues towards the South, good progress so far.

2. **Hunterston SSG**

Next meeting is at Waterside at 1330hrs 13th June. No Agenda out yet.

3. **Hunterson Parc Update**

A press article says that £150 million investment is intended for Marine Construction Site changes. The report says that PEEL are making investment as reported in the news.

Reported that sand samples from sea bed outside the rig yard wall, is not suitable for filling the dry dock Fish Farm proposals no news from Bakkafrøst.

Now the aim is to dredge and bring in sand from further up the Clyde from beyond Greenock near Newark Castle. DEWARTEC may use the infilled rig yard and new yet to be constructed quayside for production or assembly of offshore wind power structures, which would then be towed out to their out at sea position.

It was noted that recent press reports have commented on the proposals for a new offshore cable manufacturing factory to be built on East coast of England. Also proposals for a similar factory at Cromarty Firth.

4. **XLCC**

Questions were raised about new named persons being declared as 'new staff'. Reports of investment interest from China, but no update issued at latest public meeting.

5. **Crosbie Wind farm plans**

Nothing new reported for this area, but the company (Galileo) is involved with serious wind power plans in Northern Scotland.

6. **Sub sea cable plans from Hunterston to Northern Ireland**

Nothing new about this proposed project.

AOB

+ Parking bollards problem on Causeway Court access road --- No report of any progress from residents.

+ A78 pathway obstruction by bushes / branches ---- further complaints about this along the Main Road in middle of village. RH will ask AMEY to do something.

+ Concern about parking causing obstruction on Causeway and at Highfield Terrace. Stated as now a problem after introduction of parking controls on side roads near station.

+ Mail reported from RH, NAC have requested an e/mail notification link - Rita will circulate details.

+ NAC Community Planning for the future --- suggested we should ask about 'swing park' areas access and availability of park areas.

NAC have asked where the seating benches should go along the new sea side walkway. RH says 'community trust' has money for new benches, which could go along the path.

+ Wall at Causeway corner of Paragon Villa -- still not repaired and no residents or NAC are admitting ownership. RH will write to NAC asking for progress.

The meeting closed at **2035**hrs.

The next FCC meeting is on Monday 1st of July 2024 at 0730 pm at the Seemple Centre, 45 Main Rd