

Committee meeting of the Strathbungo Society
Tuesday, 23 August 2022 at 7:30pm

Welcome and apologies

Committee: Jane Carolan (chair), Steven Good, Heather Alexander, Paola Rezzilli, Andrew Downie, Tom Nockolds (minutes), Fiona (guest)
Apologies: Harriett Steynor, James , Andrew

Minutes

Relationships with local businesses

- Concerns raised at previous meeting were discussed.

Newsletter and recruiting help

- Sensible to recruit for editor role separate of any skills for design work
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Back Lane repairs project

- Local contractor, Richard Birch, involved in discussion about design (and costs)
- Discussion of managing reporting with Council, including likely missing November deadline for completion of work
- Andrew to coordinate project

Network Rail

- Current works.
 - o Acknowledge complaints we have seen and received.
 - o Positive feedback about on-site workers/contractors
- Future works (Fiona – discussions with Jon Molyneux)
 - o Vast space given over to cars with the current roundabout configuration. Can we reclaim some of the space. Total area is approximately the same as Maxwell Square Park.
 - o Two upcoming opportunities to influence positive change off the back of the current work
 - Liveable neighbourhoods consultation
 - Neighbourhood plan
 - o Noted the need to think about broader issues – such as knock-on effects as far away as Crossmyloof junction (Minard, Titwood, etc near railway bridge)
 - o Can we ask Network Rail to contribute, eg by undertaking compensatory tree planting locally
 - o Can we facilitate Council making it a condition from the Arnold Clark development to make a contribution to local improvements
 - o How can we get Council to design the new road layout, in a way that is compatible with community and active travel improvements
 - o Derek Dunsier – Livable and Active Neighbourhoods officer at Council
 - o Jane as chair to approach CLLR Molyneux to set up meeting

- AGREED: Jane. from Stratubungo Society to communicate with Network Rail about community contribution payment
- Also mentioned Council-backed avenues project for Nithsdale Road – more space for pavements, e.g. for business use.

Forward Planning

Winter Wanderland

Stewarding: flagging the need for a serious discussion about whether we would be able to recruit enough volunteer stewards, versus budgeting for paid stewards.

Agreed to take advice on a professional health and safety evaluation before taking any decisions, and having the coordinator at that future meeting .

AGM- AGREED to plan for an AGM in November again, meaning that the accounts and annual report need to be published mid October. Publicity to be planned around that.

AOB- The arrangements around the pedestrian rail bridge raise questions about the design for the new bridge. Agreed to reopen discussions with NR on this