



Welcome to Update 127 28/10/2023

Next meeting : Wednesday 15 Nov. @ 8 pm – This meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting – in person, in the Garden Room at Killearn Village Hall and online on zoom.
pls. email contactus@Killearncc.org.uk for a link to the meeting and any further information required.

Pls. see update below, based on discussions from the KCC meeting held on Wednesday 18 Oct. '23 and subsequent happenings.

Police: The full police report is available on KCC website www.killearncc.org.uk

- Woodside Filling Station, previously known as Woodside Garage, was broken into. Although nothing was stolen, items were moved and drawers and cupboards opened. Spray paint was also used on the internal walls. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspects
- Brick thrown at the front living room window of a property on Graham Road, causing the outer pane of glass to smash. No-one was in at the time and enquiries to trace the two suspects are ongoing
- Dog bite incident reported and referred to the Stirling Council (SC) dog warden. Members of the public are reminded to keep their dogs under control at all times
- Vehicle road traffic collision on A81 near Killearn. No-one was hurt
- Two calls received regarding livestock on the roads
- House break-in on Lampson Road with intent to steal. Perpetrators were disturbed and no-one was injured. Doorbell camera showed face of person carrying a multi-tool/knife. Police investigations continue. Residents are reminded to keep both back and front doors locked, especially during hours of darkness
- A member of the public asked about the possibility of using CCTV cameras at entry points to the village and KCC will follow up with Stirling Council to understand whether this might be an option
- PC McCammon informed the meeting that the police are in communication with Stirling Council regarding the 20 mph speed limit in the village and the regular breaking of same and there will be feedback at a future meeting
- A local resident expressed concern about speeding motor cyclists approaching the roundabout at Blane Smithy. Poor sight lines at the roundabout from the direction of Oakwood Garden Centre were noted, and KCC will ask for advice on resolving with SC
- Referring to previous discussions - PC McCammon confirmed that the cost of equipment for a community speed watch campaign would be £2,000. KCC is contacting Drymen, Blanefield and Balfron Community Councils regarding the possibility of sharing the equipment and the cost of same.

Planning: please see KCC website www.killearncc.org.uk for the full planning schedule

Local Place Plans

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- Local residents are encouraged to participate in the Local Place Plan Survey which can be carried out online <https://www.ourplace.scot/tool/650eace0e428d/intro> or by requesting a paper copy from KCC. More information coming via the KCC website www.killearncc.org.uk

Roads:

- Full footpath works on lower Station Road are scheduled to start in February/March 2024. Funding will be provided by CALA Homes with SC carrying out the work. KCC is discussing the spec for the path with CALA and Stirling Council
- B821 (Cuilts Road) is closed at Blanefield from 16 October – 27 October to facilitate Public Utility works. Emergency service access will be maintained.
- The meeting was informed that the path from Endrick Road to the park is not a path adopted by SC. Consequently SC cannot issue a vegetation clearance order to cut back the trees – representatives from KCC will work with SC to try and find a way forward
- A member of the public raised the problem of multiple contractors parking opposite a property on Station Road. It was agreed a local resident who is currently working at the property ask that the cars be spaced out to enable safe overtaking.

Any other business:

- Please note that is it Killearn Community Futures Company (KCFC) AGM on Thursday 26 October at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall – all members and guests very welcome
- Fireworks Night to be held on Friday 3 November in the Glebe. There will be a cash collection at event to help fund the events and contribute towards local causes.
- There is a Film Night scheduled for November 19th with Jackie Savery and Nigel Pope of Maramedia. Further details tbc.
- KCFC Events Group will operate as a 'seed funding' group to help new ventures with financial support for start-up costs
- Recent heavy rain has caused a sewage spillage in the Cow Field. Scottish Water has been informed and is dealing with the situation
- Please take the opportunity to complete the survey by SC regarding changes to proposed mobile library timetables. See <https://bit.ly/MobileLibrarySurvey2023>
- It was noted that fly tipping is taking place at the Killearn Cemetery car park. KCC will request that the gates be locked rather than being left open at all times
- The meeting was informed that the Advent Windows Trail will go ahead again this year. Thanks were expressed to all those volunteering to take part in this popular event
- Frank Deas informed the meeting of £375,000 awarded by the Scottish Government for the 'Climate Action Club' across Falkirk, Clackmannanshire, Stirling and the National Park, excluding Argyll and Bute.
- A Recycle a Bike <https://www.recyke-a-bike.co.uk> workshop on Thursday 19 Oct at the Village Hall from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm is being organised by Cycling Killearn