

FURNACE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ONLINE

THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

PRESENT: Lynda Syed (Chair) Sharon MacInnes, Mark Boston, Martin Wilson, Ruth Tott

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Philand

APOLOGIES: Phil Whale, Councillor Taylor

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Mark asked for a correction to the stickers item – Furnace CC paid for the 40mph stickers and the 30 mph were sourced via Police Scotland. Minutes were then agreed

2. MATTERS ARISING (not on the agenda): . The feedback on FOI from John Campbell was noted and there were no comments.

3. TREASURER’S REPORT: There was no report as Phil is away.

4. POLICE REPORT: The report to the end of August was previously circulated. It lags behind a little due to covering more than one CC meeting. The report was welcomed but there were no further comments.

5. ROADS:

i Letter to Minister: Martin is collating data regarding traffic incidents between Furnace and Minard, when this has been collated, Martin to liaise with Mark and Dougie – hopefully there will be sufficient by next meeting

ii Mark had previously circulated his report covering the meeting with Bear, the 40 MPH stickers, which have largely been welcomed by residents. Noted that they are felt to be effective. Perhaps a need to go back to the hauliers? To be discussed at next meeting.

iii The 8 missing signs issue has been passed on to the relevant person (Kevin McKechnie) for action.

iv There has been no action taken in relation to the 30mph stickers as there is some concern that the advisory limit should be 20’s plenty. Martin and Sharon to link and take lead.

6. MICROGRANTS: Re 100 anniversary of Monument. Mark reported that the wreath and silhouette soldier had arrived and that the soldier had been erected with steelwork support with the help of Colin Moncur (Minard). The CC wish to thank Colin for his help.

The ceremony will be taking place on Sunday 24 October at approx. 2pm

Sharon to let Lynda have a note regarding the spending of the SCIO microgrant for reporting purposes.

The Craft Day Microgrant is scheduled for spending on 7 May 2022 – there has been a suggestion of using masks and mixed media to create a commemorative piece of artwork. This was welcomed as a great idea.

Martin requested a contribution of around £50 towards the uniforms of Furnace youngsters who have joined the Cadets – Martin to email CC .

There have been no further requests for grants.

7. CORRESPONDENCE: Items circulated from Councillor Philand included A83 – Dougie reported that, disappointingly, there was no Minister present at the Task Force meeting.

To date there had been no news about the Boundaries

Ambulance Service : Dougie reported that the Manager had offered to visit all CCs in the area. Ruth to invite them to the November meeting. Contact details in the correspondence circulated.

8. AOB: Remembrance Day. It was agreed that we should ask the school to nominate pupils to lay the wreath on behalf of the CC. Sharon to approach Lesley, Phil to drop off wreath to school.

9. DONM: Thursday 28 October 7.30pm in Furnace Village Hall.

Lynda gave her apologies as she will be away. Martin to Chair the October meetin