**LARGO AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 16TH OF NOVEMBER 2020 AT 7.00 PM WITH PARTICIPANTS ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

Those present were: Chairman Peter Aitken, Mr Allan, Mrs Green, Mrs Brown, Mrs Young and Mr Clark.

In attendance was Councillor Davidson and Drew Morrison hosting the meeting.

Apologies were received from Mrs Aitken, Mrs Low, Mr Fox and Mrs Stewart.

Last month’s minutes were moved for approval by Mr Allan and seconded by Mr Clark.

There were no declarations of interest.

This month’s meeting was using the new community Zoom platform shared between Largo Church, LACRT and Largo Community Council.

**Speed Restrictions Lundin Links**

A site meeting was held recently to discuss the speeding problems on Leven Road Lundin Links. Attending the meeting were representatives from the village along with Councillor Davidson and Colin Stirling, Head of Fife Council Transportation Services.

Mr Stirling’s proposals included extending the 20mph zone to a point west of the Montrave Hall, have a ‘Give and Go’ build out at the 30mph sign and increase signage and road markings. Also, on the road between Lundin Links and Leven there is a proposal to reduce the traffic speed to 40mph and install a pelican crossing between Blacketyside and Silverburn.

It is hoped there will be a further meeting and discussions with more residents but in principle there is agreement to the proposals subject to seeing the detailed plans. Meanwhile there are ongoing problems with speeding at the top of Durham Wynd and at the east end of Upper Largo, which have already been raised with Colin Stirling.

The proposal to have a trial of the traffic lights in the dip at Lundin Links is to be held in the summer of 2021 when it will show a true reflection of the volume of traffic.

**Corona Virus**

Fife is now in tier 3 as the virus number are increasing.

LACRT are hoping to hold another kite flying event on the beach at The Temple, Lower Largo on the 22nd of December at 10.00am.

**Remembrance Sunday**

At the Remembrance Sunday service at Largo Parish Church Mr Aitken laid the wreath on behalf of Largo Area Community Council and Mrs Green laid the wreath on behalf of Fife Council. There was no ceremony at The War Memorial due to Covid, but Mr Aitken and Mrs Green placed the wreaths at the memorial after the service. Thanks to David Stacey who fixed all the wreaths onto a frame to keep them in place.

**Levenmouth Rail Project**

Eight Community Councils were amongst those invited to attend a Teams meeting to give an update on the Rail Project. There were a large number of participants and it was hard for Mr Aitken to make any points on behalf of LACC. It was a consultation rather than a discussion. There is a £10M fund for projects to help bring passengers into the Levenmouth area and it is hoped that the community may be able to put in a bid for a share of the fund.

**Barrier at Keils Den**

The landowner has stated that the barrier was put in place to prevent fly tipping which was already happening on the other side of the road. Jill Aitken form the Woodlands Trust was contacted and she is not concerned as people can get access round the barrier. He has created a “gap” for access to the wood by the public.

**Community Newsletter**

Congratulations to LACRT, the newly formed ‘Largo Links’ Editorial team and James Kay, The Editor, for the production of the first edition of the newsletter. It was a great success, and the team are now looking for contributions and ideas for further issues. The next issue will include history and further information on developments at Largo House.

**Planning**

30 Station Park, Lower Largo – 2 storey extension to front of building – As the front of the building is hidden from view it was not considered to be of community interest and the adjacent residents are able to object.

20 Toll Court, Lundin Links – Extension to side of building – No community interest.

5 The Temple, Lower Largo – single storey extension to front of building – Mr Allan, will look at detailed plans.

3 Pilmuir Farm Cottage – two storey extension to rear of building – No Objection

Former St Davids Church, Lower Largo – Change of use to residential – It was suggested that this would result in fewer vehicles parking in the street than the former plans – no objection.

**Village Reports**

Lower Largo – The Environment Secretary has asked Scottish Water to check the water quality off the beach at Largo and their report is expected to be completed by November. It is hoped that Jenny Gilruth MSP will let us know when the report is available.

- There was a suggestion, to maximize the number of car parking spaces in The Temple car park, there should be some form of markings. This will be looked into.

Lundin Links – The Slow Down sign on Largo Road is faulty. Mr Aitken will report this

- Murry’s Chippy – There has been a request for a Community Police presence on a Friday night to deter the antisocial behaviour happening around the chip van.

- There is a problem of vehicles parking on the pavement on Largo Road causing obstructions for wheelchairs and baby’s buggies. It was suggested Community Councillors should walk round the village to see where the problem areas are.

- The wall on the bad corner of Largo Road which was damaged is looking precarious and needs to be repaired a soon as possible.

Upper Largo – Following the gas works on the Main Street, at Aithernie Drive there is now a problem with poor drainage from the field.

**Treasurers Report**

Due to the Twinning Account being dormant since 2012 it was suggested by the bank that we move any money into our general account. Also, the number 2 account will be moved over so that LACC will have only one account to manage.

The signatories will now be Mr Allan, Mr Clark and Mr Aitken. Once this has been done the account will be closed with the Royal Bank and moved to the Coop Bank. Thanks to Drew Morrison for letting us know about getting £1000 for moving accounts.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM ON THE 18TH OF JANUARY 2021 AT 7.00PM