

Furnace Community Council

Notes from meeting 26 September 2019

1. Matthew and Callum from Furnace Primary school gave a presentation on the school's plans for improving the local village environment. Pupils are particularly concerned about dog poo and litter.

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They have made posters encouraging people to clean up after their dog and will put these up around the village along with adapted bottles full of biodegradable bags.

The school is also going to arrange a date for another village clean up and asked for support from adults. This was agreed and we will publicise the date as soon as the school lets us know.

The school is going to undertake a litter survey to see what sort of litter there is and where it is coming from.

Pupils are also offering to deliver the Squeak to doors – sign up in the shop for this service.

3. Antonia Baird, Argyll and Bute Council Community Development Officer for Mid Argyll gave a brief presentation on the Council survey about our locality. We spend some time filling in the survey of 14 questions about our local area. Antonia also gave out postcards with information about the online version.

4. The police reported that recent problems regarding neighbour disputes seem to have been resolved in conjunction with ACHA.

They also warned about the dangers of internet fraud and scams, especially coming up to Christmas. There is information on the Police Scotland website and we agreed that there should be a piece in the FP.

5. There was a long discussion about the ongoing problem of traffic ignoring the speed limit signs, especially HGVs which are still mounting the pavement at speed. Councillor Taylor agreed to speak to BEAR and look at the possibilities of repeat signs and light up signs.#

6. Treasurer's Report

We have a balance of £729.70

7. It was agreed to invite Edith McKellar to lay the wreath at the memorial on behalf of the CC on remembrance Sunday.

8. Lynda has reported an issue with overhanging trees and bushes on both sides of the road between the bridge to the Surgery. There has been no response to date.

9. There is an issue with land behind the garages on Q Elizabeth. It is massively overgrown and is causing damage to adjoining properties. Lynda has been looking into it and Councillor Taylor has been trying to find out who actually owns the property as this is unclear. The space is quite large and could prove a useful asset to the village.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 28 November 7.30 Furnace Village Hall