HELENSBURGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES FROM ZOOM MONTHLY MEETING 27TH AUGUST 2020.	ACTION	STATUS
<b>1.PRESENT:</b> Norman Muir, Peter Brown, Roger Ferdinand, John Tacchi, Norman McNally, Roger Clarke, Sarah Davies, Nigel Millar, Irina Agostinelli, Cllr Lorna Douglas, Ross Hanvidge,(HA).		
Public: Stephen Clayton observing as interested in becoming a co-opted member of HCC.		
<b>APOLOGIES:</b> Tariq Durrani, David Sinclair, Stewart Noble, David Allen, Liz Marion, Sonja Aitken, Stephen Beattie.		
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None		
MINUTES: The minutes for the meeting held 29.07.20 were accepted as a true record. Prop: RC Correction to minutes Sarah Davies is HCC link to Plastic Free Helensburgh		
<b>NM : Welcome</b> , introduced Stephen Clayton who is interested in becoming a co-opted member of HCC.		
TREASURERS REPORT     Circulated 24.08.20. No change from previous report.	SN	
3. WATERFRONT PROJECT / PARKING NM / PB to arrange meeting with Heron Community Relations w/c 31.08.20 JT: Have we had a response from Hugh O'Neil re coach spaces? 3 spaces on East Princes Street , 2 coaches currently using , RC to check if they are contractors	NM/PB	
coaches for the base. School buses are returning to depot instead of parking on waterfront. Currently 80-90 spaces available outside swimming pool.  NMCN: Commented that the 2 way traffic is dangerous and suggested it be one way.	RC	

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4. COMMUNITY CONSERVATION DUCHESS WOODS RF to establish link with Duchess Woods with a view to obtaining a Memorandum of Understanding similar to that established with Hermitage Park CLLR LD: Advised Duchess Woods still waiting for response from Luss Estates and A&B, still on it and expecting more detail w/c 31.08.20. Local Authority has to have a financial interest from Council in order to call Duchess Woods a Local Nature Reserve. Woods currently protected as a green belt / community space. HERMITAGE PARK	RF	
NMillar: to contact Fiona to establish what HCC can do to help.  JT: To contact new park manager Tommy Cairn. C/F to Sept meeting  CLLR LD: Requested that Ross Hanvidge not publish details yet. Acknowledged and agreed by RH	JT	C/F
<ul> <li>5. RECYCLING</li> <li>IA: Having reviewed A&amp;B new waste strategy from Peter Lechie IA gave a comprehensive report. The existing waste strategy ended in 2019 and the six month bridging agreement has now expired. 13 out of 33 Councils have signed up to the Household Charter for Scotland, A&amp;B have not signed up.</li> <li>There will be a ban on biodegradable landfill from 2021.</li> <li>IA to circulate a summary.</li> <li>NMillar: Asked how HCC can encourage public to change their lifestyle.</li> <li>NMCN: Askd if A&amp;B can define its policy.</li> <li>JT: Introduced a note from SN asking if A&amp;B realise that their drive for increased population / revenue is wrong as it will only increase demands on waste/recycling facilities.</li> </ul>	IA	
RC: Pointed out that migration from the south as a consequence of COVID will increase the populations.		

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6. CYCLEWAY / ROADS NM: Enquired what has happened to the consultation on the one-way system. NM: To follow up on one way system HCC should focus of the cycleway from Hermitage to town centre. Area Committee Meeting via Skype on 03.09.20 meeting in audio only. CIIr LD: Believes there is little will to achieve.	NM	
NMCN: Updated RC on blocked drains/ ClirLD will look into why not completed NMCN/JT/RC To get together and speak to Hugh O'Neil.	Clir LD	
AOB		
<b>SN NOTE:</b> >1. How is A&B policy of population growth compatible with provision of services? >2. Can sustainable development be achieved? Population calculated on No. households - based on an average of 2 people per household.		
TOILETS: SD: Highlighted proposal to close public toilets. HCC need to become part of the consultations. Kidston toilets are run by the cafe and the same is proposed for Hermitage.		
Prepared by RF.		