

## **Bertha Park Residents Community Group**

**Notes and updates from the Bertha Park Residents Community Group (BPRCG) Meeting held on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 at The Hub, 15 Adamson Avenue, Bertha Park, Perth.**

### **In attendance:**

Chairperson, Gordon Davidson (GD); Vice Chairperson, Katalin Gyugi (KG) Secretary, Gemma Crawley (GC), Committee: Heather Anderson, Alice Davidson, Morag Hutchison, Andrew Stevenson plus 6 other members of the public.

### **Apologies:**

Treasurer, Michele Osborne (MO), David Walters and Councillor Claire McLaren

### **Welcome from Chairperson**

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **Approval of Minutes from the Last Meeting**

Proposed by Andrew Stevenson and seconded by Morag Hutchison. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by the Group.

### **Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Last Meeting**

No matters were raised from the minutes of the last meeting.

### **Chairperson Report**

GD stated that the items included in his report will be covered within other agenda items.

### **Updates on Initiatives**

#### **Bertha Park Christmas Market**

Plans are ongoing regarding hosting a Bertha Park Christmas Market on 30<sup>th</sup> November in The Hub and Starfish Cakes and Bakes. There will be a diverse range of stalls and a visit from Santa.

An application has been made to the Developers Fund to see if we can fund a small gift to children from Santa. This application is supported by our elected Councillors and the Luncarty CC. Support has also been received from local businesses and Springfield have offered a donation towards this event.

#### **Geddes Avenue Data**

PKC recently installed 'traffic tubes' to monitor traffic using Geddes Avenue and to capture speeds of vehicles.

Traffic tubes were installed on Geddes Avenue between Mercer Street and Duff Street. Data captured during August showed that the average speed of vehicles was 24.7. Data from Caesar Avenue showed an average speed of 16.7 mph.

Based on this data, PKC have indicated that no further traffic calming measures are required.

## **Family Fun Day Summer 2025**

An application has been submitted for CIF funding towards the organisation of this event.

### **Bertha Blethers**

A formal application has been made for funding for Bertha Blethers via the PKC Warm Welcome Fund. A meeting is scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024.

### **Speeding on B9993**

Community Policing have agreed to visit the B9993 with speed guns to capture vehicles speeds.

### **New Factor – Taylor & Martin**

Rob Armstrong, our original development manager is no longer with T&M. Rachel Gibson has replaced him. A meeting has been scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> October with Rachel, GD and Garth McPherson.

## **Updates**

### **Bertha Park High School**

GD has met with the school to reinforce issues with the behaviour of pupils, particularly pupils from years S1 and S2.

### **Youth Club Funding**

Youth Club funding remains at £750. GD proposed giving The Hub £200 to assist in their lunchtime hot chocolate initiative. This was approved by the meeting.

### **New West Village Noticeboard**

The new notice board has been erected in the West Village courtesy of the PKC Community Payback team and Springfield.

### **Bins**

A new covered bin has been installed at the seating area of Draper Road. Open topped bins have been moved to the area around SUDS pond.

### **Paths up to Bertha Loch**

The Landowner has made improvements to the paths leading up to Bertha Loch. There are now paths up to the steps at the Loch bank, a ramp up to the new path and along to the boathouse.

### **AOB**

None

**Next Meeting is on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 19.30 at the Community Hub, 15 Adamson Avenue, Bertha Park, Perth.**