



HELENSBURGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES FROM ZOOM MONTHLY MEETING 27TH AUGUST 2020.	ACTION	STATUS
<p><b>4. COMMUNITY CONSERVATION</b>  <b>DUCHESS WOODS</b>  <b>RF</b> to establish link with Duchess Woods with a view to obtaining a Memorandum of Understanding similar to that established with Hermitage Park  <b>CLLR LD:</b> Advised Duchess Woods still waiting for response from Luss Estates and A&amp;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.</p> <p><b>HERMITAGE PARK</b>  <b>NMillar:</b> to contact Fiona to establish what HCC can do to help.  <b>JT:</b> To contact new park manager Tommy Cairn. <b>C/F to Sept meeting</b>  <b>CLLR LD:</b> Requested that Ross Hanvidge not publish details yet. Acknowledged and agreed by <b>RH</b></p>	<p><b>RF</b></p> <p><b>JT</b></p>	<p><b>C/F</b></p>
<p><b>5. RECYCLING</b>  <b>IA:</b> Having reviewed A&amp;B new waste strategy from Peter Lechie <b>IA</b> 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.  There will be a ban on biodegradable landfill from 2021.</p> <p><b>IA</b> to circulate a summary.  <b>NMillar:</b> Asked how HCC can encourage public to change their lifestyle.  <b>NMCN:</b> Askd if A&amp;B can define its policy.</p> <p><b>JT:</b> Introduced a note from <b>SN</b> 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.  <b>RC:</b> Pointed out that migration from the south as a consequence of COVID will increase the populations.</p>	<p><b>IA</b></p>	

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<p><b>6. CYCLEWAY / ROADS</b>  <b>NM:</b> Enquired what has happened to the consultation on the one-way system. <b>NM:</b> 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.  <b>Cllr LD:</b> Believes there is little will to achieve.</p> <p><b>NMCN:</b> Updated <b>RC</b> on blocked drains/ <b>CllrLD</b> will look into why not completed  <b>NMCN/JT/RC</b> To get together and speak to Hugh O'Neil.</p>	<p><b>NM</b></p> <p><b>Cllr LD</b></p>	
<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><b>SN NOTE:</b> &gt;1. How is A&amp;B policy of population growth compatible with provision of services?  &gt;2. Can sustainable development be achieved?  Population calculated on No. households - based on an average of 2 people per household.</p> <p><b>TOILETS:</b>  <b>SD:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Prepared by RF.</b></p>		