

**Cumnock Action Plan Meeting**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**  
**6.30p.m. yipworld, 19 Barrhill Road, Cumnock**

**Present:**

John Senior, Bobby Grierson, Neil Given, Helen Ng, Janice Hendry, Lynne Jeffery

**Guests** – Craig Fulton – East Ayrshire Council

No Minutes available from previous meeting

Noted from previous meeting Policies & Procedures adopted

No correspondence

**Governance & Finance**

- Income – money from stalls
- The Garden Club has ‘a lot of money’
- Grant Awarded – E.A.C.
- Separate requirements for Christmas Festival

A discussion followed regarding renewing the bank account. Bank of Scotland, Cumnock preferred option. Lynne Jeffery will action.

**Press & Publicity**

Over the past 28 days the CAP Facebook page has a 5K reach with 3K post engagements. The Cumnock Christmas Festival page will now require marketing and promotion.

**Themes**

*Outdoor Activities*

- Not much to update – Woodroad Park additional funding – Forestry Commission Money
- Bruce Davidson of Woodlands - £7.5K of £58K – hopefully work will commence soon.
- Reminder that Cumnock History Group is available for discussion re signage.
- Update provided on the Square – seating – following a meeting with Laurie Dinwoodie
- Heritage signs are still outstanding
- Bulb Planting – four bags of bulbs from Tesco
- The Gardening Club has £2K grant
- Riverside Centre Greenhouse enquiry not yet pursued
- Auchincruive – Gardening Club assisting with collecting apples for juicing
- Tools will be purchased
- Farmfoods site – not happy with the look – new shrubs etc., would make a difference
- Seating on the flat area at Farmfoods requested
- *John Senior advised the Chinese Restaurant need a business to take on the building as two were originally interested and both pulled out. Action – Craig Fulton to enquire.*
- Cumnock Round Table have cleared the ‘burn’
- The site behind the health centre – ownership challenges. Three titles identified with potentially two to identify. Could just plant trees.
- Cumnock Hospital – improve garden but training required
- Police Scotland will support improvements in the garden area of the Police Station

**Armistice 100**

- Shotts Prison 40cm square for poppies but may not be successful
- A circle at Lisalanna – potential opportunity for plastic poppies. Uniformed organisations involved in collecting bottles.
- Dettingen Roundabout
- Railway station – highly unlikely

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Garden Project - Craig apologised for delay in response from March 2018 – his offer is to 'pester' the Estates Team to provide a letter of support from Depute Chief Executive given no residency and consider an asset transfer. Will be a good start to put grants in place. He will put pressure on colleagues to act and be aware of the problems to date. He gave assurance for an update on a week to week basis liaising with Helen Ng c.c. Shaun Lowrie.

Helen accepted the apology on behalf of C.A.P. and questioned the 3<sup>rd</sup> party ownership. This goes back to two deeds for housing in the 1940's, however the area for the garden should be identified. The solicitor will identify on map and amendments made.

Shaun expressed concern regarding the area earmarked for housing development. Craig agreed there is a possibility given the Scottish Government pledge on increasing social housing development.

The Tower Street application – some movement but nothing else to date.

**Local Economy**

Janice Hendry provided an update on local economy and services – very little information presently.

**Communities, Facilities & Activities**

Highland Games – Cumnock Action Plan exhibition and history display well received

**Events**

- Armistice wall of poppies – flags, costumes etc., all in hand
- Stones Project going well – launched the Facebook page and people offering help
- Flower arranging for tables
- Riverside – catering
- Hollie Bates – posters
- Welcome Home Banners
- Poppy Balloons
- Bobby provided information on exhibitions, contacts etc.
- Also provided information on 'App'

**Christmas Festival Update**

Big push on marketing and publicity – fliers designed and ordered  
Professional photographer attending  
Millar Electrical still to be contacted

**Next meeting**

**Tuesday 6 November**  
**6.30p.m. yipworld, 19 Barrhill Road, Cumnock**