

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 27th August 2024,
18:30 - 20:00, Fallin Church Hall



Discussion Topics

- Climate Forth
- Wallace High
- Christmas Lights
- Funday Success!
- DTAS
- Community Garden
- SKA Night
- AOB

Attendees - Listed below in Table 1

Apologies - Karen Perrie, Alison Granger, Nikki Thomas, Steve Royce-Roger

Alice - Climate Forth

Alice wanted to discuss funding and the heritage workshops. She wants to come up with a list of actions of what and how the £45,000 can be spent. They've looked into 5 different assets and are awaiting prices.

Neil suggested getting some food from Christine's for the meetings.

Marie Brennan asked how the kids in the school can get involved. Alice is happy to go along to an assembly and get kids involved in the young leaders scheme.

For voting, it's going to be kept simple, there will also be online and postal options.

Neil suggested inviting Climate Forth along to the breakfast meeting at FPS.

Innes Macleod - Wallace High

Innes congratulated FCV on our recent award and all the positive things that have been going on.

He confirmed the school is now working more closely with Raploch and Cornton, and said working with Fallin has been very helpful for WHS!

They are currently looking at finding destinations for their young people at the moment, especially those not fully engaging in school.

They will be making sure they are getting into communities to continue breaking barriers and creating good relationships.

Neil provided Innes with some information on work experience opportunities and will be in touch with Kate McVicar.

Hunters buses are currently working to improve the late buses in the mornings.

Innes is very keen to work with the primary school, as they did last year.

FCV to put a date in the diary for after the October break to meet with parents as this was successful last time.

Funday Success!

We spoke about how successful the funday was again this year. Lots of positive feedback, and everyone is looking forward to next year!

Christmas Lights

All lamp posts will have two lights each this year. A motif light and a rope light.

Stirling Council will be fitting an additional 11 sockets this year so that will be them all complete.

Light up a life at Strathcarron was briefly discussed as something we could look into in the future.

£3,395 still to be deposited from sponsors for this year's lights.

Plaques need to be confirmed by the end of October.

How to secure the rope lights to the lamp posts was discussed. NT is going to speak with DLE to see if they can help.

Lightways - dates of 21/11/24 onwards have been requested for installation.

The switch on for the tree this year will be 30/11/24. Lily Dickson will be asked to push the button
- Captain Gracie award winner.

DTAS

Naomi spoke about DTAS as not everyone is aware of who they are and what they do.

We are no in the final stages of our membership. They will be visiting next month.

They will be the people who will be able to help with things like the lease for the Alpha Centre and building assets/ building etc...

Community Garden

The draft lease has finally arrived. DTAS are going to look over this. It should be signed in the next week or so.

The fence for the perimeter is currently being organised. Then the next thing will be the club house. Posts will be shared on facebook as and when for help on the various things.

Maz's have confirmed the cars blocking the access will be moved.

Innes asked if there is anything the kids can do to get involved and potentially earn some volunteering certificates. Naomi confirmed it's a lot of heavy work going on just now but there will be plenty for them to get involved with in the future.

2 grants are now freed up for the community garden totalling £44k.

Ska Night

Everyone is still hoping this event will go ahead. 1/03/2025 was suggested. This date is free at FMW. We will now look into booking the band. I

Noah's Just Giving

After a tragic accident in the village on 24th August 2024, a 14 year old boy, Noah Grant, sadly lost his life.

FCV have opened up their JustGiving as the local community wanted a way to help support the family at this time. At the time of meeting, the total was around £4.5k.

AOB

Alice wanted to personally thank Nikki & Naomi for all their help with her project, especially taking part in the filming for their promo videos.

Neil wanted to mention that Steve Royce-Roger had met with the Scottish Government as part of a review with Stirling Council last week.

Andy Wylie asked if there had been any updates on the speeding investigation that had been carried out in the village a while ago. Kevin confirmed that the results showed that no further action needed to be taken. Andy asked what can be done now as this is clearly a problem and has suggested a petition.

Marie Brennan asked if this is something the kids in FPS can get involved in e.g. a junior roads project or speeding campaign. Things that have proven to be helpful in the past and good learning experiences. She also suggested a short film for the young leadership scheme.

Iain mentioned to be mindful that absent friends week is the beginning of November and will have more details up and coming.

GrubHub was briefly discussed, it will run this year from 3rd of October 24 to 27 February 2025.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 24th September, 18:30, Fallin Church Hall

Attendees	
Neil Taylor (Chair)	Alice MaxPherson (Climate Forth)
Michelle Robertson (Secretary)	Innes Macleod (WHS Depute Head)
Naomi Ross (Treasurer)	Iain Guthrie (Strathcarron)
Kevin Jack (Polmaise Community Council)	Andy Wylie (Alpha Centre)
Marie Brennan (FPS Head Teacher)	7 Private Residents