

Community Council Meeting Wed 13th Sept 2019

1. Present : Meg Duckworth, Michelle Bennett, Ken , Hendy Spence, Angela May  
Karen , Sue
2. Declaration of interest in any items of business: None presented.
3. Minutes approved of last meeting.
4. Councilor's report: Apologies from the normal councillor. Informed that Graham would be attending a meeting on Monday about the speed limits of 20 mph. Also up for discussion would be new housing.
5. Police report: Police representative unable to attend. Emailed report attached.
6. Planning: Two items on the planning list, Mr John and Mrs Meg Duckworth's flag pole in the back garden of Dundaroch, Fintry/ Also application for Fintry Outdoor Bowling to refurbish the existing hut and upgrade access ramps and hard standing area. It was also brought to Megs notice that there is also an application in for 45 Main Street to erect a 5 bedroom house in the back garden, bringing it onto Quarry Road. Meg will look into this further as she had no notice of this.
7. Speeding: There is still some cars speeding within the village. Activation speed signs and or speed bumps were discussed.
8. Xmas Bus: Still awaiting funds at present but Angela will look into setting up a bus and advertising it to the village.
9. Village New Year Ceilidh: Chris Drapper from the Hall Committee has written to ask if anyone from the Community Council would be prepared to take over the organisation of this or help with expences. The committee were not prepared to take this on although it was suggested they might help with the band costs.
10. Roads: This is ongoing with yellow lines, traffic calmer, road signs etc to be installed

over the next 12 months. Also dropped kerbs for disabled access. There are plans for anyone wishing to see these in more detail.

11. Sub group updates. Nothing at present relating to this

12. Correspondence: Letter from Fiona Boyd about tree across from sports field being in a dangerous condition, especially if we experience high winds. The Councillor attending will take this back to the Council. Gentleman concerned about debris in the Endrick. He has previously been informed that there is ongoing work to do with the river.

13. A.O.B: It was discussed about the mess the council had left after grass cutting. It was mentioned that thanks to local residents the grass around the village hall was looking very tidy.

14. Questions from the floor: What is happening about the Notice Board and Bench at the village cross. It was stated that these are in hand to be done. Flood reports still to be produced. It was also noted that a film crew will be working at the local church for a BBC production. Concerns were voiced regarding parking and disruption to the village but Meg informed the hall of the arrangements that had been made to minimize this.

14. Next meeting. Wednesday 9th October 2019 at 7.30pm

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Community Council:

Forth and Endrick, Fintry Community Council

Reporting Period:

September 2019 - Compiled by PC Steven Graham

Ward Plan Priorities

### ROAD TRAFFIC -

On 14<sup>th</sup> June an RTC occurred on Fintry Road whereby a vehicle struck a stationary vehicle. Driver issued with a Fixed Penalty for careless driving.

2 RTCs were also reported where there was no injury and both parties exchanged details. One of these was on B818 between Fintry and Killearn and the other on Main Street.

Another RTC on B818 occurred on 13<sup>th</sup> July and on this occasion a driver of one of the vehicles sustained a whiplash injury.

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## THEFT -

There has been no thefts reported since the last meeting however there have been more Theft Housebreakings reported in neighbouring villages so we urge people to be ever vigilant and contact the Police should anyone see anything suspicious.

A report of a suspicious person was received on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Police attended however there was no trace of any person on Police arrival.

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### PHISHING (e-mails received in order receiver divulge sensitive information)

The aim of this campaign is to raise awareness around Phishing attacks. Criminals and Organised Crime Groups launch Phishing attacks, targeting personal/business accounts either by email, social media, or text. They encourage users to click on malicious link/attachments which compromise their email or social media accounts, asking users to divulge banking information or access sensitive information.

The advice below describes how you can spot suspicious emails, and the steps you can take to ensure that you don't fall victim, both at work and home:

- Confirm details of the actual email address it came from, you can do this by hovering mouse over the senders email address.
- Many phishing emails have poor grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Is the design and overall quality what would you'd expect from the organisation the email is supposed to come from?
- Is it addressed to you by name, or does it refer to 'valued customer', or 'friend', or 'colleague'? This can be a sign that the sender does not actually know you, and that it is part of a phishing scam.
- Look at the sender's name. Does it sound legitimate, or is it trying to mimic someone you know?
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. It's most unlikely that someone will want to give you money, or give you access to a secret part of the Internet.
- Your bank, or any other official source, should never ask you to supply personal information from an email.

For more information on how you can stay safe and secure online, visit the following websites:

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/keep-secure-online/>

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/suspicious-email-actions>

<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/dont-take-bait>

<https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/>

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## Community Engagement and Reassurance

PC Steven Graham and PC Gary Martin are the only community ward officers for the Forth and Endrick area, based at Balfron Police Office. They can be contacted at Balfron Police Office, on 101, or by emailing

Please contact us at Balfron should there be any issues you would like to discuss and we will be delighted to assist.

Please remember that we regularly publish useful information and updates on social media, including appeals for information, updates about road closures and crime prevention advice. Our Facebook and Twitter pages can be found at

[www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision](http://www.facebook.com/forthvalleypolicedivision)  
[www.facebook.com/policescotland](http://www.facebook.com/policescotland)

[www.twitter.com/stirlingpol](http://www.twitter.com/stirlingpol)

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## Other Incidents / Activity of note

### Neighbourhood Alert.

This is a community messaging system which sends alerts regarding crime, safety and resilience to communities. Ruralwatch is an information platform that has been set up by what was formerly Neighbourhood Watch, however the big difference being that any members of the local community can sign up to have the relevant alerts sent to them by various means including E-mail or Text message. To receive free alerts simply register at:

[www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk)

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## Prevention is the cure –

Are you considering upgrading the locks on your external doors?

Europrofile cylinders tested and certificated to the following standards should be considered:

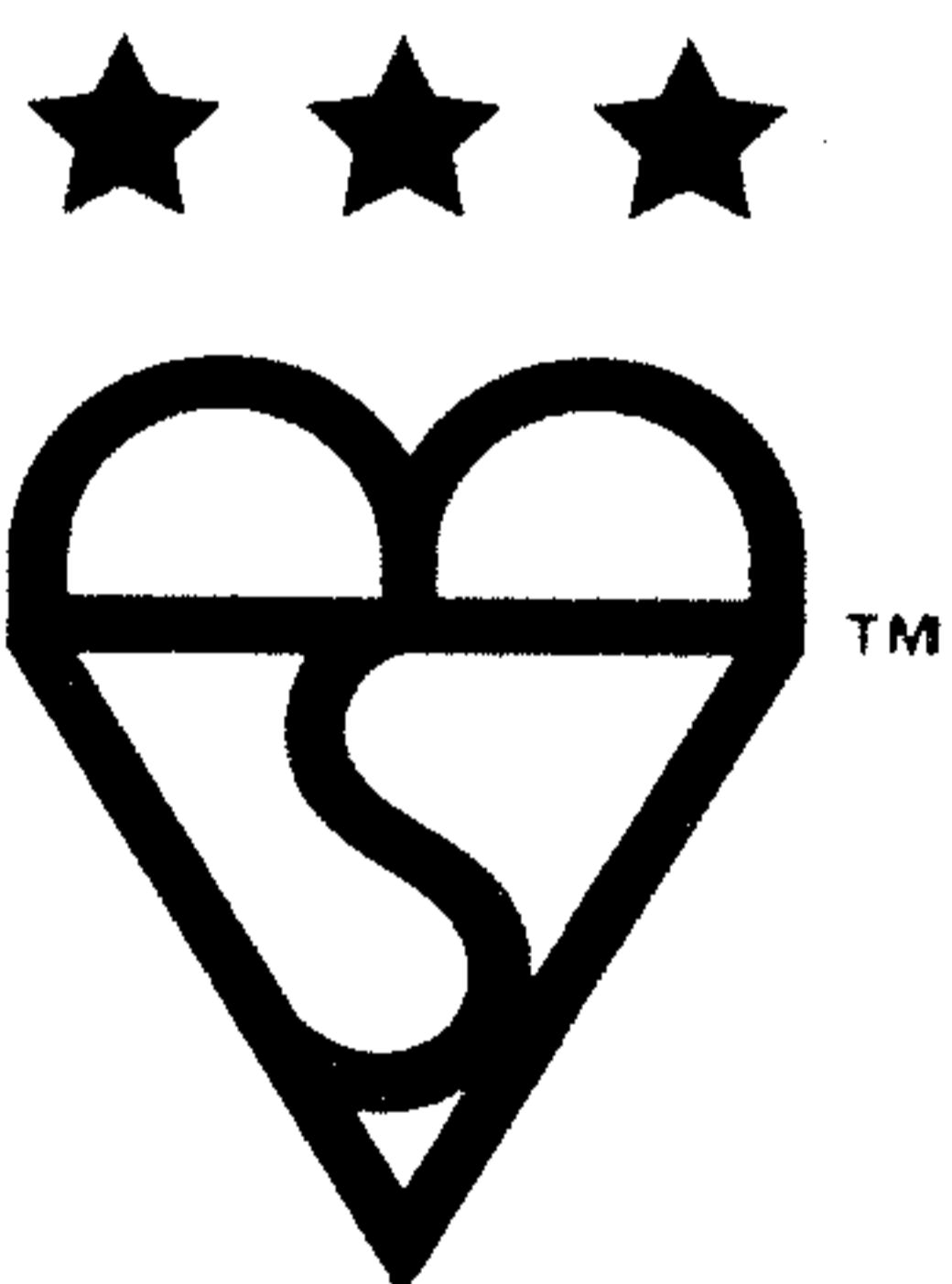
- a) Door Hardware Federation Technical Standard 007 (DHF TS 007) - 3-Star rating,
- b) DHF TS 007 1-star cylinder may be utilised if accompanied by DHF TS 007 2-star external hardware (handle set or secure escutcheon) or cylinder protection.
- c) Sold Secure SS312 (Diamond) standard cylinders;

How do I know if I have anti snap locks?

Essentially there are two ways you can ensure the euro cylinder locks on your doors are anti-snap proof.

1. The lock is an SS312 Diamond Approved Cylinder (as below) SS312 Diamond is the highest level of approval for a euro cylinder lock.
2. Look out for the 3 Star Kitemark Logo

If your lock has the 3-Star Kitemark Logo on it, this indicates the lock is tested against snapping.



For further information on enhanced security products including doors, windows, glass and locking mechanism please go to

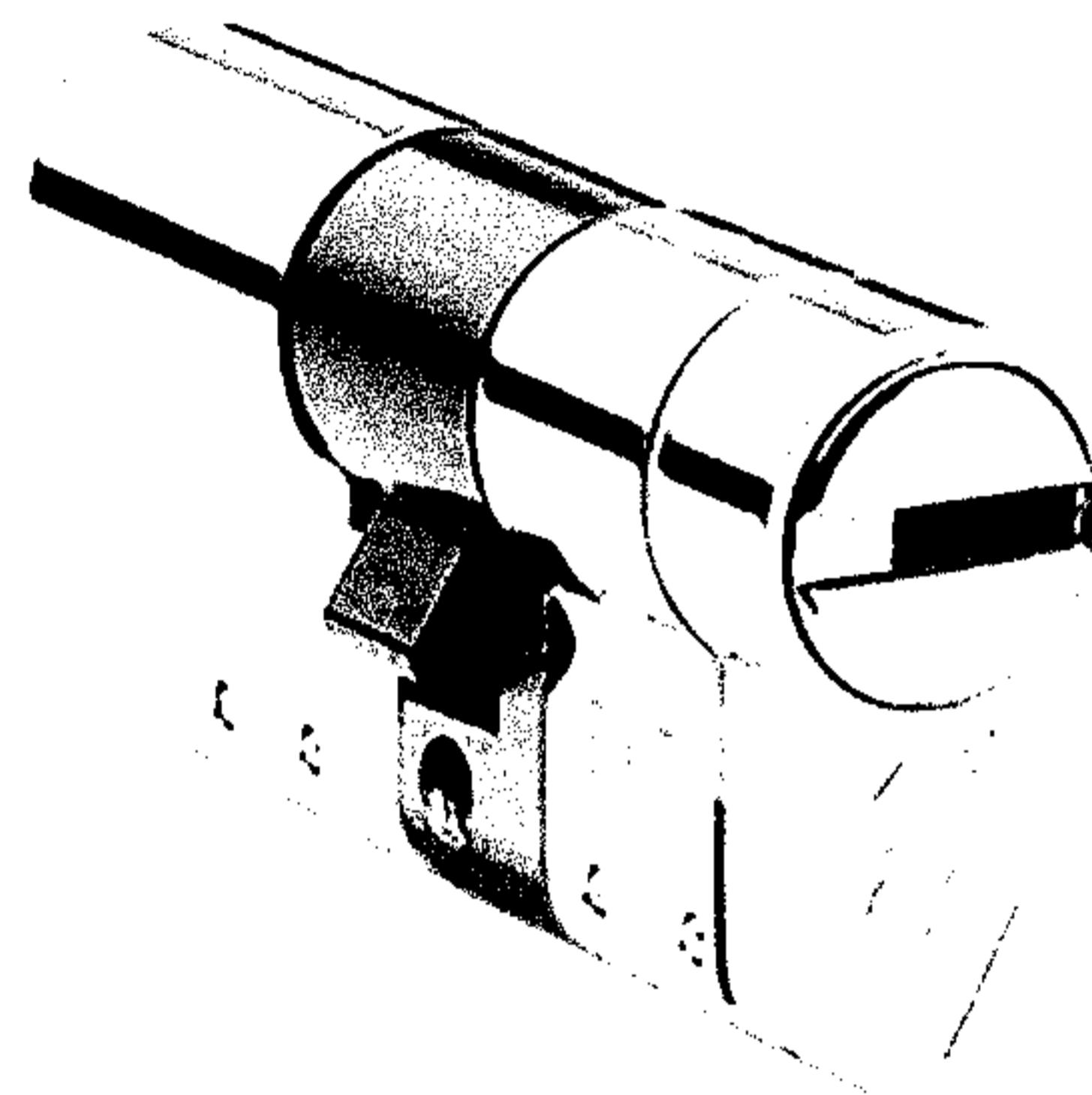
[www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) and [www.policescotland.co.uk](http://www.policescotland.co.uk)

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Issues raised



Community  
Council  
Feedback

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## PLANNING

- 1) An application from Mr John and Mrs Meg Duckworth to erect a 15 foot flag pole in the back garden at Dundaroch, Fintry.
- 2) An application from Fintry Outdoor Bowling to refurbish the existing bowling hut, upgrade access ramps and the formation of a hard standing area.

W 5 Main Street - part of garden grant.  
5 bed house application Meg to check.