

Minutes Balloch Community Liaison Group Meeting

20 September 2022

1. In attendance: Ian Williams, , Catherine Bunn, Melanie Smith, Morven Reid, Trish Robertson, Andrew Lilley
2. Apologies :John McHardy, Jane Day
3. Actions from previous meeting
 - a. Gateway feature .

The Group reiterated the fact that they did not want the Chapleton Site to be given a 'village status' by a way of an entrance feature. This has been raised with planning and they have agreed that this can be removed and the entrance to the site will be a simple landscaped area
 - b. School site clearance

The group highlighted their disappointment that the area had not been cleared. These works have now been partially completed and this has been referred to education to ensure that they are fully completed. Jane dealing with it.
4. Project update
 - Enabling works

Helen gave an update and highlighted the continued delays with the Vodafone cable diversion (school side). The contractor has been instructed to complete further works on the housing side in the interim whilst this is being resolved. The enabling works are now due to complete in January 2023
 - Housing Project

This Housing project is going out to tender with a return date end of November. The intention is to start on site early 2023 to tie in with the completion of the enabling works
5. Woodland

Melanie requested that a meeting be set up to take this forward. Helen to touch base with Jamie McJimpsey to set this up
6. School ground

The Group is extremely disappointed regarding the level of engagement with Education on the site. A drawing had been requested showing any surplus land. This is to enable effective dialogue within the village regarding its potential use. They understand now that a drawing has been completed but not yet shared with the community

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