

# Levenmouth LTA

Letham Glen Craft Centre, Scoonie Brae, Leven KY8 5TD

14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

10am – 12pm

## **Attendance:**

Christopher Trotter – (Chair)  
Michael Morris – MLS Leisure  
Cllr. David Alexander – Fife Council  
Dominique Robertson - Fife Council  
John Murray – Fife Council  
Lorna Archer – Bright Green Hydrogen  
Peter Mountford-Smith - Fife Employment Access Trust  
Alex Sutherland – Fife Council  
Mary Parry - Letham Glen Craft Centre  
Marion Archibald – Central Fife Open Studios  
Marysia Lachowicz - Central Fife Open Studios  
Ed Heather-Hayes – Fife Coast & Countryside Trust

## **Apologies:**

Cllr. David Alexander – Fife Council  
Jan Kerr – Homelands Trust  
Verdi Clark – Fife Cultural Trust  
Ann Camus – Fife Council  
Brian Robertson - FEAT Trading Community Interest Company/Silverburn  
Lorna Archer – Bright Green Hydrogen

1.	<b><u>Welcome/Introductions</u></b>  Christopher welcomed all to Letham Glen Craft Centre and round table introductions	
2.	<b><u>Minutes and Matters arising</u></b>  John has contacted Author Leonard Low who has a vast wealth of information on the Levenmouth Area. Leonard is constructing a trail for the Fife App.	

	<p>Photographer arranged for today's meeting. Press release to follow and sent to media contacts.</p>	
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Fife Pilgrim Way</u></b></p> <p>Ed Heather-Hayes, the project manager for the Fife Pilgrim Way gave a presentation on the exciting new heritage project.</p> <p>Starting at Culross and North Queensferry, the <b>70 mile</b> path takes in spectacular views of the Highlands, the Coast, Forth and Tay Estuaries and the Lomond Hills. It passes medieval landmarks, industrial landscapes and historic picturesque villages on its way to St. Andrews.</p> <p>The route uses Fife's existing network of rights of way, paths and tracks to offer varied opportunities for long distance, multi-day route supplemented by shorter walks and circular routes.</p> <p>Work to improve the existing network of paths and construct new sections is now underway and is expected to be complete by 2018.</p> <p>To deliver a successful project, the route requires local community support. We want to foster the active involvement of communities, heritage groups, churches, businesses and estates in shaping the project and understanding how they can contribute to making the Fife Pilgrim Way a sustainable long term success.</p> <p>The long term aim is to see the route included in Scotland's network of 'Great Trails', linking award winning sites of natural beauty with historic centres and sites of medieval pilgrimage.</p> <p>Marion Archibald felt that sometimes there's a focus on getting school children to create artwork when there is also a desire from adults. Marion would like to contact Ed regarding artwork for the route.</p> <p>The route can be viewed at  <a href="http://fifecoastandcountrysidetrust.co.uk/userfiles/file/FPW%20-ROUTE%202016.pdf">http://fifecoastandcountrysidetrust.co.uk/userfiles/file/FPW%20-ROUTE%202016.pdf</a></p>	<p>Ed/Marion</p>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Silverburn Park Update</u></b></p> <p>Campsite expected to open 2018. Safety discussions to take place with golf course.</p> <p>Unfortunately an arson attack took place last week which left the bothy completely burnt out.</p> <p>Employment and training facility at Silverburn House but Fife Council thinking larger scale than first imagined so discussions ongoing.</p> <p>Silverburn festival took take place on 5th August 2017 and was</p>	

	<p>successful.</p> <p>FEAT asking for views or observations in terms of potential re-use options for buildings, including for tourism purposes or other uses would be most welcome. See more at <a href="https://www.fifetourismpartnership.org/news/silverburn-park-your-views-wanted/">https://www.fifetourismpartnership.org/news/silverburn-park-your-views-wanted/</a></p> <p>Christopher Trotter suggested art exhibitions would be a wonderful use.</p> <p>FEAT also interested in speaking to anyone who may have an interest in the buildings or old photos of them. Get in touch through <a href="mailto:sandra@campbellmacrae.co.uk">sandra@campbellmacrae.co.uk</a></p>	
5.	<p><b><u>Brochure Swap Evening</u></b></p> <p>Christopher stated he would like to replicate the East Neuk model of a brochure swap evening. This would be in addition to meetings.</p> <p>The group felt that the best time of day was likely to be an evening in November at somewhere like Blacketyside Farm Shop. John to create doodlepoll and send round all to get a date.</p>	John
6.	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b></p> <p>No update on North Street &amp; Shorehead.</p> <p>Alex Sutherland gave an overview of the forthcoming Participating Budgeting Event. A stakeholders meeting will take place amongst a wide and varied mix of sectors to come up with ideas for the prom. These ideas will be put forward to the public and can be voted for at an event at the beginning of December 2017. Details to be shared on FifeTourismPartnership.org</p> <p>Craft Centre to be added to Welcome to Fife website</p>	
	<p><b><u>Next Meeting</u></b></p> <p>TBC</p>	