

Minutes Of Levenmouth Local Tourism Association

Date:- 18/02/2020

Present:- Christopher Trotter, Marianne Lynch

In Attendance:- Cllr David Alexander, Karen Donaldson, Brian Robertson, Jim Danton, Eugene Clarke, John Murray

	ACTION
1) Apologies James Dawson Stan Green	
2) Previous minutes Previous minutes agreed	
3) Coast & Waters Funding Christopher presented the coast and waters funding applications and asked if anyone had any ideas of events to run this year. Karen suggested including children and educating them on the fish around the area. Cllr David Alexander advised David Paterson would be the best person to contact regarding the ongoing River Leven project and various groups associated to collaborate with them.	
4) Signs Christopher has recently noticed some old and missing signs around Leven at the Bus Station and Caravan Park	Contact David Paterson
5) Rail Link Update There's a possible delay in setting up the Blueprint group. It should be up and running but Fife Council have not yet been able to appoint a project manager. This could have an impact on community participation. Otherwise the first stage of the design phase is going to plan. The Levenmouth Whale Project is now up and running with a properly formed company limited by guarantee. We will be starting a membership drive shortly. Date for Diary: 15th April 17.30 we are planning a get together of all active groups with projects on or planned in Levenmouth and will be sending	

invitations shortly.	
6) Leaflet Christopher and John have created a leaflet for the LLTA to promote the aims and benefits	Available here: https://fifetourismpartnership.org/associations/levenmouth/
7) Branding Update John Murray showed us the proposed new branding for Levenmouth and positive feedback from the group was noted. A few points were noted by John to relay to Bright.	
8) Heritage Railway Update The Heritage Railway will open for the season again on 26 th April. They are currently refurbishing a steam engine. They are trying to plan to open twice per month however this is only possible with enough volunteers.	
9) John Murray Update Fife 191 route is launching this month and will firstly be promoted to the German market.	www.fife191.com
10) Silverburn Brian mentioned that the Leven Links will be welcoming a Pro Tour on 8 th September 2020 which is great for the area. Silverburn have been implementing plans to conserve the woodlands to comply with Fife Council requirements. The campsite has bookings for the end of May and will be open for Easter. The Flaxmill project is on track. Silverburn are hosting an event on 2 nd May at 11am for foraging week. There are plans to potentially hold Park Run at Silverburn on Saturday mornings.	
11) Start of Season Event Marianne offered to host the next members event at FRIC on 19 th March at 6pm. Possible speakers are Blacketyside Farm & Ian Brown from Lundin Distillery.	
12) Next Meeting Tuesday 31 st March 3-5pm at FRIC.	