



These matters were raised at the open meeting and after discussion with members of the Community Council these are the actions to be taken. Due to

the high level of interest at that meeting these responses will be displayed on the GSCT website and at various notice areas in the village as well as being included in the GSCT new year newsletter.

Issue	Responsibility for action
1. There are various trees / bushes overhanging the road which a) obscure traffic signs and b) restrict the width of the road and cause a danger for pedestrians.	Residents will be contacted by either Community Council or GSCT members
2. Traffic calming is needed at the entrances to both villages. The provision of speed bumps or "sleeping policemen" has been ruled out because of noise and vibration. Suggestions: a) red strips on the road at each end of the villages b) average speed cameras at each end.	The Community Council will raise this issue: b) is not really practical due to the traffic lights. Little Ballinluig suffers particularly from speeding.
3. A bus shelter is needed on the south side of the road where children wait for the school bus.	A solution to both these issues would be to have the school bus stop outside the village hall where a shelter might be more easily erected and a crossing located. The Community Council will follow this up.
4. A crossing between the two bus stops or in front of Legends. Children have to cross every morning and evening to catch school buses.	Community Council will pursue this proposal.
5. To provide light on Grandtully bridge: a) cutting back trees which obscure the lights at either end b) providing one or two street lights on the bridge.	GSCT committee will investigate the possibility of flower tubs
6. Installation of "welcome to Grandtully / Strathtay signs at the entrance to the villages. The installation of flower displays below the signs or a sculpture on / by the sign.	This did not have immense support as many residents were happy with their private systems
7. Some residents were keen to link more of the village properties to the main sewage system.	The practicality of this and the cost will be investigated by the Community Council and private individuals.
8. Many residents would like to see mains gas in the villages.	The owners of Bendarroch will be contacted to arrange tree trimming. A working party will be organised to tidy the area. CC & GSCT.
9. The War memorial. The trees around the memorial need to be trimmed and the area tidied. Consideration was given to moving the memorial but it was noted that the memorial was sited at its present location at the wish of the widows of those commemorated.	Community Council
10. Strathtay – red squirrel awareness signs are needed along the main road.	Surveying is in progress. The project is designed to be operative by 2016
11. An update on the Pitcastle hydro scheme was sought – no details available.	

<p>12. Signage for the Highland Perthshire cycle routes could be improved.</p>	<p>There is a cycling group who will be contacted to investigate whether extra signage is needed. GCST.</p>
<p>13. Information boards by the river and on the entrance to walks could give information on the history and the flora and fauna to be seen.</p>	<p>GSCT committee will identify the information needed and source the funding for information boards.</p>
<p>14. Strathtay villagers, churches and businesses enquired whether the annual Etape race route could be varied for some years to avoid regular loss of business and disruption.</p>	<p>Possibly it would be more advantageous to enquire whether any funding for local projects might be available from the organisers as this has now become a regular fixture which attracts cyclists to the area outwith the main event.</p>
<p>15. The residents supported the provision of a Christmas tree at the noticeboards opposite Legends.</p>	<p>This needs to be investigated earlier in the year. PKC have been asked to provide the necessary electrical connections, lights are available but it was not possible to complete the work for this year. GSCT.</p>
<p>16. The noticeboards need to be refurbished and the suggestion of resiting the bench donated by Muriel Simpson to the noticeboard area was discussed.</p>	<p>SGCT will investigate funding for refurbishment of one noticeboard. Community Council are responsible for the other.</p>
<p>17. The edges of the roads from the bridge to the Strathtay shop and to the Gushat are blocked by leaves and debris: these need to be cleared.</p>	<p>Community Council</p>
<p>18. The railway walk at the canoe camp site entrance is rutted and very muddy. This needs to be filled with wood chippings or drained.</p>	<p>This is part of the core path and normally land owners would be responsible for this work. However, this section is not owned by anyone and it may be necessary to assemble a working party to dig drainage channels and add hardcore. GSCT and Community Council.</p>
<p>19. Questions were asked about the use of the toilets at the canoe camp site: could they become part of the Perth and Kinross comfort scheme.</p>	<p>The comfort scheme is only really relevant when toilets are in constant use for a business which is not the case for those at the camp site. When big events are in progress they will be open to the public.</p>