

Pedal for Scotland 2019

The November Community Council meeting reported on the Linlithgow Ward Local Area Committee meeting at which it was stated that the alternative Pedal for Scotland route via Beecraigs instead of via Linlithgow was impractical because the roads around Beecraigs would be inaccessible to emergency vehicles in the case of a cycling accident. On reflection this sounds improbable. The route through Beecraigs has the advantage of a major cycling event on the new exhibition space adjacent to the visitor's centre. The Wee Jaunt could begin at Beecraigs where there is ample parking.

The map of the proposed routes is in the December papers at <https://lbcc.org.uk/meetings-and-minutes/>

Secretary's Report

1. There are no current consultations concerning Linlithgow. There are current consultations on upgrades and new footpaths and cycleways in West Lothian but none are proposed for the Linlithgow area.
2. Participation Requests:
 - a. Local Area Committee. JK, DM, PRS and MV attended a meeting in Livingston on 28th November. It was explained that the application contained no specified "outcome" relating to a service by the council to the public and therefore was refused. An official refusal has been received. There is no appeal process.
 - b. Vennel Project Group. Acknowledged as a valid request. Result before 28th December.
3. The following matters are for information only.
 - a. TTRO Gas Main replacement Blackness Road from Springfield Road roundabout to Oracle and Springfield Road (including side roads) from Springfield Road roundabout to Bonnytown Terrace. Including phased parking suspension. 7th January to 30th March 2019.
 - b. TTRO Guides Thinking Day Parade 24th February 2019, 14.30 – 15.00, Blackness Rd, High St, Cross & Kirkgate.

John Kelly
17th December 2018