

**Minute of Beauly Community Council  
held on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2013, at 7pm in Phipps Hall**

Present: C.Council: Jim Stewart, Seona Fraser, James Campbell, Tony Boyland, Belle Maxwell  
Rosie McDonald  
Police: Sgt Gregor Hay

Apologies: Cllr Drew Hendry, Jane Campbell, Maratena Coleman

1. **Minute of Previous Meeting**

The minute of meeting No.53 was read and approved. Proposed by Seona Fraser, and seconded by James Campbell.

2. **Matters Arising from Previous Minute**

a) **Police Matters**

Beauly should have 1 Sergeant and 4 Officers but we now have only 2 Officers, so in effect we are working at half strength. Sgt Hay is working hard to rectify this situation. There is now a new number for contacting the Police anywhere in Scotland – 101. Sgt Hay left the meeting.

b) **The Cnoc** - Work is in progress.

c) **Braeview Development Sub-Committee**

Leader has requested that a letter be sent to Martin Calburton confirming the source of the £5,000 donated by the Community Council. Action **Tony Boyland**. The Zip slide should arrive soon, it is now in the country. **Jane Campbell** will chase it up. The dedicated bench will be in situ for the opening which will now be late May. MAC Signs make sponsor boards in aluminium at a reasonable price. **Jim Stewart** to investigate. Sponsors to be included are: Leader, Highland Council, Bardon Aggregates, Royal Bank of Scotland and Beauly Community Council.

d) **Village Plan** - Ongoing. However, the proposed bus stop at Braeview Park was discussed and it was agreed that **Belle Maxwell** email Cllr Carmichael to see if this could be processed as a separate item.

e) **Fairburn Wind Farm** - Ongoing

f) **Village Monument Clean-up**

**Tony Boyland** to check the internet for information on the grants being offered.

g) **Community Council Web Site** - Ongoing

h) **The Old Priory**

It was agreed to resurrect the floodlights so that they shine on the walls. **Tony Boyland** to contact Historic Scotland.

i) **Gala Flags** – Check support wires for the flags. **Tony Boyland** to contact Ivar Campbell.

- j) Walk to Windhill - In abeyance until weather improves.
- k) White Lights for Trees - Awaiting pruning. Action **Cllr Carmichael**.
- l) Litter Bins at Netherdale - Ongoing. Action **Tony Boyland**.
- m) Beaully & District Care Project - Ongoing.
- n) Flower Tubs for Station

James Campbell had a site meeting with Ewan Thomson, Scotrail, and it was agreed that we will procure the tubs and Scotrail will pay for them. We also need to include the cost of a plaque.

- o) War Memorial at the Toll - **Cllr Drew Hendry** will investigate grant funding.
- p) CC Kodak Printer - Take to Trading Standards. Action **Tony Boyland**.
- q) Faulty Manhole Covers

One at Post Office corner, one between Campbell's Tweed Shop and Morrison Ironmongers and the third is opposite the turning into Priory Road, in the middle of the road to Priory Crescent and Priory Way. A fourth one to be added is a hole at the entrance to Braeview. **Belle Maxwell** to email Cllr Drew Hendry.

### 3. Correspondence

- a) SSE – Invitation to Open Day on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2 – 4 pm at Inverness Depot, Henderson Road.
- b) Clydesdale Bank – Details of their Award Scheme which will donate £175,000 to voluntary groups in the following categories: education, employability and environment.
- c) Inverness Community Council Forum - requesting questions for Fergus Ewing's visit.
- d) Monthly Newsletter from Dave Thompson, MSP, Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch (SNP).
- e) High Life Highland (Pablo Mascarenhas) re the development of the community campus at Charleston Academy – seeking a representative for their Strategic Group.
- f) Boundary Commission for Scotland – thanking us for our contribution towards the review.
- g) Scottish Government – Planning & Building News.
- h) Highland Council – Ward Forum on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm, Fort Augustus.
- i) Highland Council – Zurich Insurance Policy renewal documents.
- j) FIT (Fields in Trust) – It was agreed to pinpoint Braeview Park as a green site. (4b)

### 4. Any Other Business

- a) Ward Forum

When will the next one be held in Beaully? **Belle Maxwell** to contact Cllr Carmichael.

- b) FIT Fields in Trust (3j)

It was agreed to pinpoint Braeview Park as a green site. Action **Tony Boyland / Belle Maxwell**.

- c) Bridgend – Widening Pavement - In Progress.

d) Village Officer

Complaints had been received about the quality of Duggie Thomson's work and it was agreed to write to his supervisor to this effect. Action **Belle Maxwell**.

e) Beauly News

An article is to be inserted regarding the vacancy on the Community Council as we have not yet replaced Katie Coutts. Action **Tony Boyland**.

f) Financial Statement

Childrens Hall Account - £3,164; Lovat Scouts Account - £2,454; No.2 Special Fund - £16,552; Working Account - £8,252 (which includes £7,500 for Beauly & District Care Project).

g) Aird Responders

They have not yet presented their cheque. Action **Tony Boyland**.

5. Planning Applications

- 13/00324/FUL - Balblair Sub-Station, Erection of 8 steel lightning towers. Kilmorack CC had no objection.
- 13/00971/FUL – Erection of dwelling at 3 Simpson Park. No objection.
- 13/01006/FUL - Alterations at Cullach, Station Road – letter sent regarding concern over the change to the vehicular access point.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013, at 7pm.

Proposed by .....

Seconded by .....