

**Minute of Beaulieu Community Council Meeting
held on Monday, 24th February 2014**

Present: C.Council: Maratena Coleman, Jim Stewart, Tony Boyland, Belle Maxwell,
Seona Fraser, James Campbell
HC Member: Cllr Helen Carmichael, Cllr Hamish Woods
Public: Izzy Fairclough
Police: PC Mackenzie

Apologies: Rosie MacDonald, Cllr Drew Hendry, Cllr Margaret Davidson

1. **Minute of Previous Meeting**

The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. Proposed by Seona Fraser and seconded by Maratena Coleman.

2. **Matters arising from Previous Minute**

a) **Police Matters**

The Police Report was read out and a copy is attached to this minute. PC Mackenzie will follow up on the Police Notices required. Sgt Hay has confirmed that cover will be available for the Highland Cross. There is the possibility of losing 2 police officers in Fort Augustus. (see 4a).

b) **Village Monument Clean-up**

The final assessment of our application for funding has been submitted. Mrs Allana Hughes, Conservation Officer (Scotland) has requested clarification on several points and these are being attended to.

c) **Fountain in the Square** - Ongoing.

d) **Funding RBS and Highland Cross** - Ongoing.

e) **Area around Shinty Club** - Meeting still to be arranged.

f) **Braeview Development Park**

Still 2 outstanding guarantee claims - zip slide and broken bench. **Action Cllr Drew Hendry**

g) **Maple Vale Park** - Ongoing.

h) **Faulty Drains (3)**

Cllr Carmichael reported that the land to the rear of Corner-on-the-Square has not been adopted by Highland Council. The HC could only be called out if there were an environmental issue.

i) **Lovat Ground – Church to British Legion**

Murphy Contracts have agreed to fill in the potholes and maybe surface the area. A salt box will be installed later in the year.

j) Road between Beauly and the Toll - The water hazard has cleared.

k) Cycle Path – Lovat Bridge to Kirkhill - Ongoing.

l) Riverbank from Riverside to Tomich Burn

The riverbank is eroding. SEPA to be contacted.

Action Cllr Drew Hendry

m) Hazard Signs

It was agreed to purchase 8 triangular hazard signs to cover the Ferry and the Cnoc.

3. Correspondence

- a) Scottish Communities Climate Action Network AGM, 24th February, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation.
- b) Highland Third Sector Interface – complete survey.
- c) Community & Renewable Energy Scottish Conference (CARES) on 5th March in Glasgow at Lighthouse.
- d) SSE Fairburn Extension – Project has been withdrawn from planning as no longer viable.
- e) Cllr David Fallows – email re Customer Service Points (see 4b).
- f) Cllr Carolyn Wilson – email re Customer Service Points (see 4b).
- g) SSE – Agenda for Community Liaison Group Meeting 13th Feb at Murphy’s Site, Muir of Ord, together with Minute of Previous Meeting.
- h) Plunkett Foundation – Brief overview of services offered. www.plunkett.co.uk.
- i) Forestry Commission Scotland – Wood-fuelled District Heating Workshop, 11th March, Royal Hotel, Bridge of Allan.
- j) Highland third Sector Interface (HTSI) Newsletter.
- k) Richard Crawford re Inverness Civic Trust – David Stewart MP will be speaking on 20th Feb at Glenmoriston Town House.
- l) Charles Stephen email – The Council’s draft Green Transport Strategy was approved for consultation at recent TECS committee with an 8 week period set for responses. www.highland.gov.uk/GreenTransportStrategy.
- m) Charles Stephen email– requesting items for agenda of Inverness West District Partnership Meeting on 21st March, by 28th February.

4. Any Other Business

a) Possible loss of 2 Police Officers in Fort Augustus

Cllr Hamish Woods reported that, at a recent Glenurquhart Community Council, it was intimated that a police sergeant and police officer might not be replaced. This will have a devastating effect on the existing police officers. Fort Augustus and Glenurquhart CCs to be contacted for more information.

Action Tony Boyland/Belle Maxwell

b) Proposed Closure of HC Service Points

Emails had been received from Cllr David Fallows (for) and Cllr Carolyn Wilson (against) the above closure of HC Service Points (including Fort Augustus). After general discussion it was agreed to write to Cllr Carolyn Wilson confirming our full support against such closures.

Action Tony Boyland/Belle Maxwell

c) Chippings for the Railway Station -

Action James Campbell

d) Elliot Yard at Station - It would appear that Ord Storage has moved in.

e) Fire Brigade

The Station Officer, Malcolm Hannah, expressed great concern when Beauly was not called out to a road traffic accident 3 miles outside the village, although Dingwall and Inverness attended.

f) School Hockey Team

The school needs special equipment for 2 goalkeepers. **James Campbell**, has agreed to contact the Scottish Hockey Union to see if funding is available.

5. **Planning**

14/00534/FUL - Proposed alterations and extension to 17 Beaufort Garden – No objection.

6. **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday, 31st March, at 7pm in Phipps Hall.

Proposed by Seconded by

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORM

Command Area	East Division	Community Group	Beauly
Station	Beauly	Officer Attending	PC 747 Mackenzie
Data of Meeting	24/02/14	Location	Phipps Hall

Meeting Preparation

Ward and Local Policing Plan Priorities.	Activities conducted over the reporting period to support those priorities.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road Safety 2. Antisocial Behaviour 3. Alcohol Abuse 4. Theft and Poaching 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a notable increase in traffic through the village due to the Kessock Bridge Roadworks and as such Divisional Road Policing units have been providing additional patrols to address speeding and other anticipated driver related issues. One drink driver was detected during the month and three drivers were dealt with for vehicle defects. One road traffic collision was dealt with and the Road Policing Officers charged a driver travelling at 58mph in Beauly and a report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal. 2. One report was received in relation to raised voices in the village square possibly due to drunkenness however the individuals concerned had left prior to Police arrival. 3. No persons were reported for alcohol abuse in the Beauly area since the last meeting. 4. No incidents of theft were reported during this period.
Update on Previously Agreed Actions – See previous OP 55/8 & Relevant Reference on the Area Command Action Tracking Table	
<p>Update on any local community safety issues / trends within the community and any assistance / information requested from the community. Review IMPACT / intelligence etc</p> <p>Drink driving continues to feature and any information which may assist in removing these potentially dangerous offenders from our roads must be embraced and members of the public are encouraged to phone the crime stoppers telephone line if they have any information which may assist.</p> <p>Any local / Area Command / Divisional / Police Scotland updates / key messages</p> <p>Operations are still ongoing which are targeting travelling criminals and Road Traffic Offences.</p> <p>It is worth reminding the council members and the public in general that additional resources are available in the form of a number of specialist units which now complement the frontline Officers in their day to day patrols. As can be seen from the information above some of these resources are employed in road safety and crime prevention. These units are in place now and are addressing some of the key areas identified by ward members as being important to their respective communities.</p>	

Meeting Outcomes

Date Raised	Issue	Agreed / Proposed Actions	Area Command Action Tracking Table Reference	Remarks

Intelligence - SID Log References (If submitted)

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Next Meeting

Date	31/03/14	Time	1900hrs	Location	Phipps Hall, Beaulieu
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Area Commander Review

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