

Minute of Beaully Community Council Meeting held at Phipps Hall on Monday 23rd February 2015

Present - Rosemary MacDonald, Maratena Coleman, Seona Fraser, Tony Boyland, James Stewart.

H/Council Member - Helen Carmichael

Apologies - Jane Campbell, Belle Maxwell, James Campbell.

Police Officers - PS Stuart, PC MacLean

1. Minute of Previous meeting held on the 26th January 2015 (72) was read and approved by Seona Fraser and seconded by Tony Boyland.

2. Police Report - Road Safety - 1 Vehicle parked on public street was seized by police for having no insurance. A tractor driver was spoke to regarding driving manner on Croyard Road. theft and Poaching - A report of central heating oil from within the village and intelligence received regarding people possibly poaching in the braes of Beaully. Councillor Carmichael highlighted that there was still ongoing problems with parking in Croyard Road at school times and asked the police to assess this problem if they were in the area. Councillor Carmichael reported that the Drinking by Law signs were ready to be erected in the designated areas.

3. Matters Arising -

A. Monument Clean Up - Ongoing - Work on this project is due to start within the next couple of weeks once the scaffolding is erected.

B. Fountain in the Square - Ongoing - James Campbell will inform BCC when any maintenance work begins.

C. Buildings at rear of Shinty Club - Ongoing - Awaiting an update from Jane Campbell on this project.

D. Maple Vale Play Park - Ongoing - Councillor Carmichael is in contact with the Parks Officer and some new equipment has been installed enquiries are still ongoing regarding fencing and Councillor Carmichael will inform BBC of any updates.

E. Lovat Memorial Garden - Ongoing - David Grant is due to start work in the garden in the coming weeks. Thereafter The Men in Shed team have agreed to be involved in the continuing maintenance of the garden.

F. SSE noise abatement at Kilmorack Power Station - Ongoing - Maratena and Seona attended the meeting held on the 29th January at the Lovat Arms Hotel. Works have started on the new pathway at Balblair. An update on the noise monitoring results and graphs were presented to the group, Steve Byford advised that mitigation has helped however has not solved the problem for local residents. Highland Council will be writing to all local residents to ask if the noise is still a nuisance,

SSE and Highland Council will discuss results. A consultation/presentation regarding the Beauly Loch Buidhe line is to be held on the 2nd March at Kilmorack Hall. A further meeting is to be held on the 12th of March 2015 at the Lovat Arms Hotel, Jim Stewart and Seona Fraser will attend this on behalf of the BCC.

G. Wood carving at Old Priory - Ongoing - Seona Fraser has been in contact with the contractor who hopes to move this project forward sometime in April.

H. Remembrance Day Wreath/holders - Ongoing - Jim Stewart will ask the Men in Shed team to look into this project.

I. Braeview Zip Wire - Maratena will contact Parks Officer to enquire about a sign regarding weight usage for this equipment.

J. Knott Weed Ferry Road - Ongoing - Will enquire with James Campbell regarding any further progress regarding this matter.

K. Donation from Mrs J Hercher - Ongoing - Will enquire with James Campbell regarding progress.

L. Kirkhill, Beauly, Muir of Ord Cycle Route - Ongoing - James Campbell to update regarding last meeting with Kilmorack and Inchmore CC's.

M. Bus Shelter, Crossing, Path Widening Project - Ongoing - Councillor Carmichael will update BCC of any progress on this project once all the reports have been collated.

N. Burn at Rear of Croyard Drive - A meeting is to take place on Friday the 27th February 2015 in the Phipps Hall in Beauly and it is hoped that all parties involved will be present.

4. Correspondence -

A. Various WMT e-mail etc(separate file)

B. C Carmichael re timetables.

C. C Carmichael re play park

D. SSE re Loch Buidhe line/ consultation at Kilmorack hall.

E. SSE draft minutes re Liaison Group

F. Balblair Quarry Liaison Group

G. SSE Update on Balblair footpath.

5. A.O.C.B

A. Gritting over bridge to train station and request for Grit Bin in Maple Vale - Councillor has been in contact with TEC services who have install a Grit Bin and will assess gritting.

B. Timetables for Bus Shelter - Councillor Carmichael has contacted Neil Young and these will be replaced.

C. Seona will present a treasurers report at next BCC meeting.

D. Cnoc Na Wrath - Councillor Carmichael suggested that perhaps the Community Payback Scheme could become involved in a cleanup of vegetation blocking the burn.

6. Planning - No planning issues.

D.O.N.M Monday the 30th March 2015

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