

## Vice Chair AGM Report June 2015

Another busy and challenging year for the Beaulieu Community Council.

I would like to highlight some of our successes this year.

Firstly I would like to thank Tony Boyland and James Campbell for their dedicated work in organising/supervising the Lovat Scout Monument restoration. We all appreciate the amount of hours they spent on this project corresponding with all the agencies involved before the work even took place.

Beaulieu train station planters and surrounding area now look the part thanks to Jim and his team at Bardons.

The wood carving at the Old Priory, hopefully the work on this project will start soon and I would like to thank Seona for liaising with the contractor on this project.

Maple Vale play park, new equipment has been installed and plans are processing to erect fencing, thanks to Councillor Helen Carmichael for her work with this project.

I would like to thank all the members of the Men in Shed team who continue to improve the public areas around the village with weeding, refurbishment of signs and maintenance of the Lovat Memorial Garden among other things.

Project still in process is the new pedestrian crossing at the Co-Op and bus shelter with the possibility of widening the pavement at Cnoc. Hopefully this will all come together in the coming year and help with the traffic management in the village.

One of this year's main issues was the problem with the burn behind Croyard Drive, this now appears to have a satisfactory outcome for all those concerned with an improved management policy, thanks again to Helen Carmichael and Margaret Davidson, and Iain Shepherd at Lovat estates for their help with this.

I would like to thank the local police for attending our meetings and dealing with any local issues and concerns raised and providing us with valuable feedback on policing in the area.

Planning is still a challenge with Beaulieu developing at such a speed, it would appear that the Planning Department take no recognisance of our objections or views on various issues and with future developments in the pipeline I feel this will remain a challenge for BCC.

Last but by no means least all our members and Councillors for all their hard work and dedication over the last year helping to ensure that Beaulieu remains a desirable village to live and work in.

I'm not sure what the next year will bring for the BCC but I hope that all present members decide to go for re-election as I feel the present members work well as a team and as this year's projects have proved have the same goals in mind, helping the local residents and maintaining the public areas of Beaulieu for all to enjoy.

Thanks again to you all.

Rosemary McDonald

Vice Chair.