

Present:

Rosemary Macdonald, Seona Fraser, Jim Stewart, Tony Boyland, James Campbell, Frances Mackenzie, Joan Campbell,

H/Council Members: Helen Carmichael

Public members: Helen Zblewski, Mr Rennie, Mr Donald Shaw

Apologies: Margaret Davidson

1. Minutes of previous meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> December were read and approved by James Campbell and Jim Stewart.

2. No Police report available at time of meeting.

3. Matters arising from last meeting.

- a. Fountain – Still looking to have fixed
- b. Road Crossing – started will monitor to see completed correctly.
- c. Maple Vale Playpark – fence still to be erected.
- d. Wood Carving At Old Priory – To contact contractor to establish what is happening
- e. Crests on Planters – ongoing Jim Stewart to find out about signs.

Correspondence received for meeting 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

1. email from Ian Shepherd regarding sign on well at Cnoc
2. email and letter from Highland Wide Local Development Plan advising of closure of consultation.
3. email from Helen Carmichael re secretary position at Beaully Community council.

Matters discussed at Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016-02-01

1. Mr Donald Shaw, Torgormack attending the meeting in regard to the flooding at St Mary's Church, Beaully. He was looking for support to approach the council to do something about the flooding out side and inside the grounds of the church. He presented picture of the situation and advised that the council are looking at the entrance as it appears the water is not flowing into the drain from the road but flowing in the church grounds. The flooding inside is a different matter and one that he is going away to check to see if this is the diocese can help in this situation.

2. Flooding at Kilmorack cementery was also discussed and Helen is going to let the Highland council know about the state of the path and pools of water.

3. Flooding on the road between station bridge and the toll was also brought to the council's attention as it has become bad again.

4. Miss Zblewski and Mr Rennie both brought up the speed of the traffic on Aird Road and the glass and dog fouling in the childrens play area. The traffic in Aird road has been brought to the council attention before and was checked out but found to not be an issue. We advised them to take note of each incident and report it. Glass and dog fouling should also be reported and the Street Attendant will attend to. When the fence is erected this should help with any further problems.

5. Street Lighting between Lovat Estate office and the Indian Restaurant on that side of the street is non existence and we are to make enquiries as to the possibility of getting some light on that side of the street.

6. New School Plan Helen to do a presentation of the plan at next meeting to the community council.

7. Both Tony Boyland and Joan Campbell have been seconded as Associated Members.

8. SSE – we have applied for SSE funding for tidging up the riverbank.

9. We have been asked if the council would like to take over the running of the public toilets Renumeration is around £1200 per annum.

10. We have agreed to pay the Senior Citizens £100 for use of their room over the year to help towards their recent refurbishment.

11. Helen is to enquire about the layby over the railway bridge being returned to its original but improved position. We have to find out about the wood business being operated out of Farlie Drive from Lovat Estates.

12. We were asked if we will be organising anything to celebrate the Queens' 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The Next Meeting will be held on 29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016