

Welcome and apologies

Present

Helen Sproston, Jim Stewart, James Campbell, Rosie Macdonald, Joan Campbell, Mark Simmons, Seona Fraser, Frances Mackenzie, Tony Boyland, Jane Coutts, Mr & Mrs A Hogan

Highland council members

Jean Davis,

Apologies

Helen Carmichael,

Police report

No report available – Joan to chase again to get report.

Planning

No information for New School plans. Proposal for new houses at station road has been modified and we have no more objections to it.

Minutes from meeting 3 Oct 2016

Last meetings minutes to be amended to include discussion about ward discretionary budget available to bid for £15000 by end of January.

Approved by Jim Stewart & James Campbell

Matters arising from last meeting

Fountain – James and Jim have agreed to have this ready for spring 2017

Maple Vale playpark gate – Jean Davis to check with Charles Stephen who is chasing this up.

Christmas lights this has to be moved to agenda for March next year to have in place for Christmas 2017

Picnic benches for Braeview Park - one bench to be purchased for spring 2017

Bin for Braeview park - Helen to find out if we can get an extra bin.

Letter to be sent to Lord Lovat to enquire into his plans for the village.

Beaully News all items to be in by end of November.

Correspondence

All correspondence is being sent by email to all members and stored electronically for future reference.

Social Enterprise Learning Exchange.

Education Governance review

Scot rail for funding.

Planning from Contaminated land community services.

Matters arising from meeting

Mr & Mrs Hogan who now have the Caravan park at Lovat Bridge introduced themselves and what they propose to do with the caravan site. They will have a change of culture, they have 75 stands and will also take touring mobile homes. They would like us to help let people know it is under new management breaking away from the previous clients

Jane Coutts attended re the planning for 14 houses and requested we withdraw our objection (which we had done) and agree to the trees being taken down and the eight parking spaces in front of her building although she doesn't need that many for her new business venture they are planning.

Toilets – Jean Davis to email over contract that council have at the moment regarding toilets. In general they seem to be in better care now but the on going up keep is a concern. We do have a volunteer for looking after the toilets but funding needs to be checked. Jean Davies to get again re contract with Debbie Sutton.

Cnoc – looking to do another tidy up and get strimmed right back mid January.

Christmas light switch on –1st December. To ask Kenny Palmer if he will be Santa.

Old co-op, Caledonian Hotel and Coffee shop. – no more progress made on matter but we are watching development.

Jim Stewart reminded us of the large notice board that is now repaired and wondering if there is anywhere it could be used. All notice boards to be looked at and a plan to reorganise to be agreed.

Letter to be sent to School about parking in Croyard Road – Jim and James.

Community wreath ordered for Toll.

Heating in Phipps hall we have to enquire as to what is happening with the new heating system.

Object to the Ship to Ship transfer of fuel direct to Martin.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 28th November at 7pm at Phipps Hall