

BEAULY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**MINUTE No. 93****MEETING DATE: 27th February 2017****PRESENT**

Rosemary Macdonald, Seona Fraser, Tony Boyland, Tony Gould, James Campbell, Jim Stewart, Helen Sproston, Frances MacKenzie, Renee Cameron, Joan Campbell and David Taylor

COUNCILLOR

Helen Carmichael

1.0	Welcome and Apologies	ACTION
	Chairwomen welcomed attendees.	
	Apologies were received from: Councillor Jean Davis.	
2.0	Police Report	
	No attendance by Police Scotland, no report available. CC expressed their disappointment at limited attendance or reports from Police Scotland to these meetings. Councillor Carmichael agreed to investigate situation. Two incidents were outlined; Police van at rear of Simpsons building yard for some time and vandalism to planters in village.	Cllr Carmichael
3.0	Minutes of Meeting 30th January 2017	
	Approval of Minutes by James Campbell and seconded by Jim Stewart	
4.0	Matters from last Meeting.	
	a. Fountain – pump purchased and will be installed when weather more appropriate.	JS/JC
	b. Maple Vale Playpark – Donald Coghill (Community Payback) has been approached and gate likely to be installed shortly.	
	c. Picnic bench to be purchased, awaiting quote from local tradesman and will be installed in the Spring, cost circa. £150.	
	d. Another bin for play area will be installed by THC in the Spring.	
	e. Electronic version of drawings presented by Robert Campbell on new Primary School has been requested.	
	f. Bus Shelter. The damage to the Bus Shelter notice board in the square has not been repaired and timetable not in place. THC/Hitrans to be contacted.	JS
	g. Toilets. It was agreed to get contract THC negotiated with the company about arrangements for cleaning toilets to check requirements being fulfilled.	Cllr Davis
	h. Croyard Road/Croyard Park. Further negative comments received, situation being initially addressed by Headmistress.	
	i. CC confirm what THC policy is for gritting footpaths in Beaully centre and surrounds. John Taylor at THC Community Services contacted no response to date.	DT
	j. CC to confirm what THC policy is for filling potholes and drainage repairs in Beaully (Beaufort Gardens/Station Road/Scotia Road/Coop entrance/Braeview Park, Flower Shop/ FerryLane/Ferry Road) to make roadway suitable for mobility scooters. John Taylor at THC Community Services contacted no response to date.	DT
	k. Drama Club offered £200 to build the Lollipop Lady a new shelter to be supplied and erected by the Man Shed. The requirement has been confirmed and cost of £280 received. (Note. £80 shortfall may have to be met by CC).	SF
	l. Housing at Station Yard. Request to confirm current operator (GCULtd) is acceptable as part of Planning Conditions. Nicola Drummond at THC Planning to contacted no response to date.	DT
	m. Scotrail 'Adopt A Station' update meeting. Nothing to report	
	n. SSE Community Liason meeting 08/02/17 Main point of interest is the delay of the Beaully to Kintore HV line.	
5.0	Correspondence	
	Refer to correspondence register as appended to minutes.	
5.1	(9) SSE Apprenticeship Scheme.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Info. to be placed on Notice Board. - Concern expressed as to viability of scheme as previous Apprentices laid off. Viability of scheme to be checked. 	TB DT
5.2	(15) THC Concessionary Fund/Presentations. Beaully very successful as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Men Shed £750, Gala £1,500, Young Shinty £1,000, Primary School £1,200 	
6.0	AOB	
6.1	SF. Christmas Lights. Additional Christmas lights to be purchased (14No.) at cost of £2,800. Proposal for costings to date: £1,500 THC, £650 Beaully Gala Committee and £650 CC. Brochure to be reviewed and proposal put to CC.	SF
6.2	RC. Val Sweeney bereavement. It was agreed the CC would send a note of sympathy.	DT
6.3	RC. Traffic congestion Beaully Square. Concern for safety of pedestrians and motorists particularly at west entrance to Beaully Square due to traffic congestion, irresponsible parking. A secondary issue is shops losing business due to restricted parking. Variety of aspects were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People long term parking during working day. Answer: encourage parking in Braeview Park. - Introduction of yellow lines, parking meters, parking discs or traffic wardens. Answer: not preferred solution and against freedoms and atmosphere offered by village. - Introduction of one-way system through Square. Answer: reconsider previous option. Answer: reconsider previous option. - Introduction of layby outside RBS. - Introduce bus stop in Braeview Park to encourage long term parkers. Answer: reconsider previous option. - Explore requirement for disabled parking in Square and new Post Office. It was agreed to allocate more time to this item next meeting.	All note
6.4	JS. Village Officer. CC disappointed that Village Officer has had his hours restricted (9.30) due to THC cut backs and is now only emptying litter bins. Decline in quality of environment has already been noticed and will deteriorate as village gets busier towards summer. Councillor Carmichael asked to clarify with colleagues if the current arrangement is permanent and if so to express the CC's concerns.	Cllr Carmichael
6.5	TB. Main Notice Board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion to relocate Notice Board was dismissed. - Agreed to replace front glass/Perspex. - Key to be provided to TB and also kept in RBS. 	JS JC
6.6	TB. Enquired as to who was Chairperson of Beaully Gala. Confirmed as Seona Fraser.	
6.7	DT. Communications Group. Group met on 08/02/17 notes available and presented to meeting. CC agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress with initiative. - Review notes and make comment. - Review advert and make comment. 	All note
6.8	RMacD. Cnoc footpath. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed to do another tidy up on 7th April, 7pm-8pm and 8th April, 10am to 4 pm. - Agreed to approach local businesses to see if they will consider helping as part of their CSR commitment. (SSE and Scottish Water suggested). 	All note DT
6.9	DT. Beaully News. Confirmed next edition will be produced for Easter. More detail to be presented at next meeting. It was noted Bowling Club would like to include article on 150 th Annivesary.	Cllr Carmichael /JC
7.0	Next meeting	
	27 th March 2017	

Beaulieu Community Council - Correspondance Register, Council Meeting 27/02/17

No	Date	From	Subject	Comment/Action
1	02/02/17	Seona Fraser	Lollipop hut	Positive, cost being put together see minutes
2	03/02/17	THC Development Team	Consultation on City Centre Development Brief	CC decline to comment on Development Brief
3	03/03/17	Scotrail	Change e-mail address James Daly	Detail noted
4	07/02/17	THC	Participatory budgeting cash has been extended to 9am Monday 13 February.	Noted
5	8&21/2/2017	Highland Third Sector/HIE	Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum, event 08/03/17	Attendance declined
6	13/02/17	THC Craigmorie Centre	Acknowledgement of funding application	Noted
7	13/02/17	Neil Anderson, SSE	Beauty to Glen Strathfarrar 132kv upgrade update	Comments following meeting 08/02/17 see minutes
8	14/02/17	THC	Planning and Building Standards weekly lists	No comments
9	16/02/17	Neil Anderson, SSE	Details of SSE Apprenticeship scheme	See minutes
10	16/02/17	Neil Anderson, SSE	Update and minutes, next meeting 16/03/17	Comments following meeting 08/02/17 see minutes
11	16/02/17	The Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust	Latest Blog	Noted
12	16/02/17	Tony Boyland/Charles Stephen THC	Change of CC group e-mail address acknowledged	Noted
13	16/02/17	Tony Boyland/Neil Anderson SSE	Change of CC group e-mail address acknowledged	Noted
14	16/02/17	THC	Planning and Building Standards weekly lists	No comments
15	16/02/17	THC Craigmorie Centre	Details of funding applications and presentations 18/02/17	Noted and represented, see minutes
16	17/02/17	Tony Borland /Eileen Irvine THSCHT	Change of CC group e-mail address acknowledged	Noted
17	20/02/17	Tony Borland/Maureen MacKenzie THC	Change of CC group e-mail address acknowledged	Noted
18	20/02/17	THC	Planning and Building Standards weekly lists	No comments
19	21/02/17	Highland Third Sector/HIE	Change of CC group e-mail address acknowledged	Noted
20	21/02/17	Neil Anderson, SSE	Western Isles Workshop Meeting 14/03/17	Clr Davis to attend
21	22/02/17	Neil Anderson, SSE	SVC control system fully active mid March	Noted
22	23/02/17	Nigel Parke RoSPA	Working with RoSPA to reduce accidents, Birmingham Conference	Noted
23	24/02/17	Frances Mbreton, Director	War Memorials Trust wins the DSC Great Giving Funders Award. Thank you for support.	Noted