

**BEAULY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES****MINUTE No. 98****MEETING DATE: 25th September 2017****PRESENT**

Rosemary Macdonald, Tony Boyland, Jim Stewart, James Campbell, Frances MacKenzie, Ian Manson and David Taylor.

**COUNCILLORS**

Councillor Emma Knox.

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1.1	The Chairwomen welcomed attendees.	
1.2	Apologies were received from: Councillor Margaret Davidson, Councillor Helen Carmichael, Councillor George Cruickshank, Seona Fraser and Helen Sproston.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Police Report</b>	
2.1	Police report was presented by PC Scott Maclean as attached.	
2.2	<p>The following points were raised/discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Police report extended to be whole beat report covering wider area.</li> <li>- Speed monitoring exercise in Station Road currently being assessed by Police and THC. CC intends to consult on 20mph zone. Discussion with THC and Muir of Ord CC to be set up.</li> <li>- Phoning 101 is the course of action to be taken to report incidents.</li> <li>- Any information on an undesirable gentleman begging should be reported.</li> <li>- The incident of drugs left on train at Beauly was handled by British Transport Police.</li> <li>- Bank of Scotland mobile bank parked to rear of Braeview Park is vulnerable to elderly customers. CC to speak to bank.</li> <li>- Black 4x4 parked in square for several months to get checked by Police Scotland.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cllr Knox</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JS Police Scotland</p>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Minutes of Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017(August meeting)</b>	
	Approval of Minutes by Jim Stewart and seconded by Rosemary Macdonald.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Matters from last Meeting.</b>	
4.1	Fountain – It was agreed to drain fountain and replace steel cover over winter months (after 11/11/17), assistance required.	JC
4.2	Another bin for play area in Braeview Park is to be installed by THC.	DT
4.3	<p>Further discussion on upgrading toilets (toilet seat missing, several pans cracked). Also reported disabled toilet blocked. THC to be notified.</p> <p>It was recognised toilets are used considerably more from tour buses and therefore was funding available from THC, Port of Cromarty or Historic Environment Scotland? Mechanisms such as Tourist Tax were discussed in outline but dismissed at this time. It was agreed however to return to this subject at a later meeting</p>	Cllr Knox  DT
4.4	Housing at Station Yard. Minute Secretary in dialogue with Planning Officer, minimal progress. Contact has been made with GCU UK direct to discuss concerns, meeting to be arranged.	DT
4.5	<p>Main Notice Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Perspex to be replaced before next meeting.</li> </ul>	JS
4.6	<p>Public Access Defibrillators (PAD) at Phipps Hall. Minute Secretary updated meeting on progress during month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awaiting delivery of apparatus.</li> <li>- Highlife Highland dialogue continuing.</li> <li>- Notice placed in Hall to Users and on Notice Board, Users e-mailed.</li> <li>- More donations promised.</li> <li>- Likely coffee morning to be held in November.</li> </ul>	DT

4.7	Riverside Drive, appropriate signage purchased to be installed next week.  The long term state of the river bank and flood bund is a bigger issue and requires multi- party discussions. CC met with Lovat Estates, Iain Shephard awaiting follow-up.	JS/DT  JS
4.8	Beaully Sycamore. Tree of the year competition. Shortlisted, notices posted and voting ongoing. Neighbouring CC's notified, Members asked to e-mail their contact list. Frances to speak to Shinty Club.	All
4.9	Treatment of 'Monk' ; to be cleaned, power washed and painted with Sadolin heritage oak stain. Sculpture of tree felled in Priory, to be followed up. Painting of benches, thanks to George & Liz Watt.	JS  JC
4.10	Co-op grants available, applications on-line currently closed.	
4.11	Request for new bin or insert for existing bin for Lovat Garden.	Cllr Carmichael
4.12	Centenary Fields Programme. Investigation ongoing to see if any assistance available to maintaining Lovat Garden	DT
4.13	Christmas lights, orders place. Agreed with THC lights to be switched on Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December.	Note
4.12	Beaully News. TB will advertise for administrative assistance using Facebook.	TB
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	
5.1	Refer to correspondence register as appended to minutes.	
5.2	THC Highland Licensing Board. Application for variation by Bridgend Filling Station. Letter received and reviewed, alcohol display to be extended. CC view was as previous licence well managed and variation was not deemed too significant, a no adverse comment should be returned.	DT
<b>6.0</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
6.1	Traffic congestion and road maintenance in Beaully. Members were asked to review and comment on the notes thereafter a consultation exercise would commence with the intention of forwarding the outcome to THC for consideration.	All
6.2	Beaully in Bloom. Plan for village flowers in 2018 well on course. Quotes now received from Highlife Highland and Green's Nursery Nairn. Green's would appear to offer benefits and savings, meeting to be arranged to clarify and identify differences.	DT
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Next meeting</b>	
	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	

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## Beaulieu Community Council - Facebook Register, Council Meeting 25/09/17

No	Date	From	Subject	Comment	Action	Date Closed
1	20/6/17	Sharon Brindle	Traffic Calming, smiley face etc.	See TB e-mail 22/6/17, action required	TB	
2	20/6/17	Doreen Rait	Speed traffic Croyard Road	See TB facebook response 20/6/17	TB	
3	20/6/17	Jean Davis	Parking square, traffic calming, 20mph zones	See TB facebook response 20/6/17	TB	
4	20/6/17	Fiona Anderson	land at fire station	TB investigating	TB	20/6/17
5	29/8/17	June Coburn	Fountain in Square vandalism	Problem currently resolved	JC	4/9/17

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No	Date	From	Subject	Comment/Action	
1	5/9/2017	THC e planning	Weekly List	No Action required	
2	12/9/2017	THC e planning	Weekly List	No Action required	
3	19/9/2017	THC e planning	Weekly List	No Action required	
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5	4/9/2017	FutureScot/Digital Society	Conference, reducing poverty & inequality in Scotland through digital innovation.	Noted	
6	5/9/2017	Keith Gibson, THC Planner	GCU Application for 12 goods vehicles IV4 7EG	Minute secretary approached GCU UK direct	
7	5/9/2017	THC Community Council forum	Inverness Area Community Council Forum Meeting	Noted	
8	6/9/2017	THC Policy 6	Licence for Nov 5th	Noted	
9	7/9/2017	Highland Senior Citizens Network	Newsletter	Noted, sent to Beaulieu Cares	
10	7/9/2017	Blachere Illumination UK	Christmas lights, open day	Noted	
11	8/9/2017	THC Policy 6	Scottish Govt. Consultation on Low Emission zones	No interest	
12	21/09/17	Fields in Trust	Nominate playing field	Noted	
13	25/09/17	Scott Maclean Police Scotland	Police Report	Scott attend meeting	

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORM**

Command Area	Inverness	Community Group	Beauly
Station	Beauly	Officer	
Date of Meeting	25/09/17	Location	Phipps Hall
Meeting Attended		Meeting Not Attended (Contact Made)	

**Meeting Preparation**

Inverness Command Area – dealt with 2861 calls. 566 to the rural areas. 211 calls for the CC area during the period, the vast majority are for the Belladrum Music Festival.

Ward and Local Policing Plan Priorities.	Activities conducted over the reporting period to support those priorities.
1. Road Safety	Higher than usual calls regarding road traffic issues, Belladrum Traffic. 3 F/P's issued for speeding/defects. 4 accidents. Complaint regarding speed of vehicles and failing to stop at the pedestrian crossings in Beauly. There was a fatal accident on the A833 near Brockies corner for which investigation is still ongoing.
2. Public Protection	Higher number of missing person calls, Belladrum, drunk female with health issues. 2 Domestic incidents.  Male traced safe and well in the Loch Morar area after being reported overdue.
3. Alcohol/Antisocial Behavior	1 Vandalism – Broken window. Drunk female. Neighbour dispute - advice given.  2 Thefts of alcohol – male identity was caught on cctv.
4. Crimes of Dishonesty	Theft by opening a lockfast place with intent to steal at Abriachan, no items taken, enquiries ongoing.  Remaining calls relate to Alarm activations/Admin purposes/Advice calls.

