

Current Community Council issues

At the June Community Council meeting we discussed two current problems: seagulls and the new bus services.

We all know that **seagulls** can be noisy, dirty and aggressive, but they are protected by law. Highland Council has some information here:

http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1211/animal_welfare_and_pest_control/84/seagull_control/2

This explains that any direct action against either gulls or their eggs can only be taken by authorised persons under licence from SNH. We can help to deter them by making food waste inaccessible, discouraging them from nesting on our houses, and most importantly by not feeding them. So whether you are a visitor to Cromarty or a resident, please remember the nuisance and damage gulls can cause, particularly to the young and the elderly and **DO NOT FEED THE GULLS IN CROMARTY.**

There have been some teething problems with the **new bus services**, including unreliability and lack of coordination between Stagecoach and D&E, so we will shortly be starting another survey to gather detailed information with slips to complete in the Post Office. If you have a problem with the buses, please note the date and time of the service and fill in a slip so we have specific complaints to take to the bus companies.

Thank you!