

# DORNIE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING IN DORNIE HALL 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008

PRESENT: Janice Nixon, Nina Shanks, Faye MacKenzie, Shona MacLennan, Kenny Fraser, Mike Fordyce, Angus MacDonald, Graham Hewitt, Suzanne Meikle, Angus Peterkin, Drew Fisher (part meeting), Pat MacKinnon (part meeting)

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Biz Campbell APOLOGIES: none

**Recycling Bins:** Drew Fisher returned to give an account of the on-going discussions with the Council regarding the complaint from the proprietor of 914 that the recycling bins constituted a noise nuisance. The matter is now on the desk of Environmental Health.

**Office Bearers:** Shona MacLennan agreed to act as Chair and Graham Hewitt as Secretary of the Community Council. Nina Shanks was co-opted as a member.

**Skips:** Two skips have been allocated to Brookside and Lochside. The Council also operates a Bulky Uplift service for items such as white goods, furniture and other items which will not fit in the wheelie bins. Contact the Service Point in Kyle: tel. 534270. Further guidance is available online at <http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourenvironment/wastemanagement/guidanceforbulkyuplift.htm>

**Local Plan:** The Council has prepared a West Highland and Islands Local Plan and is re-consulting on its Pre-Deposit Draft as requested by the Government. The only significant changes are contained within an Augmented Environmental Report. Anyone wishing to comment should do so before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June by writing to the Planning and Development Service.

**Planning Applications:** Members agreed to examine and where appropriate comment upon any planning applications affecting the Dornie CC area. This should be on matters relating to community interest.

**Community Council Draft Code of Conduct:** This document has been received and is available for download from the internet at the following address: [www.scotland.gov.uk/publications/2008/04/30093619/0](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/publications/2008/04/30093619/0)  
Members of the CC agreed to consult the document.

### **Correspondence**

Various items were received since the last meeting. These included the Skye & Lochalsh Housing Association newsletter, the April and May NHS newsletters, a consultation on education learning support and leaflets on safer alcohol use.

**Phone Box:** BT have indicated that the public phone box will be removed from Ardelve. The CC agreed to write to the Planning department to protest at its removal, citing its usefulness as a public service, especially to tourists staying at the campsite, the patchy mobile phone reception in the area and the fact that it's yet another example of important services being withdrawn from rural areas.

**Grass Cutting:** K Fraser agreed to investigate which areas the Council intended to cut this summer, as a number of areas were left uncut last year. The section bordering the footpath from Camuslongart road end to the bridge was identified as in need of attention. In the first instance, the areas covered by last year's village officers should be cut.

**Water Main:** It was mentioned that a new water main was to be laid through Dornie at some time in the near future. Further information was to be sought from Drew Fisher. (Drew has said *The money has been allocated and the job will be done this year by Morrisons but no date has been fixed. know folk in Dornie are suffering from low and fluctuating pressures and he would urge them to call 0845 600 8855 EVERY time it happens and keep their incident number for when it happens again.*)

**Treasurer's Report:** Suzanne reported that this year's grant would amount to £1004.03

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July in Dornie Hall. Please send any items for the agenda to the Secretary. (Graham Hewitt, Ar Dachaidh, Ardelve. Tel: 555363)

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