

DORNIE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AGM

DORNIE HALL 30th March 2009

Present: Mike Fordyce, Kenny Fraser, Graham Hewitt, Faye MacKenzie, Shona MacLennan, Suzanne Meikle, Janice Nixon, Angus Peterkin, Nina Shanks.

In Attendance: Cllr Biz Campbell

Apologies: Angus MacDonald

Chair's Report: Shona reported on a successful year's work of the new Community Council, highlighting among other things, the high turnout of members, the attendance of Cllr Campbell at many of our meetings and Cllr Audrey Sinclair at our January meeting. She said we were pleased to welcome Robbie Bain, Area Ward Manager to speak to us in July.

Various community issues were taken up and many were successfully resolved, including grass cutting, the provision of bike stands at Lochside, verge markers were installed at the village entrance, road problems at Conchra and Lagg were reported and dealt with. Transport Scotland got things moving on the bridge lights and we look forward to viewing the plan for their replacement. Arrangements have been made with Community Services to get the underpass painted.

Among other things mentioned were the new Website, which contains the minutes of all meetings as well as news and other items of community interest, the provision of community skips, and a meeting with the owners of 914 to address outstanding issues regarding the recycling facility. A problem with dog fouling at Lochside was reported to HC who took action, but unfortunately this remains an ongoing issue.

A policy for dealing with planning applications was formulated and adopted, we responded to BT's plan to remove payphones and applied to join the Wester Ross Alliance as a first step towards being involved in the distribution of LEADER funding.

Two members attended the NHS meeting in Kyle, organised by Cllr Sinclair and 2 members together with George Speed met with Mr & Mrs Gentle of Sleepy Hollow to discuss how the speed of traffic through Ardelve might be better managed.

Date of AGM: A proposal to align the date of future AGM's with the presentation of Final Accounts was adopted.

Election of Office Bearers: The 3 office bearers stood down and were re-elected.

Appointment of Auditors: It was agreed to ask Bob Anderson, Kyle to scrutinise the accounts.

Date of next AGM: To be confirmed.

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