



COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD CILL MHÁLAIDH KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at 19:00 on Wednesday 20th March 2013
at Kilmallie Community Centre

Present

- Maggie Mackenzie (Chair)
- Kshama Wilmington
- Jan MacLugash
- Christine Hutchison
- Mandy Ketchin
- PS Andy Bilton (Police Liaison) (part meeting)
- 2 members of public
- Christmas lights group
(5 members, apologies from 3 others)

Apologies

- Russell Leaper
- Cllr Allan Henderson
- Cllr Bill Clark
- Cllr Eddie Hunter

1 Presentation on composting and food waste

Grateful thanks to Anne Nelson, Lochaber Environmental Group, who gave a very interesting presentation on composting, with particular reference to food waste. Anne is conducting trials into the most effective methods. If anyone is interested in taking part they should contact her at info@lochaber-environmental-group.org.uk. In Ireland, by 2016 households will not be able to put food waste into their bins, and similar legislation is likely to develop here.

2 Christmas lights group

The people who had offered to help were Paul Brian, Helen Brian, Andy Wilmington, Sandra Fortune, Libby Williamson (all present), plus William Fortune, Gerald MacIntyre, Sue Hood, Douglas Dykes and Rosemary Green. Ideas for taking the Christmas lights forward were discussed,. MM advised them that the Christmas Lights venture would need to be in their name as a separately constituted group, not under KCC umbrella, but that KCC can assist through publicising the group and fundraising events in the newsletter, notice boards, website, Facebook and Twitter and with any relevant contact details we have. The group then continued their meeting in the adjacent room, and offered to report back to next meeting.

Xmas Lights Grp

3 Declarations of interest

None declared.

4 Approval of previous minutes

The minutes of 20/02/13 were approved, proposed by JM, seconded by KW.

5 Treasurer's report

Treasurer's report was presented (attached). Current monies available are £2235.01. VAI invoice for franking last newsletter need to be chased.

JM

6 Community police report

6.01 Andy Bilton reminded us that the single police force "Police Scotland" comes into force on 1/4/13. The non-emergency contact phone number, 101, taking you to a central call centre rather than to our local police station, is now live. Local calls are being automatically forwarded to it, so even if you phone the Fort William number, you will get forwarded to Inverness. The new police station on the Blar is scheduled to be complete in Dec 2013.

6.02 Chair raised a question regarding noisy cars which had been brought to her attention by a member of the community. AB responded that it is considered a breach of the peace if a car is excessively noisy: an ASBO marker can be put on the vehicle. He advised people to phone the police immediately with details of car reg/colour/make so that police have a chance of apprehending the culprit at the time of the offence.

6.03 It was agreed to continue our campaign for 20mph advisory speed limit in all our residential streets.

KCC

- 6 Matters arising from last meeting**
- 6.01 Road signs at new roundabouts. MK has emailed Ron Cameron for advice before further action. MK
- 6.02 Lochaber Women's Aid presentation at April meeting – invitation to be confirmed MK
- 6.03 Strategy for new members: meeting to be arranged (email round with suggested dates). MM
- 6.04 Green Dog Walkers Scheme. MM had researched. Initial info included in March newsletter, more to follow in next issue. Agreed to ask Highland Council and/or Dog Club for poo bags for circulation with next newsletter to promote the scheme. KW
- 6.05 Primary School Joint Campus Consultation – now concluded.
- 6.06 Highland Piping Survey – included in March newsletter.
- 6.07 ALCC meeting. Still to ask to be included in circulation list of other local CC minutes. MK
- 6.08 Lochaber Community Plan consultation, Kilmallie Community Centre 23 March. Has been publicised in March newsletter and noticeboards. KCC members to attend if possible. All
- 6.09 Scottish Canals/UHI study. Still to contact MK
- 6.10 HC survey on Community Councils – details have been emailed round again. KCC still to respond, deadline 12/4. All
- 6.11 Scottish Canals' request for presentation to KCC. MK has emailed on behalf of Sec welcoming and offering a special meeting. Awaiting reply.
- 6.12 Great Glen Paddle event – still to be contacted re all-night activities. MK
- 6.13 Still to circulate Fields in Trust info. MK
- MM has been informed that Kilmallie Community Centre owns the gardens. Agreed to pass the Fields in Trust info on to them for info, also the Rugby Club. MK
- 7 Correspondence received**
- 7.01 Highland Council re insurance. MM to clarify if cover for eg if a volunteer slips while delivering newsletters. MM
- 7.02 Planning notices – nothing requiring attention
- 7.03 Transport Forum meeting minutes – noted
- 7.04 Highland Council Spirit of Community Awards – noted
- 7.05 ALCC Jan meeting minutes – noted
- 7.06 Nevis & Glencoe notice of meeting: CH had attended part meeting earlier in the evening, and reported it was agreed to establish 2 working groups to develop National Scenic Area ideas.
- 7.07 Lochaber Living Tourism BID (Business Improvement District) – noted.
- 7.08 SIFT Aquaculture pack. Very useful. Agreed to put link on website. MK
- 7.09 Dave Thompson MSP, March newsletter – noted
- 8 Questions and contributions from the public**
- 8.01 A further note had been received about horse fouling of pavements and paths MM had investigated since last meeting. Agreed to publicise in next newsletter. CH/JM/MK/KW
The same note also raised issue of cutting back shrub growth along footpaths. Agreed to ask correspondent for more info as to location JM
- 9 Any other business**
- 9.01 Defibrillators: include short piece in next newsletter asking for info on where we have any. Liaise with Andy Wilmington. KW
- 9.02 Agreed to purchase two new staplers for newsletter MK/MM
- 10 Date and venue of next meeting**
Wednesday 17th April, 7:15pm at Kilmallie Community Centre

Distribution

By email to all KCC members, Cllr Bill Clark, Prov Allan Henderson, Cllr Eddie Hunter, Elizabeth Toal (HC), Lochaber Archive Centre, Maureen McColl (ALCC), PS Andy Bilton

Paper copy to Corpach, Banavie notice boards

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Treasurer Report - March 2013 Meeting

The balance in the bank account at the start of 2012_2013 financial year was	2333.81
The balance in cash at the start of 2012_2013 financial year was	2.50
Total	£2336.31

Cheques written last year processed through the bank this year	244.31
	<u>£2092.00</u>

As at the 28th. February we have received into the account this financial year

Lochaber Marathon Donation	30.00	
Newsletter sponsorship	610.00	
Highland Council (Admin Grant 2012/2013)	1233.14	
	<u>£1873.14</u>	£3965.14

Amounts paid out this financial year to the 28th. February are

Kilmallie Hall Hire	165.00
V.A.L. Membership	15.00
ALCC membership	10.00
V.A.L. Franking (newsletter)	337.99
Information Commissioner (Data Protection)	35.00
Annual web hosting	234.00
All Round Signs (allen key Noticeboard)	5.32
Highland Council (insurance charge)	85.47
Post Box Banavie – Dig and concrete	40.00
Postage stamps	2.50
	<u>£930.28</u>

Balance on book as at 28/02/13 **£3034.86**

Balance at Bank as at 28/02/13	3034.86
Balance at Cash as at 28/02/13	0.00

Balance Bank and Cash as at 28th. February 2013 **£3034.86**

Monies committed yet to be processed/cheques to be banked

Website (reserved monies)		202.00
Post Box KCC identification labels	(28)	46.26
Purchase of Post boxes and Poles	(22)	347.81
Post Box Corpach – Dig and Concrete (estimate)		40.00
Hall hire – January	(26)	24.00
Newsletter stationery June & September	(27)	139.78
		<u>£799.85</u>

Monies received not yet banked

	0.00
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Monies available **£2235.01**