



# COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD CILL MHÀLAIDH KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at 19:15 on Wednesday 18th September 2013, at Kilmallie Hall

## Present

- **Kilmallie Community Council**
- Christine Hutchison
- Mandy Ketchin
- Russell Leaper
- Maggie Mackenzie (Chair)
- **Apologies**
- Eddie Hunter
- Bill Clark
- Kshama Wilmington
- Jan MacLugash
- **Highland Councillors**
- Allan Henderson

### 1. Approval of previous minutes

The minutes of 21/08/2012 were approved.

### 2. Treasurer's report

Current monies available are £3539

### 3. Lochaber Business Improvement District

The Living Lochaber BID proposal was discussed at Highland Council Planning Environment and Development committee on 18<sup>th</sup> September and will now go ahead with a business plan and ballot. The business plan will be completed in September with ballot papers circulated to local businesses on 17 October. Ballot will close on the 28 October.

All businesses with a rateable value over £2000 will be able to vote 'yes' or 'no' to support the BID proposals. If sufficient businesses vote in favour these businesses will then be subject to a compulsory annual levy. The BID proposal aims to improve tourist facilities in the area.

Lochaber is unusual in having such a large and diverse area for a BID.

For more details see <http://www.livinglochaber.co.uk/>. It is hoped that a member of the BID steering committee will give a presentation at the next KCC meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> October to allow a full discussion.

### 4. Vegetation at Corpach crossing

The vegetation growth beside the level crossing at Corpach had been drawn to the attention of Network Rail but no action has yet been taken. It is not known whether Network Rail are responsible for this land. AH offered to follow up with Highland Council in case it was their land.

### 5. Ward Forum meeting 7<sup>th</sup> October

Police and Fire service plans will be discussed at the Ward Forum meeting. Monday 7 October 2013, 7pm-9pm in Caol Community Centre.

### 6. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> October at Kilmallie Community Centre

## Distribution

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