



COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD CILL MHÁLAIDH
KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at 19:15 on Wednesday 16th October 2013
at Kilmallie Community Centre

Present

- Maggie Mackenzie (Chair)
- Kshama Wilmington
- Jan MacLugash
- Christine Hutchison
- Mandy Ketchin

- Cllr Allan Henderson
- Cllr Eddie Hunter

- 16 members of public

Apologies

- Russell Leaper
- Chris Jones

1 Living Lochaber BID

To provide an opportunity for members of our community to hear more about the proposals, KCC had invited Fraser Coupland, chair of the BID Steering Group to give a presentation, which was followed by questions from the floor. Ballot papers will be issued on 31 Oct. All Lochaber business with a rateable value of £2000 or more are eligible to vote, and will be subject to an annual levy if the BID is successful.

More information can be found at

- www.livinglochaber.co.uk
- www.facebook.com/BIDFAREWELL.lochaber

The key message was the importance of voting, whether in favour or not.

2 Approval of previous minutes

The minutes of 18/09/13 were approved, proposed by CH, seconded by MK.

3 Declarations of interest

None declared.

4 Treasurer's report

Treasurer's report was presented (attached). Current monies available are £3476.75.

5 Matters arising from last meeting

5.1 AH confirmed land near Corpach station previously under discussion in connection with complaint about lack of mowing, does not belong to Highland Council.

5.2 Discussion about dump at Mount Alexander held over till next meeting.

MM/RL

6 Any other business

6.01 MM/CH reported on Joint Ward Forum meeting which they attended.

6.02 KCC had received concerns about the danger of crossing the busy main road near the Co-op, especially frightening for elderly, disabled, young, people with pushchairs etc, with large lorries passing at speed very close. The existing islands do not provide adequate safety. It was agreed to pursue a request for a pedestrian crossing with traffic lights, and to take this up with Bob Mitchell, Transerv, in the first instance.

MM

6.03 KW reported from the Kilmallie Christmas Lights Group, who have raised over £2000. Lights will be switched on on 6 Dec, with singing, wind band, and other events. Star of Harris charity are also now involved.

7 Date and venue of next meeting

Wednesday 20th November, 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

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