

Minutes of Meeting held at 19:15 on Wednesday 20th August 2014, at Lochaber High School

Present

- **Kilmallie Community Council**
- Christine Hutchison
- Mandy Ketchin
- Russell Leaper
- Jan MacLugash
- **Highland Councillors**
- Allan Henderson
- Andy Bilton (Police Scotland)
- **Apologies**
- Bill Clark
- Ben Thompson
- Kshama Wilmington

1. Approval of previous minutes

The minutes of 18/06/2014 and 23/07/2014 were approved.

2. Treasurer's report

Current monies available are £3190.72

3. Election of Chair

Maggie Mackenzie resigned as chair and from KCC on 14/08/2014 for personal reasons. All present expressed their appreciation for the work that Maggie had done since KCC was re-established in 2011, firstly as a member and subsequently as chair.

Mandy Ketchin was elected as chair proposed by JM and seconded by RL. Now that KCC numbers are reduced to 5 out of a possible 8 community councillors it was agreed to continue efforts to attract new members.

4. Road safety

Further to the 'Slower, Safer, Smilier' campaign, work on the new electronic vehicle activated '30mph' signs in Corpach was welcomed although they do not appear to have been switched on yet. KCC contacted Transport Scotland regarding pedestrian surveys related to crossings in Corpach but had not yet received a reply.

Last term there had been ongoing issues with the crossing patrol for Banavie School. This is a particular concern at Banavie because many of the pupils have to cross the trunk road. AB reported that the police had been informed of at least one near miss. There had also been problems with the 20mph signs. If these are not working at the appropriate times then the police cannot take any action against speeding. Anyone observing the signs not working when they should can contact the Transport Scotland Traffic Customer Care Line on 0800 0281414.

It was agreed to send copies of the campaign leaflets to Highland Council Community Services and the safer routes to school co-ordinator with a view to further discussions with them on the proposals for reduced speed limits on the roads for which Highland Council are responsible. Transport Scotland is just responsible for the A830 trunk road.

5. Road signage on the Blar

The road signs on the Blar for both destinations and speed limits associated with the new roundabout are currently highly confusing. AH had been informed that the poor quality of the verge maintenance around the roundabout was due to contractors I&H Brown still having responsibility for this. In view of

this it was agreed to contact the Miller Developments who were responsible for the developments on the Blar, and subcontracted I&H Brown, to request that the road signage issues be addressed. (**Action:** RL)

6. Next meeting

The next meeting of KCC will be on Wednesday September 17 at Lochaber High School

Distribution

By email to all KCC members, Cllr Bill Clark, Cllr Allan Henderson, Cllr Ben Thompson, Elizabeth Toal (HC), Lochaber Archive Centre, Maureen McColl (ALCC), Andy Bilton
Paper copy to Corpach, Banavie notice boards

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