



COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD CILL MHÁLAIDH
KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Kilmallie Community Council meeting held at 7.15pm on Wed 18th February 2015, at Kilmallie Community Centre.

1 Record of those attending and apologies

Present

Mandy Ketchin (Chair)
Jan MacLugash (Treasurer)
Kshama Wilmington
Christine Hutchison

Apologies

Russell Leaper
Cllr Allan Henderson
Cllr Ben Thompson

Cllr Bill Clark
PSgt Andy Bilton
Maxean Dunham

Carol Anne Campbell
Geoff Heathcote

2 Declarations of interest

None

3 Approval of previous minutes

Approval of minutes of last meeting – Proposed KW, seconded CH.

4 Presentation by Maxean Dunham, Banavie Primary School, on proposals for school projects.

Maxean Dunham, Head teacher of Banavie Primary School reported on the many projects the pupils are involved in, including 'Seeds to Supper' at The Rural Complex, caring for vegetables and flowers at the school and looking after their polytunnel. Funding and transport costs are major problems. If required, KCC are happy to write to Highland Council in support of the school's Ward Discretionary Grant application. It was agreed to donate £100 to the projects in the interests of developing closer communication and contact with the School and it was agreed to look into hosting a future KCC meeting at the school.

Maxean Dunham then left the meeting.

5 Treasurer's report

Treasurer's report was presented. Current monies available are £2349.35.

6 Police update

Andy Bilton reported that the new speed limit signs from Lochaber High School to Corpach should be in place by the end of March 2015. There was discussion on other road problems namely: potholes at traffic lights at LHS, damage to grass verge by road works and damage to the 30mph and slow signs painted on the road surface also due to road works and damage to the Corpach sign on the grass verge. Police Scotland are meeting with Mr Bob Mitchell of Transport Scotland and these were noted by AB to pass on at that meeting.

7 Questions from the public – none.

8 Matters arising from previous meeting:

- a. West Highland Local Development Plan Review Process – Agreed to register interest to take forward a community led plan which would result in a call for sites and ideas and an exhibition and community participation. We will await response from Community Consultant who MK has contacted.
- b. Procedural Planning issues – The Highland Council Planning Dept. advises that this has been sorted.
- c. Membership of Scottish Rural Action – CH has become an individual member on behalf of KCC.
- d. Banavie War Memorial – nothing to report,
- e. Community Fund – this will be set up soon.
- f. Pavement outside Co-op – BC reported he had spoken to Bob Mitchell, Transport Scotland who is going to contact BEAR Scotland. It was noted that one pothole had been filled.
- g. Litter at Co-op – GH reported that he had spoken to Neil MacLean, manager of the Co-op and the problem is now in hand. KCC are grateful for a quick response.

9 Report on Joint Ward Forum

Reports from Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. There was a presentation about the process for the West Highlands and Islands Local Development Plan. Questions from the public concentrated on winter road gritting and the Corran Ferry.

10 20mph signs at High School

Bob Mitchell has reported that they should be repaired / replaced as soon as possible in the next financial year. It is reported as being a water problem.

11 Disability Action Group comments on the LSA all-weather pitch proposal

KCC has written to LSA supporting the concerns of Disability Action Group in connection with the proposed Indoor Sports Centre near LHS.

12 Any other business:

- a. Possible joint CC hustings meeting before the General Election May 2015.
- b. Letter received from Morar CC supporting KCC's letter to THC re the Budget Consultation.
- c. Lochaber Housing Association – letter received advising they are looking for more Board members.
- d. Problems on A830 as in 6 – AB noted them.
- e. Dumping at Mount Alexander – left until RL is back.
- f. KW asked if there was an update on a new hospital on the Blar. Suggested contacting NHS Highland. BC left the meeting.
- g. Planning Application – new forestry access road at Fassfern. No comments.

13 Date and venue of next meeting

Wed 18th March at 7.15pm at Kilmallie Community Centre..

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), PS Andy Bilton. Caol CC, I&TCC, FWCC.

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Treasurer Report - January 2015 – February 2015 Meeting

The balance in the bank account at the start of 2014_2015 financial year was	3482.43
The balance in cash at the start of 2014_2015 financial year was	0.00
Total	£3482.43

Cheques written last year to be processed through the bank this year	28.35
	<u>£3454.08</u>

As at the 31st. January 2015 we have received into the account this financial year

Newsletter sponsorship	680.00	
Highland Council (Admin Grant 2014/2015)	1384.13	
Communication Grant from LHA	180.00	
	<u>2244.13</u>	£5698.21

Amounts paid out this financial year to the 31st. January 2015

Kilmallie Hall Hire	138.00	
V.A.L. Membership	15.00	
ALCC membership	0.00	
V.A.L. Franking (newsletter)	98.00	
Information Commissioner (Data Protection)	35.00	
Annual web hosting	234.00	
AllRound Signs - KCC Banner	27.00	
Member Expenses – Road Safety posters	76.56	
Colour photocopying for LSA newsletter insert	129.60	
Highland Council (insurance charge)	88.13	
Member expenses (Rural Parliament)	30.00	
Printsmith – December Newsletter printing	335.00	
	<u>£1206.29</u>	

Balance on book as at 31st. January 2015		<u>£4491.92</u>
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Balance at Bank as at 31/01/15	4572.83
Balance at Cash as at 31/01/15	0.00

Balance Bank and Cash as at 31st. January 2015	£4572.83
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Cheques/DD's not yet processed

0054 – Member expenses – Suggestion Box part	4.35	
0058 – Member expenses – Laminate Posters	76.56	
	<u>£80.91</u>	<u>£4491.92</u>

Monies committed yet to be processed out

Website (reserved monies)	202.00	
Newsletter (reserved monies)	1739.57	
Communication campaign flyer/website grant (reserved monies)	180.00	
January hall hire	21.00	
	<u>£2142.57</u>	£2349.35

Monies received not yet banked

0.00

Monies available	£2349.35
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