



COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD CILL MHÁLAIDH KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at 19:30 on Wednesday 17th June 2015 at Kilmallie Community Centre

- | 1 | Present | In Attendance | Apologies | |
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| | Mandy Ketchin (Chair)
Kshama Wilmington
Carol Anne Campbell
Christine Hutchison | Cllr Allan
Henderson
PS Andrew Bilton
Neil Macleod | Russell Leaper
Jan McLuglash
Geoff Heathcote
Cllr Bill Clark
Cllr Ben Thompson | |
| 2 | Declarations of interest
None. | | | ACTION |
| 3 | Approval of minutes of last meeting
Proposed by Kshama Wilmington and seconded by Carol Anne Campbell. | | | |
| 4 | Presentation from Neil Macleod
NM is hoping to propose a development of a cycle route from Glenfinnan to Fort William in the near future. He is secretary to the Glenfinnan Marketing group, and originally it was muted to him as a route around the five lochs in the area, but he soon realised that would need to start with a route between them and Fort William. He stressed that this was still in the very early stages, and purely aspirational at the moment. He is hoping to get the backing of the National Cycle Network, and advises that this would be a tarmaced area, accessible to all. AH advised that there is also a walking route in progress between Fort William and Glenfinnan, but that this would be entirely separate. KCC advise that they support this venture and would hope to be able to contribute a small monetary donation and publicity through their newsletter. AH also advised NM of possible funds available through the councillors' discretionary budget. | | | |
| 5 | Police Update
AB advised he still had no finish date for the change of speed limit completion on the Blar, from the roundabout to the 30mph limit as you enter Corpach. CH advised of the recent error made when some signs had gone up – most noticeably the 30/40 sign at the roundabout was back to front – and a 30mph sign had been put up on exiting the Banavie junction (this is also the wrong way around). AB advised that until such time as the signs are all corrected, they cannot enforce a speed limit. He also advised that the new rumble strips on either side of the canal bridge, worked two fold as when cars passed over them they reminded the driver to slow down – and when pedestrians heard the cars going over them it reminded them to be extra vigilant. MK advised of a 'shared space' scheme that was proving quite successful in the Cheshire area, where drivers must give way to the most vulnerable on the road. It has been in place for approx 1 year, and in this time there have been fewer accidents and less congestion. (there is a 40 minute video on youtube that shows it in practice). | | | |
| 6 | Treasurer's report
Monies available in General Account – £1053.35 and Reserved funds - £2659.77 – copy added to minutes. | | | |
| 7 | Matters Arising | | | |
| 7.01 | WHILDIP and Community Charter
CAC advised she had taken the Falkirk version of the community charter to the joint FWACC meeting the previous day. The other three community councils took copies and advised they would look into becoming involved, and would then bring it to the next joint meeting in August. MK advised that KCC would continue to work on their own charter. | | | CAC/MK |
| 7.02 | Kilmallie Cemetery Fence
AH in hand. | | | |

- 7.03 Further road issues** - It was advised that the chevrons on the road were still missing after roadworks coming into Corpach – and the signs warning drivers of their speed in the same area, were still non operational.
- 7.04 Canal towpath surface** – contractors currently addressing the problems.
- 7.05 Corpach Marina** – They have advised they no longer require KCC to put in planning consent. RL has received two letters of objection re the development and the possible spoiling of the iconic lighthouse view.
- 8 Scottish Rural Parliament Awards**
No decision made as to whether to apply, due to the work involved.
- 9 Any other business**
- 9.01 Junior Community Council**
KW has contacted Banavie school, but has not had any feedback. Agreed would leave to pursue until after the summer holidays. KW/CAC
- 9.02 Playpark Picnic Benches**
It was agreed to donate £100 from Community Fund. JM
- 9.03 Banavie Quarry Blasting** - KW reported they had been in contact with the new quarry manager who advised that the recent blast was more powerful than normal but still within working limits and not a regular occurrence. They consider the one measuring sensor they have is sufficient. Follow up email to be sent, and KCC have been invited to the quarry to see their records. KW
- 9.04 Core paths local plan**
KCC to respond by 20th July. RL
- 9.05 Community Council elections**
Community Council elections in November 2015 – members have been forwarded information.
- 10 Date and venue of next meeting**
Wednesday 19^h August at 7.15pm, at Kilmallie Community Centre – small hall.
Note summer break, no meeting in July.

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.

Paper copy to Corpach, Banavie notice boards

Chair – Mandy Ketchin
Secretary – Russell Leaper
Treasurer –Jan MacLugash

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Treasurer Report - May 2015 – June 2015 Meeting

The balance in the bank account at the start of 2015_2016 financial year was	4446.92
The balance in cash at the start of 2015_2016 financial year was	0.00
Total	£4446.92

Cheques written last year and processed through the bank this year	645.80
	<u>£3801.12</u>

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

Newsletter sponsorship	0.00	
Highland Council (Admin Grant 2015/2016)	0.00	
	<u>0.00</u>	£3801.12

Amounts paid out this financial year to the 31st May 2015

Kilmallie Community Centre	58.00	
Hotscot	30.00	
	<u>£88.00</u>	

Balance on book as at 31st May 2015		<u>£3713.12</u>
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Balance at Bank as at 31/05/15	3777.12
Balance at Cash as at 31/05/15	0.00

Balance Bank and Cash as at 31st May 2015	£3777.12
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Cheques/DD's not yet processed

000075 Hotscot	30.00	
000076 Kilmallie Community Centre	34.00	
	<u>£64.00</u>	<u>£3713.12</u>

Monies committed yet to be processed out

Website (reserved monies)	202.00	
Newsletter (reserved monies)	1227.77	
Communication Campaign flyer/website grant (reserved monies)	180.00	
Community Fund (reserved monies)	1050.00	
	<u>£2659.77</u>	<u>£2659.77</u>

Monies received not yet banked

	<u>0.00</u>	
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Monies available General Account		<u>£1053.35</u>
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