



# COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD CILL MHÀLAIDH KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of KCC Meeting on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 in Kilmallie Community Centre at 7:30pm.

## Present

Christine Hutchison (Chair)  
Carol Anne Campbell  
Jan MacLugash  
Mandy Ketchin

Cllr Allan Henderson  
PS Andrew Bilton  
  
Jim Ramsay

## Apologies

Russell Leaper  
Bill Clark  
Ben Thompson

ACTION

## 1 Declarations of interest

None.

## 2 Minutes of last meeting

Approved, proposed by Mandy Ketchin, seconded by Jan MacLugash

## 3 Police Update

Police had been in contact 2 hours ago with the owner of the car abandoned by the River Lochy. The owner has assured them that it will be removed.

AB reported that KCC newsletter is very well received.

## 4 Treasurer's report

Report attached. Total balance at 01/06/16 is £3319.95.

## 5 Road safety

Digital compilation of hard copy responses to KCC's questionnaire is in hand, for sending to Transport Scotland.

Good press coverage recently. Noted the press photographer deemed it too dangerous for Tina MacLugash to cross the road in her wheelchair for a photo, as the island was too narrow. Parents with buggies also reporting same concerns.

We welcomed that PTA have made some progress with campaign for a crossing at Banavie school.

## 6 Questions and contributions from public

JR syndication for KCC newsletter of Mary Elliot's articles on wildlife in West Word, also an article about grass cutting and wildflowers, both offers appreciated and accepted.

## 7 Any other business

7.1 Jim Ramsay's offer to help KCC was greatly welcomed. It was unanimously agreed to co-opt him as a full member (formal co-option procedure to be followed with notification on agenda 7 days before next meeting). CH/RL

7.2 Kilmallie Cemetery has been reported as very untidy - long grass, weeds etc. AH offered to look into it and report back. He advised that Richard Porteous is new Area Works Manager for Community Services. AH

7.3 KCC expressed great regret to hear that Kilmallie Playgroup will be closing. It will be a much-missed asset for the community.

7.4 Maintenance of community gardens next to Community Centre: still not clear who owns the ground and who is responsible for looking after them. CH to ask secretary of Kilmallie Community Centre for any information. CH

## 8 Date and venue of next meeting

Next meeting – The next meeting is Monday 22nd August 2016. Kilmallie Community Centre at 7:15pm.

## Distribution

By email to all KCC members, Cllr Bill Clark, Cllr Allan Henderson, Cllr Ben Thompson, Elizabeth Toal (HC), Lochaber Archive Centre, PS Andy Bilton, Caol CC, I&TCC, Jim Ramsay

Paper copy to Corpach, Banavie notice boards

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ACCOUNTS SUMMARY  
May 2016

Opening balance on 01/05/2016	3381.71
Total money received	0.00
Total paid out	61.76
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Total balance (all available) on 01/06/2016	3319.95
Opening Newsletter balance on 01/05/2016	415.37
Total Newsletter donations received	0.00
Total spent on Newsletter	5.76
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Total Newsletter balance on 01/06/2016	409.61
Opening Community Fund balance on 01/04/2016	685.00
Total Community Fund received	0.00
Total paid out from Community Fund	0.00
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Total Community Fund balance on 01/06/2016	685.00

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