

**Minutes of Meeting held 19:15 on Monday 24 February 2020 at Kilmallie Community Centre**

**Present**

**Kilmallie Community Council**

Carol Anne Campbell  
John Hutchison  
Russell Leaper  
Ann Moffat  
Gwyn Moses  
Colin Wood (Chair)

**Highland Council**

Clr Allan Henderson

**Apologies**

Clr Ben Thompson  
Clr Denis Rixson  
Sgt Ross McCartney (Police Scotland)

5 members of the public

**1. Approval of previous minutes**

The minutes of meeting on 27/01/2020 were approved.

**2. Review of action points from previous meetings**

Corpach noticeboard – GM and CW will sort out repairs

Smells from Duiskey – this is an ongoing issue and KCC will continue to help residents try and achieve some action on this.

Noise and light nuisance from Corpach port – another ongoing issue where breaches in planning conditions have been identified. No progress to report but KCC will continue to try and get these issues addressed.

20 mph speed limits in Corpach – KCC has written to Highland Council with a list of proposed roads for either '20s plenty' signs or mandatory 20mph limits

Lochaber Transport Forum - GM had attended a meeting of the forum. It had been agreed that the extended Sunday winter service on the Glasgow to Mallaig route would continue for at least 3 years.

Loch Linnhe stakeholders meeting – JH had attended. As part of consideration of establishing a harbour authority, meetings were planned with Tobermory, Oban and Mallaig.

**3. Treasurer's report.**

KCC had submitted a request for an additional £250 from Highland Council. GM reported that he was following up on funding requests for contributions from local businesses towards the newsletter. Current funds would only support one more issue of the newsletter.

**4. Report from meeting with FWITCC on 18/02/2020**

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CAC, JH and RL had attended a meeting with Fort William, Inverlochy and Torlundy CC where it was agreed to re-establish the Fort William Area Community Council Partnership (FWACCP). A meeting of FWACCP was scheduled for 24 March. JH will suggest an operational protocol for FWACCP in order to facilitate collaboration between the community councils.

**5. FW2040**

The Lochaber Committee considered a report on the outcome of the 2019 public events for Fort William 2040 at a meeting on 19/02/2020. The intention is that the FW2040 document should be regularly refreshed, probably on a monthly basis, with updates on projects and any feedback received. This could provide an opportunity for KCC to submit comments. Highland Council have recognised some of the problems associated with the lack of co-ordination across developments such as on the Blar and will write to Scottish Government to suggest better space based co-ordination of government funded developments. The FW2040 plan now explicitly has a vision for the area as a 'low carbon place' in recognition of the climate emergency. As a result plans for gas supplies have been dropped. It was agreed to examine the comments on a number of the projects from the previous KCC and consider making further representations.

**6. NHS Lochaber Health and Social Care redesign steering group**

CW agreed to represent KCC at the next meeting on 5th March

**7. Corpach marina**

Caol Regeneration Company (CRC) have announced that they will be using a £1.48M grant from Scottish Government to build a facilities building, slipway and car park beside the entrance to the canal. Further funding of around £1M is still being sought for the marina itself. It was agreed to invite a representative of CRC to a forthcoming meeting of KCC to provide an update on their plans.

**8. Date of next meeting**

23/03/2020