



COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD CILL MHÁLAIDH KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at 19:15 on Wednesday 20th November 2013
at Kilmallie Community Centre

Present

Maggie Mackenzie (Chair)
Kshama Wilmington
Jan MacLugash
Christine Hutchison
Mandy Ketchin
PS Andy Bilton
Cllr Bill Clark
Andy Wilmington (Kilmallie Christmas Lights Fund)

Apologies

Russell Leaper
Cllr Allan Henderson
Cllr Eddie Hunter

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- 1 Approval of previous minutes**
The minutes of 16/10/13 were approved, proposed by JM, seconded by KW.
- 2 Declarations of interest**
None declared.
- 3 Treasurer's report**
Treasurer's report was presented (attached). Current monies available are £3359.75.
- 4 Matters arising from last meeting**
- 4.1 Discussion about dump at Mount Alexander held over till next meeting. MM/RL
- 4.2 MM has further emailed Bob Mitchell, Transport Scotland, re crossing at Corpach plus follow-up of earlier speed limit issues, response awaited. MM
Lochaber News are planning a feature on Kilmallie road safety concerns.
BC warned that Highland Council had had no success with Transport Scotland a few years ago regarding a crossing, due to the adjacent laybys. He recommended KCC build the case by gathering evidence of 'close shaves'.
BC reported that Highland Council propose 20's Plenty signs in most (but not all) residential streets, in a programme likely to take up to 10 years to implement. It will not include trunk roads.
- 4.3 SNH are unable to attend a KCC meeting to discuss microhydro strategy, but Lorraine Servant, has emailed us their 'map of designated sites and bryophyte planning tool' to help inform any response to individual microhydro applications.
- 5 KCC finances – newsletter funding and meeting room hire**
- 5.1 MM advised that KCC had received notification from the Committee of a further increase this year in meeting room hire costs and explained the need to balance desire to support the Community Centre with our obligation for financial prudence. Discussion deferred to next meeting when she will ask for vote on a specific proposal MM
- 6 SNH Wild land consultation**
- Agreed to respond in terms of general support MM/RL
- 7 Community police matters**
- 7.1 MM reported vehicle noise in Hillview Drive is still a problem. AB advised that police will be checking speeds there in near future. AB recommended reporting concerns at the time to tel 101, as it is hard to do anything about a complaint after the event.

- 7.2 Everyone welcomed the new station on the Blar, due to be operational in Jan 2014. The new roads unit that will be stationed there should hugely reduce delays caused by any accidents on the main roads.
- 7.3 AB's invitation to host a KCC meeting at the new police station, preceded by a tour of the new facilities, was greatly welcomed and accepted.
- 8 Any other business**
- 8.1 AW notified us he has written to Transport Scotland about the poor footpath on B8004 at Banavie. Recommend that he copy to Highland Council as it is not a trunk road.
- 8.2 MM will respond to an official survey received regarding Kilmallie Community Centre's suitability as a polling centre – no concerns to report. MM
- 8.3 CH has raised concern with Dot Ferguson about hazardous poor state of access to the war memorial, and asked whether any funding might be available to improve it in time for next year's centenary. DF is investigating. BC suggested it could be an appropriate project for Discretionary Funding CH
- 8.4 CH attended recent Community Council training run by Highland Council. A reminder that agenda must be published at least 7 days in advance, including posting on noticeboards. AB needs to be added to distribution list for agendas. RL
- 8.5 Concerns about state and status of footpath at Glen Loy oakwoods following felling have been brought to KCC's attention. MK to raise with Access Officer. MK
- 8.6 CH and MK attended the community session at Lochaber Ideas week.
- 8.7 MK reported tentative interest among a few individuals for discussing potential for more community woodland (with KCCo initially rather than KCC).
- 8.8 Corpach suggestion box still awaiting its proper fixings. Agreed to source replacements. MK
- 8.9 AW extended invitation to KCC to Christmas Lights switch-on on Friday 6th December at 7pm. There will be carols and choir, and catering from Star for Harris charity. KW will ask Alex Gillespie if he can take photos for newsletter. KW
- 8.10 CH reported on Rural Parliament initiative. Register at info@scottishruralparliament.co.uk
- 8.11 Noted that pulp mill has excellent Facebook page.
- 9 Planning application, hydro-electric scheme, Kinlocheil, Achdaliu**
(note BC left meeting)
No particular comment.
- 10 Date and venue of next meeting**
Wednesday 15th January, 7:15pm at new Police Station on the Blar.
NOTE CHANGE FROM USUAL VENUE, but may be subject to change.

Distribution

By email to all KCC members, Cllr Bill Clark, Cllr Allan Henderson, Cllr Eddie Hunter, Elizabeth Toal (HC), Lochaber Archive Centre, Maureen McColl (ALCC), PS Andy Bilton

Paper copy to Corpach, Banavie notice boards

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Treasurer Report - November 2013 Meeting

The balance in the bank account at the start of 2013_2014 financial year was	2523.27
The balance in cash at the start of 2013_2014 financial year was	0.00
Total	£2523.27

Cheques written last year to be processed through the bank this year	120.26
	<u>£2403.01</u>

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

Newsletter sponsorship	460.00	
Highland Council (Admin Grant 2013/2014)	1384.13	
	<u>1844.13</u>	£4247.14

Amounts paid out this financial year to the 31st. October are

Kilmallie Hall Hire	155.00	
V.A.L. Membership	15.00	
ALCC membership	0.00	
V.A.L. Franking (newsletter)	104.70	
Information Commissioner (Data Protection)	35.00	
Annual web hosting	0.00	
Highland Council (insurance charge)	85.47	
Post Box Corpach – Dig and concrete	40.00	
Hotscot – Domain renewal – 2 years	30.00	
Stationery - Newsletter	23.22	
	<u>£488.39</u>	

Balance on book as at 31/10/13 **£3758.75**

Balance at Bank as at 31/10/13	3778.75
Balance at Cash as at 31/10/13	0.00
Balance Bank and Cash as at 31st. October	£3778.75

Cheque not yet processed 20.00 **£3758.75**

Monies committed yet to be processed out

Website (reserved monies)	202.00	
Website – annual hosting	234.00	
	<u>£436.00</u>	£3322.75

Monies received not yet banked

Newsletter funding	37.00	
	<u>£37.00</u>	£3359.75

Monies available **£3359.75**