



# COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD CILL MHÁLAIDH KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at 19:30 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
at Kilmallie Community Centre

## Present

Maggie Mackenzie (Chair)  
Jan MacLugash  
Christine Hutchison  
Kshama Wilmington  
Mandy Ketchin  
PC Joan MacIver (part meeting)  
Cllr Allan Henderson  
Cllr Ben Thompson  
Cllr Bill Clark

## Apologies

Russell Leaper  
PS Andy Bilton

Members of public  
Douglas Dykes

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## 1 Approval of previous minutes

The minutes of 21/05/14 were approved, proposed by JM, seconded by CH.

## 2 Declarations of interest

None

## 3 Matters arising

- 3.1 Little action taken since last meeting due to everyone's pressure of commitments. All held over.  
3.2 BT has been pursuing 20mph part time lights not working properly with the Road Safety Officer.

## 4 Treasurer's report

Treasurer's report was presented. Current monies available are £3082.52.

## 5 Police update

- 5.1 Following recent widespread concern, JMI read statement concerning armed police in Highlands.  
5.2 No feedback following change of arrangements for Park and Ride for mountain bike championships.

## 6 Correspondence

- 6.1 Lochaber District Partnership meeting 24<sup>th</sup> June  
6.2 Queen's Baton Relay Lochaber 12<sup>th</sup> July. Two Kilmallie residents have the honour of carrying it: Morgan MacIntyre and David Sedgwick.  
6.3 Ward Forum, Lochaber Budget 16<sup>th</sup> June. Three members of KCC attended.  
6.4 LEG news update  
6.5 Community Challenge Fund  
6.6 Transport Forum minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> April meeting  
AH reported welcome news that the Spean Bridge bus now diverts to Kilmallie Community Centre to meet the early train at Corpach, thus making it possible for some train users to link up with the bus to Inverness.  
6.7 NHS Annual Review 9<sup>th</sup> June  
6.8 Email regarding road safety issues in Hillview Drive.

**7 Planning matters**

7.1 Application noted for Installation of 500kW run-of-river hydro scheme on Abhainn Bheagaig, Kinlocheil. Concern expressed about micro hydro schemes generally with respect to indirect environmental damage from access and construction.

**8 Any other business**

8.1 Grass at the Banavie Play park has not been mowed, even though the grass round about it has. It is not clear whether this was an oversight or a deliberate exclusion. Councillors agreed to look into it.

Cllrs

8.2 KW raised concern about state of Banavie bus stop: graffiti, weeds, litter, broken panes, and leaks. Other Corpach bus stops also causing concern. BT agreed to raise condition of bus stops with TEC services.

BT

8.3 Open-top tourist bus has been spotted in Corpach.

8.4 KW expressed disappointment that Mustardseed Fellowship article not accepted by newsletter. KCC are unable to promote religious or political groups.

8.5 Congratulations to John Hutchison on being awarded MBE

**9 Date and venue of next meeting**

Wednesday 20th August, 7:15pm at Lochaber High School. **NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE.** It was agreed to invite TEC Services so that we can raise all relevant Slower Safer Smilier issues with them.

MM

Distribution

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