



COMHAIRLE COIMHEARSNACHD CILL MHÀLAIDH  
**KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of Meeting held at 19:15 on Wednesday 21st November 2012, at Kilmallie Hall

**Present**

- **Kilmallie Community Council**
- Christine Hutchison
- Mandy Ketchin
- Russell Leaper
- Maggie Mackenzie (Chair)
- Kshama Wilmington
- Jan MacLugash
- **Highland Councillors**
- Eddie Hunter
- Joan Barron (Northern Constabulary)
- **Apologies**
- Jillian Clark
- Bill Clark
- Allan Henderson

**1. Approval of previous minutes**

The minutes of 17/10/2012 were approved.

**2. Treasurer's report**

Treasurer's report was presented. Current monies available are £2995.56

**3. Community facilities at Lochaber High School**

The high school has a number of facilities that are available for community use but these are not always well known about. KCC could help make the community more aware of these facilities and will contact the school to find out further information (Action JM to contact High School)

**4. Christmas lights in 2013**

KCC has been informed by Highland Council that the Council will be charging to provide Christmas lights in Corpach and Banavie from 2013. The cost for the current displays would be around £1300. It was agreed to include a questionnaire in the newsletter requesting opinions on the lights and seeking volunteers to take on fundraising or organising the Christmas lights for Kilmallie from next year.

**5. Grit bins**

Just one suggestion with space for a grit bin had been received (at the junction of the B8004 and Old Banavie Road in Banavie) and this was passed on to Highland Council.

**6. Highland Senior Citizens Network (HSCN)**

HSCN is a registered charity which is recognised by Highland Council and NHS Highland as a body representing older people in the Highlands. HSCN recently contacted KCC for help in developing the network in the area and in particular, gather local knowledge of services, identifying needs and ensuring that older people are involved in the decisions that affect them. KCC can assist by providing space in the newsletter and website.

**7. The Waterways Trust tree planting scheme**

The Waterways Trust has around 3000 trees which could be planted along the Caledonian Canal. They are looking for help from communities to suggest locations which could benefit from new native trees and assist in planting. More trees had been one of the main suggestions from the community during a consultation on developments along the Corpach to Gairloch

section of the canal. KCC will assist the Waterways Trust in engaging with the local community to ensure a successful tree planting project along the canal in Kilmallie.

**8. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013 (time and venue to be confirmed).

Distribution

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