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**KILMALLIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of Meeting held 19:15 on Monday 29 May 2023 in Kilmallie Community Centre**

**Present**

**Kilmallie Community Council**

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

Cllr Liz Sagers  
2 members of the public

**Apologies**

**1. Approval of previous minutes**

The minutes of the April meeting were approved

**2. Declarations of interest**

None

**3. Police update and road safety issues**

RL had been in touch with Sgt Johan MacLeod who is the Police community liaison officer. It had been difficult for Johan to attend a KCC meeting but will try to find a time to meet with some members of KCC.

**4. Treasurer's report and accounts**

The balance on 25/05/2023 was £8949.73. This comprises restricted funds of £565.70 Highland Admin Grant, £1356.51 Community Fridge, £4255.48 Food Hub/Community Garden and £1579.60 for Newsletter. The unrestricted Community Fund has a balance of £1192.44.

**5. Carbon dust from loading anodes from smelter at Corpach Port**

There continue to be complaints regarding pollution from carbon dust from the loading of spent anodes from the Alvanche smelter at Corpach Port. RL had contacted SEPA to request a meeting to discuss this and was awaiting a response.

**6. Update on Food Hub/Community Garden**

CAC updated on the Community Fridge project which continues to go well thanks to the team of volunteers. The base for the shed has now been constructed thanks to all involved and particularly Breedon who supplied the concrete. The shed is expected to be delivered and constructed over the coming weeks.

**7. Update on Belford Steering Group and Blàr Mòr developments**

JH highlighted a drop in event in the Nevis Centre that will be held on 6 June. There will be a community table at the event to allow the community representatives to engage. There are still

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some anxieties about the services that the new hospital will deliver and we are waiting to see the details of the Clinical Output Specification. NHS Highland have pages on their website for the project <https://www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk/about/service-redesign/lochaber-health-and-social-care-redesign/> which includes details of the Initial Agreement and project updates.

There were no updates from the Blar Liaison group.

**8. Community Council elections**

With the Community Council elections in November, Linnhe Community Alliance are planning a series of articles in Lochaber Times to encourage people to put themselves forward to join the new Community Councils.

**9. Congratulations to Carole Anne!**

KCC congratulated Carole Anne on being shortlisted for the VAL VOSCAR Volunteer of the Year award. The winner will be decided on 1 June.

**10. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be on 26 June 2023 which will be preceded by the AGM. It will be a hybrid meeting in Kilmallie Community Centre.