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Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Monday 19th September 2016 at 7.00pm

Present: Miss C MacLennan (Chair) Mr A Morrison Mr G MacKinnon, Mr K Davies, Mr I Beaton & Mr M N Beaton

Item 1: Welcome

Miss C MacLennan took the Chair and welcomed all to the Meeting.

Item 2: Apologies for Absence

Mr B Morris, Mr A Lockhart & Mrs H MacLeod

Item 3: Minutes of Meeting of 8th June 2016

Minutes from the meeting of 9th May 2016 were put forward to the meeting for approval. Adoption of minutes was proposed by Mr K Davies and seconded by Mr I Beaton, duly signed and dated.

Item 4: Matters Arising

a) Defibrillator Training

Mr A Morrison advised that he is still in the process of trying to arrange a suitable date for the refresher training to be undertaken.

Action: AM

b) Adopt a Kiosk

Miss C MacLennan advised that since the last meeting she has e-mailed BT for an up date but to date has not received a response. .

c) Play Park & Cemetery Car Park

Mr A Morrison advised that he has is still chasing additional estimates to allow funding application to be submitted to the Trust.

Action: AM

d) Remembrance Map

Mr K Davies advised that he is now in possession of the increased size Map, furthermore, with assistance from Mr M N Beaton they have now numbered the Map with the Birth Places of the men named on the War Memorial. They will now move forward to have the Map made ready for placement.

Action: MNB & KD

e) Dun Beag Broch

Mr A Morrison advised that he had received a response from Ms R Vaughan at Historic Scotland to advise that they have works identified that relate to access and hope to have these carried out in the coming weeks.

f) Community Skips

Mr A Morrison advised he is still in the process of obtaining quotes for the provision of Skips **Action: AM**

g) Ose Post Box

Mr A Morrison advised he had contacted Mr M MacDiarmid at the Portree Sorting Office, Mr MacDiarmid advised that he believed that the Post Box had been removed as there was a dog in the garden where the box is located and was causing concern to the Post Office Worker when collecting the mail, Mr MacDiarmid provided a name and address for a colleague in Inverness who should know more about the situation. Mr Morrison advised that he had written to Inverness, also, mentioning that the Eabost Post Box had been moved, asking for confirmation about the Ose Box and would it be re-sited, also, asking about the re-location of the Eabost Post Box, to date no response, will write again for a response. **Action: AM**

h) Struan Village Signs

Mr A Morrison advised he would chase up

Action: AM

i) Road Surface Conditions

Mr A Morrison advised he had written both Mr I Blackford MP and Ms K Forbes MSP regards the condition of the roads, responses received from both, Mr Blackford has already contacted Highland Council looking to arrange a round table discussion with as many involved parties as possible to see if a way forward to improve the infrastructure of the island as a whole can be found, as numerous submissions have been received in his office in respect of this matter. Ms Forbes representative sent an e-mail advising that they had forwarded a copy of our letter to Transport Scotland & Highland Council and would revert once they have a response.

Item 5: Bonfire & Fireworks

Mr A Morrison advised that the Annual Bonfire & Fireworks will take place on Friday 4th November at 6.30pm, an Application will be submitted to the Trust for purchase of the Fireworks and Catering, will be run along normal lines with the assistance of volunteers and the Struan Gala Committee. **Action: AM**

Item 6: Act of Remembrance

The Annual Act of Remembrance will take place at the War Memorial on Saturday 12th November at 10.45am, it was proposed that the wreaths be laid by Mr K Davies on behalf of the Community and by Peter MacCusbie on behalf of the youth of the Community, unanimously agreed. Mr M N Beaton will officiate, Mr A Morrison will contact Gerry Smith to request attendance of Colour Party, in addition as in previous years a Poppy Tea is to be arranged by the Struan Primary School to which all are cordially invited. In the event of inclement weather the Struan Free Church building to be used for the service.

Item 7 – Mrs F MacKinnon Presentation

Miss C MacLennan advised that she has been trying to contact Chainsaw Crafts to see if the wood sculpture has been completed so that collection can be arranged, however, has been unable to contact him by telephone, therefore, as Miss MacLennan will be in Inverness in the next week she is to visit him at his premises, as he had advised that the work should be completed by the end of October. It was agreed that we could not fix a date for the presentation until we were sure we would have the sculpture, however, agreed that we could proceed and have the silver salver engraved and ready for presentation, Agreed to await next meeting to decide date for presentation, will be a Saturday afternoon tea.

Item 8 – Correspondence

Struan Primary School – Thank you letter in respect of donation provided for the their Prize Giving at the end of Term.

Item 9 – AOCB

a) Bin at The Green

The bin at the Green appears to have been removed, agreed that Mr A Morrison will write Council for an explanation.

Date of next Meeting will be Monday 31st October 2016

Miss MacLennan thanked everyone for their attendance

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Kath Davis

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