

## **STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Miss C MacLennan (Chair) Mr A Morrison Mr B Morris Mr G MacKinnon, Mr I Beaton & PC Aileen Logan

### **Item 1: Welcome**

Miss C MacLennan took the Chair and welcomed all to the Meeting, particularly PC Aileen Logan attending on behalf of Police Scotland.

### **Item 2: Apologies for Absence**

Mr A Lockhart, Mr K Davies, Mrs H MacLeod & Mr M N Beaton

### **Item 3: Police – PC Aileen Logan**

PC Aileen Logan introduced herself and advised the meeting that she would now be taking over attending our meetings for PC Dave Canning as he has a large number of Community Councils to deal with and PC Logan is to look after us ongoing, to up date us on any issues in relation to Police matters and to deal with any issues we may have within the Community. The only issue raised was that a Van has been parked in the lay by at Coillore since around about the beginning of November 2015, PC Logan will look into and see if Police can assist with having the vehicle moved by the owner. As there was nothing else relevant PC Logan left the meeting at this point, with thanks from Miss C MacLennan for her attendance.

### **Item 4: Minutes of Meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Minutes from the meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015 were put forward to the meeting for approval. Adoption of minutes was proposed by Mr B Morris and seconded by Mr G MacKinnon, duly signed and dated.

### **Item 5: Matters Arising**

#### ***a) Cemetery Sign, Signs in the Community & Road Verges***

Mr A Morrison confirmed that he has received a response from Mr D MacLeod at Highland Council, as has been noted the Cemetery Sign is now in place, Also, apologised for no progress to date in resolving the issue with the distorted sign at the Peiness end of the Hill Road, will look into having this attended to along with resolving issues with the Passing Place Signs, will need to cost out then submit to Budget Holder Mark Crowe for approval. Mr MacLeod requires some additional info regards re-erecting the Large Sign at the Dunvegan

End of the village, Mr A Morrison to contact him further regards this matter. It was noted that there has been work undertaken on Pot Holes, Mr MacLeod advised that they would hope to undertake work on the stretches mentioned at Ose, Coillore & Totarder, it was hoped that hot tar could be used but is not presently an option. It was agreed Mr Morrison to contact Mr MacLeod to keep abreast of progress **Action: AM**

***b) Defibrillator Training***

Mr A Morrison is in the process of arranging suitable dates to undertake Refresher Training, hopefully dates will be available shortly. **Action: AM**

***c) Post Office***

It was noted that the Post Office has now transferred to the Shop and is now being run by Mr Warby.

***d) Community Resilience***

Miss C MacLennan confirmed she will take this forward. **Action: CM**

***e) Adopt a Kiosk***

Miss C MacLennan advised that the consultation period is now concluded and that after contacting BT they have agreed the lease to the Community and a lease Document will be issued, copy will be circulated to members for approval and top mover matters forward. **Action: CM**

***f) Finance***

Mr B Morrison advised that the present funds available in the Bank Account were £1,398.00

***g) NHS Telecare***

Miss C MacLennan advised that she attended the meeting held by NHS to provide information on their Telecare Services, the presentation provide details of the services that can be provided for Help Call etc.

***h) Co-option of Murdo N Beaton***

Mr A Morrison confirmed he had written to Mr Beaton confirming his co-option to the Community Council.

**Item 6: Old Telephone Exchange Lease**

As Mrs H MacLeod not in attendance, the matter to be carried forward to next meeting.

**Item 7: Play Park & Cemetery Car Park**

Mr A Morrison advised that he had met with Mr D McNamara of HAGS at the Play Park at the beginning of February and has received Quote for the works required in total, Mr Morrison advised that he has requested a quote for all works and for disposal of existing surface and that there are no additional costs, apart from repairs to the existing wooden fence surrounding the Play Park, this cannot be done by HAGS. Mr Morrison now wishes to proceed and submit an Application to the Trust for funding, all were happy for the matter to be progressed, Mr Morris pointed out that we will require to get revised quotes from the other two companies to satisfy the 3 Estimate rule for the Trust, Mr Morrison confirmed he would contact them for up dated costs.

In addition, Mr Morrison advised that he as a meeting arranged with Mark Crowe, Highland Council, at the Cemetery Car Park later in the week so as a Schedule of Works can be compiled for costing, this is being done so that the Document complies with Highland Council parameters. Once Document compiled, it is hoped it can go out to Highland Council and 2 other Contractors for pricing and then an Application can be submitted to Trust for funding. **Action: AM**

**Item 8 – NHS Report - Transport**

A report of the most recent NHS Transport Sub-Group Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 was submitted by Mrs F MacKinnon, who attended on behalf of the CC, a copy was circulated to all.

**Item 9 – Correspondence**

None

**Item 10 - AOCB**

**a) Mrs F MacKinnon – Retiral Presentation**

The matter of Mrs MacKinnon's retiral from the Post Office was discussed, it was agreed that it would be appropriate for the Community to mark this occasion, due in particular to Mrs MacKinnon keeping the Post Office running until the transfer to the Shop was concluded, Mrs MacKinnon could have retired long before this but did not wish to inconvenience the Community by retiring to the transfer. It was agreed that a meeting should be held in short order to agree a suitable way mark the retirement, in addition anyone with an interest should be encouraged to attend the meeting.

Date of next Meeting will be Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Miss MacLennan thanked everyone for their attendance

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

*G. MacKinnon*      29/2/2016

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