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Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Monday 8th May 2017 at 7.00pm

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

Item 1: Welcome

Miss C MacLennan took the Chair and welcomed all to the Meeting, in particular, PC Marion McCallum and was also delighted to welcome Mr D Beaton back to the Community Council filling the vacancy left by the departure of Mr B Morris.

Item 2: Apologies for Absence

Mrs H MacLeod

Item 3: Minutes of Meeting of 30th January 2017

Minutes from the meeting of 30th of January 2017 were put forward to the meeting for approval. Adoption of minutes was proposed by Mr K Davies and seconded by Mr A Lockhart, duly signed and dated.

Item 4: PC Marion McCallum

PC Marion McCallum attended the meeting in her capacity as Police Liaison Officer with the Community Council, PC McCallum having taken over the role from PC Aileen Campbell, she wished to introduce herself and give a brief outline of her role, also advising that she could be contacted if there were any issues the Community wished to raise or discuss. Miss C MacLennan thanked PC McCallum for her attendance and at this stage she left the meeting.

Item 5: 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 as she had received from Peter Blair at BT, he did not realise that the Contract had been signed, he will pursue the matter & advised that he would revert to Miss C MacLennan, to date nothing further from him. **Action: CM**

c) Play Park & Cemetery Car Park

Mr A Morrison advised that he is expecting to receive the 3 Estimates within the next week and will submit an Application to Struan Trust in respect of the Play Park. **Action: AM**

d) Remembrance Map

Mr M N Beaton & Mr K Davies advised that the Remembrance Trail Map is now complete and was displayed at the meeting, all were delighted with the Map, Mr A Morrison confirmed that he had settle dthe Invoice in favour of McBride Signs. It was then agreed that the Map should be set up to the "Old Manse" side of the War Memorial, Mr M N Beaton to speak to Hector Nicolson regards building a plinth to site the Map. **Action: MNB**

e) Community Skips

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

f) Social Media

The Facebook Page has been set up and the response has been very encouraging, Mrs H MacLeod, Mr G MacKinnon & Mr I Beaton are administrating the Page.

g) Village Officer

Mr A Morrison confirmed that the Application to the Struan Trust for £300.00 to fund Grass Cutting around the Benches and Picnic Tables had been approved and the funds have been received.

Item 6: Oronsay Signage

Further to the e-mail received from Mr D Kennedy at Highland Council regards the signage at Oronsay, it was agreed, after discussion, that our preferred option would be one new sign, also, if possible could some signage be added in respect of Dog Littering & keeping dogs on leads, as dog mess appears to be a significant problem along with dogs being off leashes where livestock are grazing, Mr A Morrison to advise Mr Kennedy accordingly. **Action: AM**

Item 7: Community Forum

The Community Forum took place on the afternoon of Saturday 29th April 2017 between 2.00pm and 4.00pm, Miss C MacLennan expressed her delight at the success of the event, a good number of members of the public were in attendance along with members of the Community Council. The point of the event was to garner ideas for things that could be done in the Community either by the Community Council pressing the various statutory agencies, in addition to see if there were any ideas for projects for which funding could be obtained from Struan Trust benefit the Community. A number of suggestions were put forward:

Foot Path from Struan Jetty round the coast to meet up with the Oronsay Path
Re-vamping area below the Cemetery Car Park, with possible Memorial Garden, Public Toilets (Eco-Friendly)
Signage – New Village Signs, Hill Road Passing Place Signs, Dog Littering Signs, etc
Play Park & Fences
Community Winter Fuel Payment
Map of Points of Interest in the Community
Community Hydro Scheme

It was agreed that there are a number of these that can be moved forward in a reasonable time frame, some will take a bit more discussion. In addition Mr A Morrison is to draft a Document for up loading to the Facebook Page giving a Report on the event and details of the ideas proposed and if possible how these will be progressed. It was further agreed to hold similar events in the future, possibly towards the end of the year in an evening.

Item 8: AGM

The AGM is to held on Wednesday 14th June 2017 at 7.00pm in the School, Mr A Morrison will arrange to have an advert placed in the WHFT, put a Poster on the Notice Board, place a note on both the Facebook Page and the Community Web Site.

Action: AM

Item 9: Correspondence

None

Item 10: AOCB

None

Date of next Meeting & AGM will be Wednesday 14th June 2017

Miss MacLennan thanked everyone for their attendance

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

D. G. Beaton 14/06/17
Miss C. Lenth 14/06/17