

STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Monday 15th January 2018 at 7.00pm

Present: Mrs H MacLeod Mr A Morrison Mr I Beaton, Mr D Beaton, Mr G MacKinnon, Mr A Lockhart, Mr M N Beaton & Mrs P Semler

Item 1: Welcome

Mrs H MacLeod took the Chair and welcomed all to the Meeting.

Item 2: Apologies for Absence

Miss C MacLennan, Mr K Davies, & Mr R MacDonald (Highland Councillor)

Item 3: Minutes of Meeting of 25th October 2017

Minutes from the meeting of 25th October 2017 were put forward to the meeting for approval. Adoption of minutes was proposed by Mr D Beaton & seconded by Mr I Beaton, duly signed and dated.

Item 4: Matters Arising

a) Play Park & Cemetery Car Park

Mr A Morrison advised that he has now received the up dated Site Plan for the Play Park, this has maximised the funding available and now awaits the formal Order Form for signing and return to HAGS so that matters can be progressed further. In respect of the Cemetery Car Park, Mr Morrison has again written Highland Council to request an estimate for the works so this matter can be progressed.

Action: AM

b) Community Skips

Mr A Morrison advised still having difficulty in obtaining 3 Estimates for General Waste but will continue to pursue.

Action: AM

c) Cemetery Grass Cutting

Mr A Morrison advised that Highland Council Criminal Justice Service are to carry out works to the paths at the Cemetery in February.

d) Noticeboard

Mr G MacKinnon confirmed he was looking into obtaining a new locking system for the Noticeboard as the existing one cannot be repaired.

Action: GMK

e) Old Telephone Exchange

Mr G MacKinnon confirmed he has looked at the wall that is causing the problem and is going to apply a sealant to see if this will resolve the problem.

Action: GMK

g) Ose Post Box

Mr A Morrison advised that Mr A Lockhart has advised that the Post Box at Ose has been re-instated, however, at present is not in use as is sealed at present, will keep a check on and if not re-opened in early course will write Post Office in Inverness for response.

Action: AM

Item 5: Struan Community Project

Mrs P Semler attended the meeting to provide an update on the work of "Struan Community Development Group", Mrs Semler confirmed they are holding a Public Meeting on Thursday 18th January 2018 at 7.30pm in the School. This meeting is to hopefully obtain the Communities support to progress the Project and to nominate a Management Committee to progress matters. Mrs H Macleod thanked Mrs Semler for her up date and all are happy to continue to support the Group going forward.

Item 6: Tourism Issues

None, however, Mr A Morrison advised that he had received an e-mail via Mr W MacKinnon, Ward Manager from Mr A Danter, Project Manager of Skye Connect to advise that he is willing to attend any CC meeting where Tourism issues are being discussed.

Item 7: Village Officer/Improvements

Mrs H MacLeod advised that at the recent Afternoon Tea, Table Top Sale & Raffle undertaken in the School the sum of £232.40 was raised for Community Council funds, in addition a number of suggestions for Improvements were raised and Mrs Macleod is to draft these up and submit at the next meeting for consideration and discussion, furthermore a number of issues raised and similarly a list to be drafted up and considered the best way to resolve these to be discussed at the next meeting. It was further agreed to contact Skye Shrubs to cost tubs that can be placed at the entrance to the village, these would ideally be sited at the new signs that Mr Morrison has contacted Highland Council about, still awaiting a response and will chase this up so that they can hopefully be in place for the start of the Tourist Season.

Action: HM & AM

Item 8: Correspondence

Zurich Insurance - E-mail regards the Renewal of the CC Insurance from 1st April 2018

Bank of Scotland - Confirmation of change to Bank Account signatories

Item 9: AOCB

a) Planning

Noted that an Application submitted for 4 new houses within the village.

b) Bus Trips

Mr A Morrison confirmed he has submitted an Application to the Trust to fund 3 Bus Trips in the coming year.

c) Woodland Trust

Mrs P Semler tabled details of a Scheme being run by the Woodland Trust to provide trees for Schools & Communities, it may be something that the Struan Community Development Group can take forward once up and running.

d) NHS Updates

Mr A Morrison tabled copies of reports from Mrs F MacKinnon in respect meetings attended on behalf of the CC, Mrs H MacLeod requested that we minute our thanks to Mrs MacKinnon for he invaluable work in respect of NHS issues and attending meetings.

Date of next Meeting will be Monday 26th March 2018

Mrs H MacLeod thanked everyone for their attendance

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

D. G. Beston 26.3.18
Mrs C. [Signature] 26.3.18