

STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON
Mrs H MacLeod
Taigh Alick, Eabost
Struan
Isle of Skye

TREASURER/ SECRETARY
Mr A Morrison
3 Coillore
Struan
Isle of Skye

VICE - CHAIRPERSON
Mr I Beaton
Gesto Farm
Struan
Isle of Skye

Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Wednesday 13th June 2018 at 7.00pm

Present: Mrs H MacLeod, Mr A Morrison, Mr G MacKinnon, Mr I Beaton, Mr A Lockhart & Mr D McGough

Item 1: Welcome

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

Item 2: Apologies for Absence

Mr D Beaton & PC M MacCallum

Item 3: Minutes of Meeting of 14th May 2018

Minutes from the meeting of 14th May 2018 were put forward to the meeting for approval. Adoption of minutes was proposed by Mr I Beaton & seconded by Mr A Lockhart, duly signed and dated.

Item 4: Matters Arising

a) Community Skips

Mrs H MacLeod confirmed that the Skip has been ordered and will be in place from 22/06/2018 to 25/06/2018, Mrs H MacLeod to pass Invoice to Treasurer for settlement when received. **Action: HM**

b) Cemetery Grass Cutting

Appears that no further issues with rabbits although situation to continue to be monitored.

c) Old Telephone Exchange

Mr G MacKinnon advised he is awaiting Estimate from Mr I MacPhie regards re-harling the Gable End of the Building, as soon as received, the cc will submit Application for funding to the Trust. **Action: GMK & AM**

d) Play Park

Mr A Morrison confirmed that the works have now been completed and awaiting an Inspection, HAGS have been advised that the Invoice for the works will not be settled until such time as the Inspection has been completed and the Inspection Report received. Mr G MacKinnon has now completed the new Perimeter Fence, once the Invoice is presented will be settled. As previously agreed an Application to be submitted for Picnic Table and Bench Seat from Marmax Products. **Action: AM**

e) War Memorial & Battle's Over Tribute

Mrs H MacLeod to arrange collection & planting of the Bedding Plants that have been ordered from Skye Shrubs and will pass Invoice to Treasurer for settlement.

Action: HM & AM

f) Broadband

Mr A Morrison advised he had e-mailed BT re Broadband issues but to date has had no response, he will attempt to contact them again.

Action: AM

Item 5: Tourism Issues

None

Item 6: Treasurers Report

Mr A Morrison provided the up to date position in respect of Finances available at present taking into consideration the outstanding Invoices that will fall due for payment in early course.

Item 7: Village Improvements

Mr A Morrison advised he was still trying to obtain options from Mr D MacLeod at Highland Council to replace the signs on entering the village, will chase up. As previously noted an Application was submitted to the Woodland Trust for trees for the village, the Application was successful, and the trees should be available for planting in November. As previously intimated the Struan Community Development Group are to lead this initiative but require some assistance in identifying the best places for planting, agreed that a sub-committee to be set up to move this forward along with any other issues relating to Village Improvements. **Action: HM & AM**

Item 8: Council Vacancy

Mrs H Macleod confirmed she had intimated to Miss C MacLennan that her resignation had been reluctantly accepted and had thanked her for her many years of service to the Community Council, Mrs H MacLeod also wished to minute the Community's thanks to Miss MacLennan, all wholeheartedly agreed. Furthermore, Mr A Morrison confirmed he had advised the Ward Manager, Mr W MacKinnon, of Miss MacLennan's resignation. Mr MacKinnon advised that we could ~~co-opt~~^{co-opt} an additional member, however, as this would be the second co-option within this term, the co-opted member would not have any voting rights, in addition, advised that as we have sufficient numbers at present we can carry on as we are at present. After discussion, it was agreed that as the next CC Elections are approx 18 months away it would be best to continue as we are at present.

Item 9: Correspondence

Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association – Notice of AGM

J. Bevan 3/9/18

Item 10: AOCB

None

M. Macleod
3/9/18

Date of next Meeting will be Monday 3rd September 2018
Mrs H MacLeod thanked everyone for their attendance

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.47pm