

STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Monday 14th January 2019 at 7.00pm

Present: Mr A Morrison, Mr I Beaton, Mr K Davies, Mr D Beaton, Mrs P Semler & Mrs F MacKinnon

Item 1: Welcome

Mr I Beaton took the Chair and welcomed all to the Meeting.

Item 2: Apologies for Absence

Mrs H MacLeod, Mr A Lockhart, Mr G MacKinnon & Mr M N Beaton

Item 3: Minutes of Meeting of 15th October 2018

Minutes from the meeting of 15th October 2018 were put forward to the meeting for approval; adoption of minutes was proposed by Mr D Beaton & seconded by Mr k Davies duly signed and dated.

Item 4: Matters Arising

a) Community Skips

Mr A Morrison confirmed that the Application had been successful and funds have been received and deposited in the Bank Account, will now liaise with Mrs H MacLeod to move forward when appropriate.

Action: AM & HM

b) Old Telephone Exchange

Mr A Morrison confirmed that Application has been submitted and a decision will be received at their next meeting.

Action: AM

c) Play Park

Mr A Morrison advise dthe matter is ongoing

d) Broadband

Mr A Morrison advised he had received letters from both the MP & MSP, they are supportive but would appear there is not a lot they can do after having both contacted Openreach, if individuals have issues they should report to their Service Provider and request their assistance, Kate Forbes is to raise with Scottish & Uk Governments but believes R100 is best way forward as more contracts to be placed in 2019. In addition, Mr A Morrison advised he has been provided with additional information & contacts by Geoff Semler, who has been

pressing the matter himself, the material provides a great deal of useful information. Mr Morrison to continue to press the issue with relevant parties.

Action: AM

e) Village Improvements

As Mrs H MacLeod not in attendance carry forward to next meeting

f) Defibrillator Training & Location Map

Mr A Morrison will chase up the Training and will await details of Location Map from Mrs H MacLeod.

Action: AM & HM

g) BT Phone Box

Mr A Morrison advised that he had yet to receive the information from Miss MacLennan, will chase up.

h) ... Road

Mr A Morrison confirmed nothing has been received from either HRC nor the Police Inspector in Portree, to whom a copy had been sent.

i) Planning Application – Wind Turbines, Sumardale Croft

Mr A Morrison confirmed no response received.

j) Kelp Dredging – North West Coast

Mr A Morrison confirmed that responses had been received from both the MP & MSP, both supportive of the CC's point of view, in addition, the matter has now been put on hold by the Scottish Government.

k) Cemetery Car Park

Mr A Morrison will chase quotes

Action: AM

l) Act of Remembrance

All went well

m) Coillore Road

Mr A Morrison to chase Highland Council for response on the condition of the road.

Action: AM

Item 5: Tourism Issues

None

Item 6: NHS Up-Date

Mrs F MacKinnon attended the meeting to provide an up-date on matters pertaining to the provision of Health Care in North Skye, initially advised that had it not been for the Ritchie Report, Portree Hospital beds would have been closed in October/November 2018, Mrs MacKinnon went to provide an up date of the ongoing work streams that were identified within the Ritchie Report, many are progressing well and some are a bit more difficult to move forward, funding again is going to cause issues, as NHS are expected to implement the improvements within existing budgets, there is enquiries being made in relation to the Scottish Futures Trust but appears difficult to find out how they works & if they will be able to assist. There is to be a big push on recruiting and looking from our point of view it is welcoming to note that it is proposed to have paramedics on the ambulance in Dunvegan. Mr I Beaton thanked Mrs MacKinnon for her continued work in attending meetings & keeping the CC & community advised of progress.

Item 7: Struan Community Development Group Up-date

Mrs P Semler attended the meeting to provide an up date on the Group's activities, advised that the application for funding for Stage 1 to Scottish Land Fund had not been successful, they have had practical advise from professionals who attended the site for 4 hours, this has been extremely useful and will help in moving matters forward. The Housing Survey has been completed the Final Report is available on the Community Web Site, in addition, Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association are supportive of providing Socially Affordable Housing as there are funds available. The Tree Planting has been completed, with the assistance of a number of volunteers along with Beach Cleans, in addition some fund raising done & some more planned. The AGM will be due in March/April and would look for as many as possible to attend. Mr I Beaton thanked Mrs Semler for her up date.

Item 8: Treasurer's Report

Mr A Morrison provided an up-date on the finances of the CC, monies being held for Bus Trips & Skips, after taking every thing into consideration balance on hand amounts to £364.67. In addition, Mr Morrison to obtain a quote for the Grass Cutting and will submit an Application to the Trust by he end of March 2019 for their consideration.

Action: AM

Item 9: Correspondence

Letter from Bank of Scotland confirming the change of signatories on the Bank Account

Item 10: AOCB

Struan Cemetery

It wa advised that there appears to be some rabbit activity at the Cemetery, Mr A Morrison will e-mail HRC to see if they can provide a solution.

Action: AM

Date of next Meeting will be Monday 18th March 2019

Mr I Beaton thanked everyone for their attendance

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8:15pm

D. G. Beaton 18.3.19
I. Beaton 18/3/19