

# **STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **CHAIRPERSON**

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**Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Mr A Morrison, Mr G MacKinnon, Mr I Beaton, Mr A Lockhart, Mr M N Beaton, Mr K Davies, Mr D Beaton, Mr G Semler & Mrs P Semler

### **Item 1: Welcome**

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

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

Mrs H MacLeod & Mr R MacDonald (Councillor)

### **Item 3: Minutes of Meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Minutes from the meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were put forward to the meeting for approval; adoption of minutes was proposed by Mr M N Beaton & seconded by Mr D Beaton duly signed and dated.

### **Item 4: Matters Arising**

#### ***a) Community Skips***

Mr A Morrison confirmed he has received required information from Mrs H MacLeod and will now go ahead and order Skip to be replaced at the Recycling Point. **Action: AM**

#### ***b) Old Telephone Exchange***

Mr G MacKinnon confirmed that Iain MacPhie has completed the works and Mr A Morrison awaiting Invoice for settlement **Action: AM**

#### ***c) Play Park***

Mr A Morrison advised the matter remains ongoing **Action: AM**

#### ***d) Broadband***

Mr A Morrison confirmed he will continue to press all parties for a resolution **Action: AM**

#### ***e) Defibrillator Training & Location Map***

Mr A Morrison will chase up the Training. **Action: AM**

**f) BT Phone Box**

Mr A Morrison to chase Miss C MacLennan for the information she holds.

**Action: AM**

**g) Cemetery Car Park**

Mr A Morrison will chase quotes

**Action: AM**

**h) Grass Cutting**

Mr A Morrison to obtain quote & submit application to the Trust

**Action: AM**

**i) War Memorial Bedding Plants**

The work has now been carried out to an excellent standard and Mr Morrison confirmed Invoice settled today

**Item 5: Tourism Issues**

None

**Item 6: Village Improvements**

Mr Morrison advised that he had received an e-mail from Mr W MacKinnon, Ward Manager on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to advise that local members were meeting with Donna Mason CEO of Highland Council on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 and asking if any issues to be raised. Mr Morrison advised that he e-mailed Mr MacKinnon to advise that serious issues with the Coillore, Ose & Struanmore roads and we would like this brought up at the meeting. Mr MacKinnon responded as follows on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019:

*The Local Members raised the points submitted by Struan Community Council at their meeting with the CEO last Friday and the response they have asked me to send is as follows:*

*The roads issues raised by a number of Community Councils across the Ward were acknowledged and Members can confirm that the scrutiny of the roads maintenance programme is closely monitored by the Local Elected Members through their Ward Business Meetings and at Area Committee. The specific concerns raised will be brought to the attention of the Senior Road Management team and they will be asked to provide responses at the Ward Forum on the 10th June and/or directly to Community Councils.*

Mr A Morrison will chase up if nothing heard in early course.

**Action: AM**

**Item 7: Kilmac/Muirhall**

Mr Morrison advised that he had received a call from Derek Ross at Kilmac wanting to have a short meeting with members of the Community Council on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 5.30pm to provide an up date on the Ullinish Wind farm Project, he will be accompanied by representatives of Muirhall who are now their partners in the Project. Mr A Morrison was advised to confirm the meeting, although some members are unavailable, Mr Morrison, Mr I Beaton, Mr K Davies & Mr G MacKinnon will all endeavour to attend.

**Item 8: Toilets**

Mr A Morrison brought up the issue regards there being no Toilets in the village and would it be appropriate to pursue the possibility of looking at siting temporary toilets in the village during the core months of the Tourist Season, a number of sites have been identified as locations, with the possibility of in time having a permanent long term structure in place. After discussion it was agreed that at present a temporary structure was not the best option.

## **Item 9: Correspondence**

SLR Consulting – Attaching copy of Proposal of Application submitted to Highland Council re Ben Sca Wind Farm & advises regards Public Information Meetings to take place in Dunvegan & Edinbane

Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association – Notice of AGM on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **Item 10: AOCB**

### **Struan Development Group**

Mrs P Semler advised that the AGM had been held in April and was well attended, went on to confirm that the Stage 1 Funding had now been obtained via Grants from Highland Council Local Ward Discretionary Fund, Scottish Land Fund & Struan Community Trust, therefore matters are now progressing, in addition, the Architects engaged, Simpson & Brown, Edinburgh will be in attendance at the Gala with drawings and will answer questions that anyone in the Community wishes to pose to them. On moving forward the next step will be to apply for Stage 2 Funding to purchase the ground, the ground purchase price will be set by the District Valuer. Mrs Semler also advised that the Tree Planting has been successful with growth being noted and the Beach Cleans have been undertaken in the area and will continue. Mr I Beaton thanked Mrs Semler for her update on matters.

Date of next Meeting be Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 7.00pm  
Mr I Beaton thanked everyone for their attendance

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