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Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Monday 26th August 2019 at 7.00pm

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

Item 1: Welcome

In the absence of both the Chair and Vice-Chair, Mr M N Beaton took the Chair and welcomed all to the Meeting.

Item 2: Apologies for Absence

Mrs H MacLeod, Mr I Beaton, Mr A Lockhart, PC S Templeman & Mr R MacDonald (Councillor)

Item 3: Minutes of Meeting of 18th March 2019

Minutes from the meeting of Wednesday 12th June 2019 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 he will arrange for the order of the fist Skip.

Action: AM

b) Play Park

Mr A Morrison advised matters still ongoing

Action: AM

c) Broadband

Mr A Morrison confirmed he will continue to press all parties for a resolution

Action: AM

d) Defibrillator Training

Mr A Morrison to obtain suitable dates to allow this to move forward.

Action: AM

e) BT Phone Box

Mr A Morrison will e-mail Miss C MacLennan re the matter.

Action: AM

f) Cemetery Car Park

Mr A Morrison apologised that he has not progressed the matter, advised he would try and do so at the earliest opportunity.

Action: AM

g) Grass Cutting

Mr A Morrison advised funds received & he shall obtain Invoice and settle in early course

Action: AM

h) Village Improvements

Mr A Lockhart had e-mailed Mr A Morrison to advise that some minor work has been undertaken to the Ose Road but appears just to extend to filling some pot holes, nothing done to date at Coillore or Struanmore, Mr A Morrison to e-mail Ward Manager & Councillor for up-date on when there is likely to be progress

Action: AM

Item 5: Tourism Issues

In was advised that areas surrounding the Dun Beag Broch are being used as a Public Toilet, suggested that we write Historic Scotland to advise them of this matter

Action: AM

Item 6: Kilmac/Muirhall

Mr A Morrison advised that along with Mr K Davies & Mr G MacKinnon they met with Derek Ross and two representatives of Muirhall in relation to the Ullinish Wind Farm Project, Mr Ross advised that Kilmac have now partnered with Muirhall to progress the Project, they further confirmed that the previous Community Benefit will remain at the same level and that they hope matters will progress in due course, in addition requested that we would still support the Project going forward, we confirmed that our position on the matter has not changed. Kilmac/Muirhall will keep us advised a smatters progress towards a start date for ground works and subsequently construction.

Item 7: Treasurer's Report

Mr A Morrison provided the up to date position on the financial position of the Community Council.

Item 8: Community Council Elections

Mr A Morrison reminded all that the Community Council Elections are to take place from September running through into October, urged all to make the matter known to as many as possible who may have an interest in standing, Mrs H MacLeod & Mr M N Beaton have both indicated their intention to step down at this juncture.

Item 9: Act of Remembrance

The Act of Remembrance this year will take place on Saturday 9th November at the War Memorial commencing 10:45am, Mr M N Beaton will welcome and make opening remarks, it was suggested that we ask the Rev D G MacDonald to take the Service, in addition Mr A Morrison to contact Mr D Nicolson to see if the British Legion can provide a Colour Party, Mr D Beaton will do the presenting, Mr P Morrison to be asked if he is available to pipe, member of the Community to be asked to lay the wreath on behalf of the Community and School to be asked to put someone forward to lay the wreath on behalf of the Youth of the Community, also to see if they are again to provide a tea after the Service. It was also suggested that as in past years we hold an

event on Friday 8th November in the School to show a film by Neil Oliver along with tea & coffee, agreed that this would be apt.

Action: AM & MNB

Item 10: Correspondence

Lochalsh & Skye Housing – Notice of AGM
Policy Scotland – Circular re Digitally Enabled Policing

Item 11: AOCB

Just Host

Mr A Morrison advised that the Web Site is due for Renewal in October, this is a 2 yearly Renewal & this time payment due from the Struan Trust, Mr Morrison to arrange to have the renewal undertaken & will send on Invoice to the Trust fir settlement.

Action: AM

Struan Development Group

Mr P Semler tabled Plans of 3 possible Developments that have been provided by Architects, matters will now move forward and things will be clearer by Easter 2020.

Date of next Meeting be Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 7.00pm
Mr M N Beaton thanked everyone for their attendance

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.40pm