

STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the first meeting of the re-constituted Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 7.00pm

Present: Mt W MacKinnon (Ward Manager, Highland Council), Mr A Morrison, Mr G MacKinnon, Mr K Davies, Mr D Beaton, Mr I Beaton & Mr A Lockhart

This being the first meeting since the recent Community Council Elections, Mr W MacKinnon opened the meeting, took the chair and welcomed all.

Item 1: Appointment of Office Bearers

Mr Mackinnon proceeded to seek nominations for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary/Treasurer:

Chair: Iain Beaton

Proposed: D Beaton Seconded: G MacKinnon

Vice-Chair: Donald Beaton

Proposed: A Morrison Seconded: A Lockhart

Secretary/Treasurer: Alasdair Morrison

Proposed: A Lockhart Seconded: K Davies

Mr W MacKinnon at this pointed handed the chair to Mr I Beaton

Item 2: Adoption of the Constitution and Standing Orders

Mr W Mackinnon explained that the Constitution & Standing Orders require to be adopted by the Community Council at this or at the next meeting; all agreed all in order and these were adopted.

Item 3: Associate Membership

Mr MacKinnon went over the process where the Community Council can grant Associate Membership to any key groups or individuals within the community to assist with matters, agreed to discuss in due course at a future meeting

Item 4: Future Meeting Dates

As has been the practise in the past the next meeting is agreed at the end of each meeting as easier than setting a programme of meetings, agreed this will continue.

Item 5: Any other Competent Business

Mr MacKinnon enquired if at present there are any issues that require input from Highland Council, Mr MacKinnon was advised that there are 3 issues that they would like him to look into to see if assistance can be given, as follows;

Road Signs – Signs in and around the village are in extremely poor condition, in addition, at least 70% of the Passing Place signs on the Hill Road are either damaged or non-existent.

Roads – As is common in every area of Skye the roads are in an atrocious condition, in particular, the single-track roads that come off the main road through the district.

Speeding – Community complaints regards the speed of vehicles through the village, has been raised with local Police, can Highland Council assist.

Mr MacKinnon confirmed he would look into all & revert when he has any information.

Mr I Beaton thanked Mr W MacKinnon for his attendance, there being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.20pm