Struan Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council held on 24th January 2022

Present: Mr I Beaton, Mr D Beaton, Mr K Davies, Mr G MacKinnon, Mr A Lockhart & Mr A Morrison

1. Welcome

Mr I Beaton opened & welcomed all to the meeting

2. Apologies

Mrs H MacLeod

3. Minutes of last Meeting

Minutes of the meeting from Monday 1st November 2021 were put forward to the meeting for approval, adoption was proposed by Mr A Lockhart and seconded by Mr K Davies

4. Matters Arising

a) Notice Board

Mr G MacKinnon hopes to have all in place to be able to submit Application to Trust by 31st March 2022

Action: G MacKinnon

b) Broadband

No up-date as Mrs H MacLeod not present

c) Muirhall - Ullinish Wind Farm

Mr I Beaton will speak to Muirhall re mast data as meeting due with them shortly

d) Skins

It was agreed that we should look to ordering further Skips from April onwards, the last Skips had not ben completely filled as were larger and was suggested we speak to Bowmans for a price for the Skip for a week as opposed to just over a weekend, Mr A Morrison advised would contact Bowmans and report at next meeting prior to ordering further Skips.

Action: A Morrison

e) Village Improvements & Issues

No up-date as Mrs H MacLeod not present

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5. Cemeteries

Mr I Beaton confirmed that he is just awaiting final Quotes for re-fencing to allow submission of Application to be submitted to the Trust for the works required at both Cemeteries for the 31st

March 2022. Mr I Beaton advised he has a quote for the replacement of the fence at the entrance to the new Cemetery with a block render wall, however, wondered if it would be better with a stone dyke style wall as may be more apt, after discussion agreed to obtain quote, and decide best way forward at next meeting. Mr I Beaton confirmed that Craik and MacRae are looking at May for carrying out the Car Park work.

Action: I Beaton

6. Play Park

As Mrs H MacLeod not in attendance, will defer to the next meeting

7. Bins @ Picnic Benches

As Mrs H MacLeod not in attendance, will defer to the next meeting

8. War Memorial Plaques

Mr I Beaton advised Estimate received from MacBride Signs and Application for funding will be submitted for Trust deadline of 31st March 2022 deadline.

Action: I Beaton

9. Planning

No issues

10. Correspondence

None

11. AOCB

Struan Development Group - Development Office

It was noted that the Development Group now have a Development Officer in place, was agreed to contact Development Group to invite the new Development Officer along to the next meeting, Mr A Morrison advised he would e-mail Sarah Illingworth, chair of the Group with invite.

NHS - Ritchie Steering Group

Mr A Morrison advised that an invitation had been received by the Community in relation to the setting up of a new Health & Care Community Forum which will replace the Ritchie Steering Group, Mrs Finella MacKinnon had also received the invitation as she has been the Communities representative in relation to NHS issues from the outset of the process, Mrs MacKinnon advised she would be happy to continue the role in representing the Community. All were delighted that Mrs MacKinnon had agreed to continue in the role, in addition, the Chair and all present wished to have their sincere thanks minuted to Mrs MacKinnon for her commitment and work undertaken on behalf of the Community during what has been a long process. Mr A Morrison will confirm all to Mrs MacKinnon.

School Lets

Mr A Morrison will see if we can yet use the School for meetings and dependant on the out will determine where next meeting is to take place.

Date of Next Meeting Monday 21st March 2022 @ 7,00pm at Tanda's Shed/School

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

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