

Struan Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council held on 22nd March 2022

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

1. Welcome

Mr I Beaton opened & welcomed all to the meeting

2. Apologies

Mr G MacKinnon & Mrs H MacLeod

3. Minutes of last Meeting

Minutes of the meeting from Monday 24th January 2022 were put forward to the meeting for approval, adoption was proposed by Mr I Beaton and seconded by Mr A Lockhart

4. Matters Arising

a) Notice Board

Mr G MacKinnon not in attendance hence no further up-date on this matter **Action: G MacKinnon**

b) Broadband

Mr A Morrison advised he had received an e-mail from Mrs H MacLeod to advise that she has e-mailed MSP K Forbes & awaits response, she will forward once received **Action: A Morrison**

c) Muirhall – Ullinish Wind Farm

Mr A Morrison advised he had recently met with Ross Jamieson of Muirhall in relation to Ullinish II that they hope to progress, Ross provided detail on their plans along with confirmation that Public Consultation Events will be taking place in early course. It was agreed that it would be beneficial if as many members of the community attend as possible, Ross advised these events will be advertised widely and he will send on details of dates & venues so we can upload to Facebook Page.

d) Skips

Mr A Morrison advised he had been in touch with Bowmans re 25Cy Skips for a week as opposed to a weekend, costs are minimally different, therefore agreed to f=order 2 Skips, one for May & one fir July on the basis that funding approved by the Trust. Mr Morrison advised he would submit Application once he has confirmed price from Bowmans as their prices are increasing from 1st April, thereafter will order Skips. **Action: A Morrison**

e) Village Improvements & Issues

Mr A Morrison advised he had received an e-mail with details of existing planters from Mrs H MacLeod & that she has e-mailed MSP K Forbes re the roads and will send on details of response once received.

Action: A Morrison

5. Cemeteries

Mr I Beaton advised he hopes to have an Application in to the Trust in respect of the majority of the works required, in addition, advised that Craik & MacRae had been in touch re the Car Park to advise that due to issues with supply & price of Tarmac they are not sure when the works that were proposed for Mach/April 2022 will be able to go ahead, they are to come back to Mr I Beaton to advise position in due course. On the basis that the costs increase significantly it was agreed that we may have to put on hold and return funds to the Trust but will await further advices from Craik & MacRae before making a decision.

Action: I Beaton

6. Play Park

Mr A Morrison advised he would try & progress this matter

Action: A Morrison

7. Bins @ Picnic Benches

Mrs H MacLeod forwarded an e-mail she has received in response to her e-mail to Highland Council re the Bins, Angus MacFarlane, Waste Management Operations Officer fir Skye & Lochalsh has advised that they will ensue a bin is located at the Cemetery, in relation to the request for bins at Picnic Benches they do not have any new Bin Stands & are struggling to source, however, they will keep an eye on these areas and site bins if they think there is a litter problem, also inspect and clean small problem areas.

8. War Memorial Plaques

Mr I Beaton to submit application for replacing Plaques, also for bedding plants and compost for the War Memorial planting areas.

ACtion: I Beaton

9. Planning

No issues

10. Correspondence

None

11. AOCB

Community Council Insurance

Mr A Morrison advised that the Renewal with effect from 1st April 2022 has been received, same Premium as last year, £141.00, Mr Morrison will send cheque to renew.

Secretary

Mrs H MacLeod has sent an e-mail to all members to advise that she is resigning her position as Secretary and also resigning from the Community Council as a member as she no longer lives within the Community. Mrs MacLeod's resignation was accepted. It was agreed that Mr A Morrison would take on the role as Secretary, Proposed by Mr D Beaton and Seconded by Mr A Lockhart. Agreed to continue at present with 6 members.

Next Meeting & AGM

The next meeting is due in June and will be a combination of the AGM and ordinary meeting, Mr Morrison is still trying to find out if we can use the School for meetings, Mr A Morrison advised would contact Education Dept for advices, so we can confirm a date & venue.

Date of Next Meeting June 2022 @ 7.00pm at Venue to be confirmed

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

D. G. Beaton 15.6.22.

Keith Davies 15/6/22.