

## Struan Community Council

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### **Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Present: Mr I Beaton, Mr G Semler, Mr D J Morrison, Mrs S Illingworth, Mr N Till, Mr A Lockhart, Mr G MacKinnon & Mr A Morrison

Residents: Mr C Beaton

#### **1. Welcome**

Mr I Beaton took the chair opened & welcomed all to the meeting.

#### **2. Apologies**

Mr D Miller

#### **3. Minutes of last Meeting**

Minutes of the last meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 were put forward to the meeting for approval, adoption was proposed by Mr N Till and seconded by Mr A Lockhart

#### **Further Meeting to Review Wind Farm amended submissions – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

A further meeting of the SCC Members was held on July 1<sup>st</sup>, to review and decide the course of action to be taken regarding the recent flurry of amended wind farm applications, The meeting agreed that the primary concern was the transportation plan during the build phase of the developments and that the same response would be submitted for each of the applications. Mr. G Semler agreed to draft the wording for the response.

**Action G. Semler**

#### **4. Matters Arising**

##### ***a) Play Park***

Mr G MacKinnon advised the wet pour is scheduled for the end of August, everything else complete and in place, once wet pour done gate will be hung, therefore anticipated all work complete by end of August all being well.

##### ***b) Village Improvements***

###### **New Cemetery**

Gates have been hung; all works now complete.

##### ***c) NW Skye Minibus***

Dunvegan Community Trust are arranging a workshop to look at a Transport Plans for the local area in October in relation to the new Minibus Mr. G Semler will attend the workshop.

##### ***d) SSEN Community Liaison***

Response from SSEN by way of a note to advise that Community Liaison in respect of setting this up but nothing further

**e) War Memorial**

Mr A Morrison advised he and Mr A Lockhart had visited the War Memorial and noted several issues require to be address, the path, re-pointing, work required to correct plaques and main worded portion of the War Memorial needs to be updated, considering information gathered by Mr C Beaton. It is unlikely all works will be completed by next Act of Remembrance. Mr Morrison & Mr Lockhart will progress with assistance from Mr Beaton **Action: Mr A Morrison & Mr A Lockhart**

**f) Struan School Notice to Occupy**

Nothing further to date from HC, also noted that the new CLG has been set up and Articles of Association are available, now await notification of the inaugural meeting n relation to opening membership.

**g) Kaly Kelp Update**

Noted to date nothing submitted re any application by Kaly Kelp and nothing further from the fisherman

**h) Community Action Plan**

Mr A Morrison advised still to arrange meeting & will try to get on the books at earliest opportunity **Action: A Morrison**

**5. Struan Roads/Struan Road Cattle Grid**

The cattle grid on the Struan side of the Hill Road at the top of Totarder is causing concern, on the left side, significant works required to the foundation to stabilise and make safe, agreed Mr A Morrison would contact HC to pursue a resolution. In addition, the roads in the village continue to cause concern, Councillor Millar has advised that the capital budget for road repairs has been fully utilised, question raised if there were still funds available for potholes. **Action: Mr A Morrison**

**6. Ose Bus Shelter Storm Damaged**

The bus shelter at Ose has been damaged due to recent Storm and looks like the roof could possibly go in the next Storm, Mr A Morrison to contact HC for their advices. **Action: Mr A Morrison**

**7. Wind Farms – EDPR Note/IMEL**

EDPR – A response received and noted from EDPR in relation to proposals submitted by Mr G Semler on behalf of the Near Neighbours on Community Benefit in relation to the Ben Sca & Balmeanach proposed developments, in principle EDPR are happy with the community benefit apportionment terms

Muirhall – Siobhan Jarvie at Muirhall responded on 31/07/2025 to Mr G Semler’s comments on behalf of the Near Neighbours sent 27/06/2025 in relation to the collective meeting of 17/06/2025, Mr G Semler will respond on behalf of the Near Neighbours further to Ms Jarvie, also outlining details of the sub group agreed to progress matters.

**8. Unlicensed Camping/Bottle Bank**

The question was raised in relation to Motor Homes parking at the Bottle Bank site, discussed, agreed do not see any way it can be stopped

**9. SLR/Health Forum Meeting**

The Final SLT Report has been circulated to all

**10. Abuse of FB Page & Website**

The issue of comments posted on the Facebook Page was raised in relation to a recent post the CC were asked to post by SSEN was seen to be intimidating & unhelpful, agreed this should not be happening nor was merited and hoped that it would not become an ongoing issue.

**11. Planning**

None

**12. Correspondence**

None, with exception of e-mail communications

**13. AOCB**

None

Meeting closed at 9:00pm

**Date of Next Meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 7.00pm in Struan School**

*Geoff*

21/10/2025

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