

KILTARLITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING 16 APRIL 2015

1. Apologies:
2. Ron Maclean, Adrian Hooper and Sandra Johansen
3. Minutes of previous meeting, Proposed Eunice Seconded Dorothy
4. Community Transport

Martin Bell had invited Sheila Fletcher from the Community Transport Association to discuss the possibility of Kiltarlity Village considering a Community Mini Bus.

Sheila gave a brief overview of the details involved in completing an application and that it would be important to have a very strong case to put forward in our favour.

We would have to have a collective thinking about the requirements of a mini bus in our Village as the cost involved would be high and continual maintenance would be required as well as the legal requirements involved in having a mini bus.

Sheila Fletcher stated that a “bog- standard” 16 seat mini bus would cost approx £25000 to purchase.

It was suggested that Beaulieu are in the stages of getting a mini bus and would we consider sharing the mini bus with them?

There is very little funding available for to help with the purchase costs – so realistically all costs would have to be by fundraising.

5. Police Liaison

Sgt Craig Stuart attended the meeting with a community report.

There had been no incidents of road safety

It was reported that a dog had escaped and bitten a member of the public. This has been dealt with.

No anti-social behaviour had been reported.

There was a reported theft of an Ivor Williams livestock trailer from a farm at Fassock but no details have been traced regarding its whereabouts.

The new police officers for the Fort Augustus area are expected to take up post around 15 June although this is subject to change.

6. Matters Arising

The hall is expected to have its outside cladding completed in July and the Defibrillator would take up position on the outside of the hall around this time.

Norman had received an email from John Taylor regarding Tec list and gave an overview of this.

The artificial sports pitch was still in early discussion with Martin Bell putting a post on the new KCC Facebook page to gauge interest.

Cluny had been to measure the fence for the shinty park to enable quotes to be issued and this was sent to Ian Reid and we are awaiting the quote to come in.

Scottish Water – Norman had still not had a reply about this.

The flooding of nearby walkway at Beaufort entrance caused by the felling of trees was still being looked into.

7. Treasurers Report

KCC funds stand at £715.62

8. Planning Applications

None of interest in our area.

9. Any other Business

Pending Wind farm at Glenurquhart will come as far up as Eskadale and the Turbines will be visible from parts of Kiltarlity.

There is to be a meeting in Farr on 11 May 2015

Bill Fraser asked if anyone was having problems with digital television signal as we has been having trouble as a result of the nearby pylons to his home reaching full power. He has written to the BBC and is having more interruptions to signal.

10. Next KCC meeting will be 21 May 2015 at 7.30pm