

## KILTARLITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 in Kiltarlity Village Hall. The Meeting commenced at 7.30pm and finished at 9.30 pm.

The Chairman extended a warm welcome to those present and announced the retiral of the Secretary in whose absence he thanked sincerely for all her hard work and patience in dealing with a difficult post.

PRESENT: Norman Grant (Chairman); Eunice Ramsden (Vice Chairman); Dorothy Ward (Treasurer); Ron MacLean; Adrian Hooper; Sandra Johansen; Member of the Public, Bill Fraser;

### 1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Helen Carmichael; Hamish MacLennan; Martin Bell

### 2. POLICE LIAISON

PS Stuart reported that on Thursday of the flooding which closed the A833 Drumnadrochit road, starting at Brockies Corner was 3ft deep. The road was closed completely and although inconvenient if necessary a car could be guided through.

Update on any local community safety issues.

Driving over the Christmas/New Year period the Police were quite pleased with the result.

Theft of Oil.

The Police were asking the public to report anything suspicious.

Lack of gritters.

The Council had no alternative as the funds were stretched to the limit and work would be carried out whenever possible.

### 3. SECRETARYSHIP

There was no interest in the vacancy of Secretary at present.

### 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

The above Minutes were agreed as follows:-

Proposed: Ron MacLean

Seconded: Dorothy Ward

### 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES

#### . Defibrillator

Following discussion it was decided to house the defibrillator outside the Hall, its situation not quite decided upon yet. The casing is an additional £750 which has been found from donations. Logistic has offered a CCTV free of charge. It was agreed that any cash left over from this would be given to the Hall Association. There was also £60 donation from Brockies Lodge Hotel. Dorothy was thanked for her work on the defibrillator.

. Kiltarlity War Memorial

Norman Grant and Adrian Hooper will attend to the work when the weather becomes better.

. Beaully Hub

Complaints are still coming in regarding all the problems. SSE are talking about putting in a line from Keith which will be 275 metres high.

. Community Artificial Sports Pitch Facility

Ongoing.

. Update on John Taylor's TECS repair list

This was read and updated as necessary.

## 6. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported that Kiltarlity CC funds currently stood at £2,673.21.

## 7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following Planning Application was noted:-

Ronald MacRae, Culmill Farm – Holiday let house. There were no objections to the actual planning as long as the same driveway was used.

## 8. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Vice-Chairman had been asked if there was any way Christmas decorations could be proved for the village. Eunice Ramsden will report back on this item.

## 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

. Bill Fraser raised the question again on the road conditions from Hughton up to Struy. Bill Fraser spoke to the Chairman at the end of the meeting to say that he would do a full report and deliver it to Eunice Ramsden.

. A letter had been received from Linda Bell, Lovat Shinty Club Secretary, requesting fencing be erected around the Children's Play Park to keep them safe. Dorothy Ward will contact Iain Reid at Highland Council, and Cluney Revell of the Payback Scheme, to discuss the matter.

## 10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Kiltarlity Community Council will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015, in Kiltarlity Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.

