

**MINUTES OF A GENERAL MEETING OF
DORNOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21st June 2017 AT 7.00pm
IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, DORNOCH**



PRESENT

Yvonne Ross
Davie Macbeath
Ian Grant
Paddy Murray
Mike Hook
Cath Macangus
Maggie Hope
Graeme Ross
Lesley Gray (Conner)
Cllr J McGillivray
Cllr R Gale
Cllr D Mackay

		Action
1	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>J Melville was absent from the meeting.</p>	
2	<p>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING & MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>Community Planning Partnership – Dornoch Masterplan does feature.</p> <p>Superfast Broadband – YR has met with Cameron Warren earlier in the week and scoped the exercise to see the area that can be covered dependent on where a mast is placed. Discussing options, and Cameron will now price. Suggested mast at the Scottish Water area – J McG to try to make contact with Gavin Steele.</p> <p>Dornoch BRIG – persuing their preferred timber play area, this project is ongoing.</p> <p>Slaughterhouse site – still has the possibility of public toilets at this site. Currently looking at a curling rink, potential wedding venue, driving range, coach park etc. RDGC have their AGM in August where much of this will need to be discussed with members.</p> <p>Public Toilets – this may need a working group to look at this as an individual project (after RDGC AGM)</p>	

	<p>Roads – Junction at Embo St, there have been no further complaints since the last meeting.</p> <p>Station Takeaway building towards Embo – this stretch of road will eventually be dual lane.</p> <p>30mph signage at Evelix Road. These small signs were temporary and new permanent ones are on order.</p> <p>Elizabeth Cres – J McHardy hopefully attending next meeting with an update for this area. LG will again request a tidy up.</p> <p>Common Good Users – J Bishop has obtained a list of user and YR will circulate. For discussion at August meeting.</p>	
3	<p>POLICE MATTERS</p> <p>No police in attendance, however after the meeting LG received a breakdown of incidents by email. Will circulate just for information.</p> <p>De-criminalised Parking Enforcement – J McG circulated a briefing. Discussed the possible deterrents for overnight parking at the Beach Car Park – possible solar power ticket machine? High barrier? Enforcement Team telephone number is – 01463 239786</p>	
4	<p>TREASURERS REPORT</p> <p>Current balance on the general income account is £4736.48 Invoice to pay from Mackay & Co for accounts (£138.00).</p>	
5	<p>PATHS</p> <p>No issues to discuss.</p>	
6	<p>ROADS</p> <p>C Macangus has had an enquiry regarding lack of disabled parking at the Chemist/Coop area. Also issues reported around the parking along Stafford Road which is overspill from the Bespoke Hotel, which has moved away from just coach type holidays. Cars are parking the length of Stafford Road which is proving hazardous for drivers. YR & JMcG to follow up.</p> <p>20mph will be extended further through the safer routes to schools project. It is noted that there are still issues with speeding in the school area and bad practice around the priority passing area. All issues should continue to be reported to the Police who can ward drivers.</p>	

7	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>Earls Cross Development. Members expressed concerns about the proposed change of access. LG to comment that “both access options appear unsatisfactory”.</p> <p>Sports Centre – is for discussion at todays Committee. All on track, and awaiting tenders, due back around 7th July, awarded by 21st.</p> <p>Firm offers in for Ross House. Closing date set for July. Intention is that the funds from this go towards the Burghfield extension.</p>	
8	<p>FUNDING APPLICATIONS</p> <p>No applications to consider.</p>	
9	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Thank your received for Flag Raising funding.</p> <p>Correspondence received from Brindley Consulting, re the Pat Munro Quarry. LG to circulate by email.</p> <p>Quote received from Leslie Mackay for a clearance of the Elizabeth Crescent area. LG to copy to J McHardy for his consideration.</p>	
10	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>I Grant</p> <p>Pathway to the cemetery – IG suggested member meet on 12th July with a view to clearing a pathway on the suggested route. CM to advertise on facebook.</p> <p>C Macangus</p> <p>Still issues with the poor service from Stagecoach for buses going north. Members to look into a meeting with Stagecoach representatives as they should make regular representation locally.</p> <p>G Ross</p> <p>Noted that North Highland College did locally advertise a recent event at the college, as we requested they do (as terms of recent funding allocation). Thanks to them for following this through.</p> <p>R Gale</p> <p>Introduced to all members, highlighted that he is very happy to be as involved as we would like in all Dornoch projects, and that he is freely contactable on his Highland Council email : cllr.richard.gale@highland.gov.uk</p>	

	Thanks to Jimmy, Maggie & Paddy who worked on the rubbish clearance on Poles Road as arranged at the last meeting.	
11	DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 16 th August at 7.00pm	