

**Minute of Beaulieu Community Council Meeting
held on Monday, 31st March, 2014**

Present: C.Council: Tony Boyland (Chair), Rosie McDonald, Seona Fraser, James Campbell, Jane Campbell, Jim Stewart, Maratena Coleman, Belle Maxwell
HCMember: Cllr Margaret Davidson
Police: P.C. Tony Hannah, Fort William

Apologies: Cllr Helen Carmichael

1. **Minute of Previous Meeting**

This was read and approved. Proposed by Maratena Coleman, seconded by James Campbell.

2. **Matters Arising from Previous Minute**

a) **Police Matters**

The Police Report for March was discussed and a copy is attached to this minute. There has been a spate of housebreaking and vandalism in the area. One house in Mid Street was broken into and thousands of pounds worth of plumbing equipment was taken, also the lights on the cherry trees went out because the cable was cut. Re the proposed loss of 2 Police Officers in Fort Augustus, see 2(k).

The Chair wished to thank the Police for their prompt response to the dreadful parking problems caused by the building contractors outside Glenoren, Station Road.

b) **Village Monument Clean**

The War Memorial Trust received our application for funding but still require more information and we have to find another bronze specialist. We have missed the April cut-off but hopefully we will be ok for the July one.

c) **Fountain** - Ongoing.

d) **RBS Funding** - 'Beaulieu in Bloom' – we will hopefully hear by the end of June.

e) **Area around Shinty Club** - Jane Campbell has offered to arrange the meeting.

f) **Braeview Development Park**

The zip slide is reinstalled and the bench has been fixed. All financial matters should be finalised within 2 weeks and receipts and invoices must be kept for seven years.

g) Maple Vale Park - Ongoing.

h) Lovat Ground – Church to British Legion

Murphy Contractors have offered to fill in the potholes and maybe surface the area. Awaiting confirmation from Helen when the work will commence.

i) Cycle Path – Lovat Bridge to Kirkhill - Ongoing.

j) Riverbank from Riverside to Tomich Burn

The riverbank is eroding. SEPA to be contacted to find out who is responsible. Cllr Drew Hendry had taken this action point but we have not yet heard. **Belle Maxwell** will follow up.

k) Possible Loss of 2 Police Officers in Fort Augustus

After reading the last minute, Sgt Hay informed the CC this was not the case and that 2 police officers had been seconded to other duties on a temporary basis.

l) Proposed Closure of HC Service Points

Due to public pressure, they will now stay open for at least another 15 months. A Board of ten people will then review the situation.

m) Chippings for Railway Station and Planter

James Campbell has submitted the Beauly Crest to put on the planter and chippings will appear in due course.

n) Elliot Yard at Station - Ongoing.

o) School Hockey Team - Awaiting confirmation of funding coming from elsewhere.

p) Hazard Signs

We now have 8 signs to be placed in the footpaths at the Cnoc, Ferry Road and the path from Bridgend to Maple Vale. **Action Ivor Campbell**

3. Correspondence

a) Inverness Forum re Bus Improvement Fund

- b) D.Hendry, Leader of HC, re New Approach to Customer Services Review.
- c) Carolyn Wilson, Leader Independent Group, re Customer Services Review.
- d) Charles Stephen, Agenda for West District P/ship Meeting on 21st March in Town House.
- e) H.Council. Inverness & Black Isle U3A Study Day on Highland Landscape, 4th April, Cost £20.00. <http://www.spanglefish.com/valuingthehighlandlandscape>.
- f) Kilmure & Logie Easter CC re working closer with H.Council to achieve changes. Asks that this be discussed at our next meeting.
- g) SSE Minute of CLG Meeting on 13th Feb at Murphy Yard, Muir of Ord. Next Meeting 13 March.
- h) H.Council – People’s Millions now open for applications from CCs. Deadline 16 May
- i) H.Council – Digital copy of the 2014 Countryside Ranger Guided Walks and Events Booklet.
- j) Vanessa Ewing, Scottish Police Authority. Formal Board Meeting to be held in public on 26th March, 12.30pm, in Town House.
- k) SSE Site Visits on 3rd April at 2pm and 7th April at 11am.
- l) H.Council – New Action Plan for Inverness City Centre, Thursday, 3rd April, 1-8pm, Town House
- m) Scottish Gvnt – Planning and Building News
- m) Email from Hamish Wood re Station Yard storage.
- n) Inverness Forum – Muirtown Basin & South Kessock Development Framework - Follow-up event on 1st April at Muirtown Primary School.
- o) Michelle Morris, Depute Chief Executive, Update on the review of customer service points.
- p) Zurich Insurance Documents. Passed to Secretary.

4. **Any Other Business**

a) **Inverness CC Forum**

It is the feeling of Beaulay CC that they would like to withdraw from the ICCF. Almost all the topics refer to the City Centre and have nothing in common with the rural CCs.

Action Margaret

Davidson

b) **TEC Services**

The following potholes need attention: (1) Between Morrison and the Tweed Shop; (2) Outside the old Police Station House; (3) near Glenoran on Station Road (near children crossing). Due to very heavy traffic a portion of Croyard Road is dropping.

Action Margaret

Davidson

c) **Trim Track Obstacle Course for School**

Awaiting confirmation of what funding will be coming from elsewhere.

d) **Distribution List** - It was agreed to add Iain Shepherd, Lovat Estates to the list.

- e) Co-op Supermarket

Certain areas need a good tidy-up and it was agreed a letter should be sent to them.

Action Tony Boyland and Belle

Maxwell

- f) Fly Tipping at Ferry Lane

If this continues there is the possibility that a gate will be erected at the end of the Ferry Road.

- g) Laurel Hedge at Filling Station

This hedge is overgrown and needs cutting.
Hardy.

Tony Boyland to contact Douglas

- h) Table Tennis Table

As a matter of record, the table in the upstairs office of Phipps Hall could be relocated to the Beauly Bowling Green Clubhouse behind Phipps Hall, but more likely during the winter period.

- 5. **Planning Applications** - None

- 6. **Date of Next Meeting**

As we are on holiday over Easter, the next meeting will be on Monday, 26th May, at 7pm.

Proposed by

Seconded by

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORM

Command Area	East Division	Community Group	Beauly
Station	Beauly	Officer Attending	PC 794 Hannah
Data of Meeting	31/03/14	Location	Phipps Hall 1900hrs

Meeting Preparation

Ward and Local Policing Plan Priorities.	Activities conducted over the reporting period to support those priorities.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road Safety 2. Antisocial Behaviour 3. Alcohol Abuse 4. Theft and Poaching 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the apparent additional traffic flow caused by works to the Kessock Bridge, Beauly Officers have been supported by Road Policing colleagues and dealt with the following matters in and around Beauly village. 1 Drink driver was arrested and charged, 5 drivers were charged with speeding, three drivers were charged in relation to defective vehicles, one driver was charged with failing to stop at a red light, one driver was charged with using an overweight vehicle, fixed penalty notices were issued to drivers using vehicles without, Insurance, Test Certificates and Using a Mobile Phone whilst driving. Another driver was charged with driving carelessly and will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal. 2. Occasions of vandalism in the village were reported as follows. A fire had been started within the Abbey grounds, smoke from this fire stained historic stonework which will have to be cleaned. This matter was reported by Historic Scotland. Vandalism was caused to the window of a property on Station Road and a male has been arrested and charged with this incident. A further act of Vandalism refers to the cable for the tree lights having been cut within Beauly square, investigations into this matter are ongoing. A further act of anti social behaviour refers to a Beauly resident using foul and offensive behaviour towards Police Officers. This male was subsequently charged with a disorder offence and will be reported to the Procurator Fiscal. 3. No persons were reported for alcohol abuse in the Beauly area since the last meeting. 4. The following incidents of theft were reported. Two incidents of theft by shoplifting were committed within the new Co-Op store, both of these incidents have been detected and the individuals will be reported to the PF. An incident of Theft by Housebreaking occurred on Mid

	<p>Street, Beaulieu and entry was gained by breaking a window and a large quantity of plumbing equipment was stolen from within the unoccupied residential property in question. Any information would be welcome and the incident reference number is, NN/7919/14.</p>
<p>Update on Previously Agreed Actions – See previous OP 55/8 & Relevant Reference on the Area Command Action Tracking Table</p>	
<p>Update on any local community safety issues / trends within the community and any assistance / information requested from the community. Review IMPACT / intelligence etc</p>	
<p>Any information available in relation to the Theft HB would be appreciated and if this can be included in the news letter then that would be very helpful.</p>	
<p>Any local / Area Command / Divisional / Police Scotland updates / key messages</p>	
<p>Operations are still ongoing which are targeting travelling criminals and Road Traffic Offences.</p>	

Meeting Outcomes

Date Raised	Issue	Agreed / Proposed Actions	Area Command Action Tracking Table Reference	Remarks

Intelligence - SID Log References (If submitted)

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Next Meeting

Date	26/05//14	Time	1900hrs	Location	Phipps Hall, Beaulieu
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Area Commander Review

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