

**Minute of Beauly Community Council Meeting
held in Phipps Hall on Monday, 26th May, 2014, at 7pm**

Present: C.Council: Seona Fraser, Jim Stewart, Maratena Coleman, Jane Campbell,
Rosie McDonald, Tony Boyland, Belle Maxwell
HCMember: Cllr Helen Carmichael, Cllr Hamish Wood
Police: Sgt Gregor Hay, PC
Apologies: James Campbell, Cllr Drew Hendry, Cllr Margaret Davidson

1. **Minute of Previous Meeting**

The minute of the previous meeting was read and approved. Proposed by Maratena Coleman and seconded by Jane Campbell.

2. **Matters Arising from Previous Minute**

a) **Police Matters**

Sgt Gregor Hay is leaving Beauly at the end of the month to take up a position in the Traffic Division. He assured us that interviews were taking place for his replacement. We have one sergeant and three officers for Beauly and this will not change. The Police Report for April and May is attached to this minute.

b) **Village Monument Cleanup**

Tony Boyland has now received all the paperwork from the various contractors and also clearance from Highland Council that we can work on a conservation area.

c) **Fountain** - Seona Fraser will contact James Campbell on his return from holiday.

d) **RSB Funding** - As previously intimated, we should hear by the end of June.

e) **Area around Shinty Club**

A Project Initiation Meeting was held on 19th May and we will be notified of the committee members as and when they are elected.

Action Jane C

f) **Maple Vale Park** - Ongoing

g) **Cycle Path – Lovat Bridge to Kirkhill**

On-going. This is the third time Scottish Government has refused funding.

h) **Riverbank from Riverside to Tomich Burn** - Awaiting response from Cllr Hendry.

i) **Proposed Closure of Service Points**

Cllrs Margaret Davidson and Hamish Wood are both on the Customer Services Board and will keep us informed.

j) **Chippings and Planter for Railway Station**

Chippings will be laid in July and then planter will be planted up. Transport may be a problem.
Action JS and James C

k) Elliot Yard at Station

A letter is to be written to Ord Storage regarding the height and capacity of the containers. It was mentioned that some of the old containers were not secure so there may be a Health & Safety issue here.
Action TB

l) School Hockey Team

The school received funding from another source and James Campbell offered to pay for the bus.

m) Hazard Signs - On-going. **Action TB/JS/IC**

n) Inverness CC Forum - Beaully wish to withdraw. On-going.

o) Trim Track Obstacle Course / Omnikin Inflatable Ball for School

It was agreed to purchase 2 of the Omnikin balls and a pump for approximately £400 (**Seona Fraser** to check price with Mr Morrison). It was also agreed that the School Board be asked to do some forward planning in respect of requests for funding.
Action Jane C

p) Co-op Supermarket

It was agreed that a letter be sent to Co-op Headquarters regarding the untidy site. Planning Department to be notified.
Action TB
Action HC

3. Correspondence

- a) HC New Service Structure and Change to Strategic Committee Names
- b) SSE Beaully Sub Station Visit 3rd and 7th April
- c) HC Inverness West Partnership Meeting, 13 June 10-12.30pm Craigmonie Centre, Glenurquhart School.
- d) Richard Crawford, Inverness Forum – more information on City Centre.
- e) Scottish Government – Planning & Building News
- f) Scottish Government – Streamline Planning Assessments, Stakeholder Survey. Closes 25th April.
- g) Inverness Offenders Management Team (Erin) – asking if we could use a female typist.
- h) HC – Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places
- i) Blythswood Care – asking if we would erect a donation bank on any corner of our land.
- j) Highland Third Sector Interface Update – Community Fund
- k) SSE – Public Info Event re noise mitigation proposals for Beaully Substation – 7th May 2-6.30pm Kilmorack Hall
- l) Scottish Government Evaluation Survey
- m) HC Charles Stephen – Celebrate, a lottery fund which provides grants £500-£10k, closes 30th May
- n) Scottish Rural Parliament Management Group – Newsletter.
- o) Police – Chief Supt Julian Innes – Policing Plan.
- p) Email from Jim & Val Sweeney re the change of use of Beaully Allotments to a care facility. (4a)
- q) Scottish Government – Planning & Building News.
- r) Email from Tony, Kilmorack Gallery re planning application for wind farm at Tomich.

- s) HC – Budget Consultation Ward Forums – Town House, Inverness, 9th June, 6.30-9.30pm. Hard copies of the document will be available on the evening.
- t) Correspondence from Margot Anderson, re yellow gates at Braeview (4b).

4. **Any Other Business**

a) Beaully Allotments (3p)

The Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan clearly stated that allotments would be safeguarded for existing use. However, an update to the plan proposes a change of use to care facilities. However, Highland Council accepted Cllr Carmichael’s suggestion to make an amendment to the IMFDP as follows: it will now be termed – A Proposal for Consideration.

b) Yellow Gates at Braeview (3t)

A resident at Braeview sent a letter to the CC complaining that the above gates.. The Highland Council erected the gates and it is their responsibility. The comments about boys with shinty sticks behaving badly will be passed to the Shinty Club. **Action Jane C**

c) Dog Bins

A request was made for a dog bin at the corner of Riverside Drive and Ferry Road. Dog bins are now ordinary green bins and TEC Services to be contacted to arrange this. **Action BM**

d) McLean Cottage, Mid Street

Builders’ waste is dumped in street (old toilet, sink, etc), Contact owner. **Action HC / Jane C**

e) Shinty Club - A request for help with their insurance was denied.

5. **Planning Applications** - None

6. **Date of Next Meeting** - AGM on Monday, 30th June, 2014, at 7pm.

Proposed by Seconded by

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORM**POLICE
SCOTLAND**

Command Area	East Division	Community Group	Beauly
Station	Beauly	Officer Attending	PS 749 Hay
Data of Meeting	26/05/14	Location	Phipps Hall

Meeting Preparation

Ward and Local Policing Plan Priorities.	Activities conducted over the reporting period to support those priorities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road Safety 2. Antisocial Behaviour 3. Alcohol Abuse 4. Theft and Poaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Now that the Kessock Bridge works are concluded the raised levels of traffic passing through the village should return to normal. During the last month local Officers have issued a fixed penalty to a local driver who failed to stop at the Lovat Bridge Traffic Lights, they also arrested and reported two local drivers for drink drive offences. 2. Two incidents of anti social behaviour were recorded during the month and on each occasion the parties concerned were given corrective advice and details noted. 3. No alcohol misuse calls were recorded. 4. There were no incidents of theft during this period.
Update on Previously Agreed Actions - See previous OP 55/8 & Relevant Reference on the Area Command Action Tracking Table	
Update on any local community safety issues 1 trends within the community and any assistance 1 information requested from the community. Review IMPACT! intelligence etc	
<p>Any local! Area Command! Divisional! Police Scotland updates! key messages</p> <p>You may be aware of an illegal travellers encampment in Inverness, it is worthwhile mentioning that these individuals are undertaking ground works to include paving and landscaping and have been touting for business by going door to door. Local residents are reminded that by employing these individuals they may be placing themselves in a compromising position as these individuals work ethics and standards may fall well shore of what would normally be expected and enforcemenUintimidation tactics are not uncommon when they seek payment.</p> <p>A further point of contact in the coming period is highlighted as AISgt Karen Mackenzie her e-mail address as follows Karen.mackenzie@scotland.onn.police.uk</p>	