

Minute of Beaully Community Council Meeting held in Phipps Hall on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 7pm.

Present C. Council – Tony Boyland, Maratena Coleman, Rosemary McDonald, Seona Fraser, Jim Stewart, James Campbell.

HC Member                      Margaret Davidson

Police                              SGT C Stuart and PC Scott Mclean

Apologies                        Belle Maxwell, Jane Campbell, Tracey Chalmers.

1. Minute of previous meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014(no 68) was read and approved. Proposed by Seona Fraser and seconded by Jim Stewart.
  
2. Police Report: PS Stuart who has just been appointed as the new PS to Beaully introduced himself to the BCC and highlighted some incidents in the police report. Three fixed penalties were issued re speeding offences, 3 males were reported for a disturbance on the High Street and enquiries are ongoing. A report of theft of plants from the Co-op. Beaully Division is now up to full strength. BCC members filled in a Police Scotland Community Consultation survey. BCC highlighted concerns regarding speeding through the village, these concerns were noted and in fact the Traffic Division were in the village earlier carrying out speeding checks. The ongoing problem of teenagers drinking at Braeview Park was also discussed and PS Stuart will check Braeview Park periodically. PS Stuart suggested the BCC could enquire about getting some signs for the village regarding the By Law for drinking in the public.
  
3. Matters arising:
  - 3(a) Monument Clean up – Tony Boyland is still in correspondence with Mrs Allan Hughes (WMT) and as such this item is still ongoing.
  
  - 3(b) Fountain in the Square – Ongoing **Action** James Campbell.
  
  - 3( ) Buildings at rear of Shinty club – Ongoing. **Action** Tony Boyland will contact Colleen McIntosh regarding this.
  
  - 3(d) Maple Vale Play Park – Ongoing Councillor Helen Carmichael and Highland Council Parks Officer Ian Reid have this under review.
  
  - 3(e) Elliot's Yards – Ongoing. **Action** Tony Boyland will write a letter highlighting complaints received from residents.
  
  - 3(f) Trim Track Beaully Primary School – Ongoing – Funds raised so far have reached £6570.
  
  - 3(g) Lovat Memorial Gardens – Ongoing Beaully Business Association have agreed to pay for a general tidy up of the area. Jim Stewart suggested that after this was completed perhaps the Men In Sheds project could maintain the gardens.

3(h) Access to River at Ferry Road – James Campbell will contact John Robins and Ian at Lovat estates regarding access as he has had a number of enquiries from boat owners regarding this.

3(i) SSE noise abatement at Kilmorack power Station - BCC will continue to monitor this matter, SSE have organised a meeting in October.

3(j) Bus Shelter Co Op- Ongoing – Tony Boyland contacted the Deputy Manager at the Co-op who was very positive about the project and we are awaiting an update from Councillor Carmichael regarding her contacting Community Services.

3(k) Excess signs in situ on station road – Ongoing. Awaiting a report from Councillor Carmichael.

3(l) Wood carving at Old Priory – Seona Fraser has been in contact with contractor who will be in touch with a date when he can start the project.

3(m) Remembrance Day Wreaths – Bob Coburn British Legion is to organise a wreath for the monument in the Square as the British Legion supply one for the Toll monument, James Campbell will organise a suitable insert for the wreath.

4 Planning – Proposed development at fields behind Croyard Drive after discussion regarding concerns raised by residents BCC agreed to request a detailed plan of this development from the Planning Department to ascertain details of drainage etc as and when this development moves forward.

#### A.O.C.B

Tony Boyland raised concerns regarding the zip wire at Braeview Park. BCC received an e-mail from Mr Morrison highlighting an incident where a young girl was injured when the Zip wire malfunctioned. Jim Stewart and Councillor Carmichael have been in contact with Ian Reid Highland Council Parks Officer regarding this incident. **Action** Maratena Coleman will e-mail Ian Reid for an update.

Knott Weed at Ferry Road – James Campbell informed BCC that John Parrott had completed a water survey and will contact James in due course with his report.

James Campbell has received a £100 donation from Mrs Joey Hercher to be used for a local charity BCC will discuss possible projects and intimate at next meeting.

Seona Fraser highlighted concerns re Station Road development as two houses in this development have now been painted white and stick out as the rest of Station Road is in pink sandstone. **Action** Tony Boyland will contact Allan Todd at planning and Kerry Bennett Highland Council Conservation officer regarding this matter.

Cycle Route from Kirkhill to Beauly – James Campbell informed BCC that funds have been released for a feasibility study into this project. BCC continue to support this project and suggested that perhaps SSE could be contacted with a view to assisting as they have previously intimated that they would upgrade the pavement at the toll.