

Minute of Beaulieu Community Council Meeting held at Phipps Hall on Monday the 30th March 2015.

Present - Rosemary MacDonald, Maratena Coleman, Seona Fraser, Jane Campbell, Tony Boyland, Jim Stewart and James Campbell.

H/Council Member - Helen Carmichael.

Police Officer -PC Scott MacLean

Member of public - Harry Black

1. Minute of Previous meeting held on the 23rd February 2015 (73) was read and approved by Jim Stewart and seconded by Tony Boyland.

2. **Police Report** - Road Safety, numerous drivers charged with speeding, mobile telephone and seat belt offences. Anti social behaviour, a report of vandalism to a chair in the Beaulieu Primary School. Vehicle being driven across the shinty pitch, youths on bikes at Bridgend filling station. Report of attempted fraud at Post office enquiries ongoing.

3. **Matters Arising** -

A. Monument Clean up - These works have now started and are due for completion around 2/4/15.

B. Fountain in the Square - Ongoing.

C. Building at rear of Shinty Club - Ongoing - BCC received the minutes from the previous meeting held on 21/5/14 where it was discussed that the next stage in this project would be to elect a Chair, secretary and Treasurer to move this project on.

D. Maple Vale Play Park - Ongoing - Some new equipment has been installed, Councillor Carmichael is to enquire if any funding is available through the Ward Discretionary Fund for fencing.

E. Lovat Memorial Garden - David Grant has now completed the maintenance work, the railings require to be painted and the plaque requires to be refurbished, it was proposed the Men in Shed team would carry out these works if the BCC would meet the cost of any materials required, this was agreed by the BCC.

F.SSE Noise Abatement - Ongoing - Seona and Jim attended the last meeting in the Lovat Arms and report the noise issue is still ongoing with all parties working towards a positive outcome.

G Wood carving at Old Priory - Ongoing Seona Fraser is in contact with the contractor who hopes to move this project forward in April.

H. Remembrance Day Wreaths Ongoing - Jim Stewart will assess the existing holders with a view of the Men In Shed project erecting more. Tony Boyland will liaise with the Kilmorack CC regarding this project.

I. Braeview Zip Wire Sign- ongoing awaiting reply from manufacturer and Parks Officer.

J. Knot weed Ferry Road - Lovat Estates have reported that the affected sites have now been injected, however this will take up to 3 years to eradicate.

K. Donation from Mrs Hercher - ongoing-James Campbell is to contact Mrs Hercher regarding this.

L. Kirkhill, Muir of Ord cycle route - ongoing - James Campbell will inform BCC of any progress on this project.

M. Bus shelter, Crossing, Path Widening Project - Ongoing - Councillor Carmichael reported that the road crossing is to be signalled and a further meeting will take place on the 13/4/15 and she will update BCC at next meeting.

N. Burn at Rear of Croyard Drive - Maratena Coleman and Councillor Carmichael attended a meeting on the 27th Feb and the various points raised were highlighted. The burn has a maintenance regime in place whereby the screens are inspected monthly and there is an annual inspection of the whole stream. Lovat Estates also check the burn up to 2 or 3 times a month. Highland Council will respond to any blockage reported. Councillor Margaret Davidson will forward minutes of meeting to all parties on completion.

4. Correspondence -

Police report.

WMT- Various e-mails

BT - emails regarding placement of cabinet.

Various SSE - re Noise abatement/Loch Buidhe line/Balblair footpath

5. Treasurers report - Seona Fraser presented a breakdown of funds (see attached report) and highlighted the possible need for a fund raising event. This will be further discussed at next BCC meeting in May.

A.O.C.B - James Campbell reminded BCC members of an event whereby the 17th Fraser Highlanders would be visiting the village and putting on a display in the square.

D.O.N.M Monday the 25th May at 7PM

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