

Minute of Beauly Community Council Meeting held at Phipps Hall On Monday the 25th May 2015.

Present - Rosemary McDonald, Tony Boyland, Maratena Coleman, Jane Campbell, Seona Fraser, James Campbell.

H/Council Member - Helen Carmichael

Member of Public - Tony Gould

Appologies - Margaret Davidson, Jim Stewart, PC K McKenzie

1. Minute of Previous meeting held on 30th March 2015 (74) was read and approved by Tony Boyland and seconded by Jane Campbell.

**Mark Clough** from Highland Council presented proposed plans for the new crossing at the co-op and bus shelter. (see item L)

**Dr McLardy** attended to highlight the Care in the Community project. They are now a registered charity and have recently purchased a bus and have volunteer drivers. Their goal would be to have a purpose built centre for care in the community, much like the one at Glen Urquhart. They have a weekly fundraising lunch which is held in the church Hall and is well supported. He also discussed how and where a purpose built facility could be built. It is hoped the Care in the Community Project will have a stall at the Gala to highlight their project to the wider local community.

2. **Police Report - Road Safety**, Road Policing Unit have detected numerous road traffic offences in and around the Beauly area. **Public Protection** - Report of two males with Irish accents acting suspicious, when challenged they said they were canvassing for garden work. Police advise residents to be aware of "bogus callers". **Anti Social Behaviour** - Two bins were damaged by fire at the skate park. Beauly officers are to patrol the park area in order to identify culprits. **Crimes of Dishonesty** - Male was issued with a fixed penalty for shouting and swearing on station road. theft of a camera from Lovat Arms Hotel.

3. **Matters Arising** -

**A. Monument Clean up** - All works are now completed and payment made. Tony Boyland to provide a maintenance plan.

**B. Fountain in Square** - Ongoing

**C. Building at rear of shinty club** - This project is on hold as the premises may come under plans for the new Beaully Primary School.

**D. Maple Vale Play Park** - New Equipment is to be installed and Councillor Carmichael will help the Men in Shed project look into funding for fencing.

**E. Lovat Memorial Garden** - Ongoing maintenance the BCC have agreed to fund the Men in Shed project with the "to do list" for the garden.

**F. SSE Noise Abatement** - Ongoing. BCC continue to monitor and attend meetings regarding this issue.

**G. Wood carving at Old Priory** - Ongoing - Hopefully this project will be started in the summer.

**H. Remembrance Day Wreaths** - Ongoing

**I. Braeview Zip Wire** - Ongoing - Parks officer is in touch with the manufacturers and is waiting on a reply.

**J. Donation from Mrs Joey Hercher** is to be used towards a bench at the Old Priory tree carving.

**K. Kirkhill/Muir of Ord cycle route** - Ongoing the path is at present being constructed.

**L. Bus shelter, crossing, path widening project** - ongoing Mark Clough from the Highland Council presented the proposed plans to members of the BCC at this meeting and after discussion various points were raised regarding placement of crossing, possible solutions to widening the pavement at Cnoc and obtaining land for the bus shelter from the Co -op. Mark Clough will update the BCC of any "movement" on this project.

#### **4. Correspondence - .**

10/6/15 - Community Council Elections.

10/6/15 - Helen Carmichael - re Maple Vale Play Park

18/6/15 - Re Druim Ba windfarm 23/6/15 2 -7pm at Kilmorack.

23/6/15 - Community Garden

24/6/15 - Volunteering Community Champions

25/6/15 - SSE Healthy Homes.

A.O.C.B

Tony Gould informed Councillor Carmichael of his recent difficulty in requesting hospital transport. Councillor Carmichael will enquire re policy and get back in touch with Mr Gould.

The state of repair at the Old Co-Op site was highlighted to the BCC - **Action** Maratena will contact letting agents.

Planter in Square Crests require replacing - **Action** James Campbell will order new signs.

Cherry tree in square appears to have died - **Action** Councillor Carmichael will contact Tree Officer.

Village Officer - Has not been replaced however there is a temporary officer.

All no drinking signs are now in place.

BT - are applying for planning to move box adjacent to existing one.

George Watson - Men in Sheds - will be weeding around the village.

D.O.N.M Monday the 27th July 2015 at 7pm

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