

Beauly Community Council AGM held at Phipps Hall Beauly on Monday the 29th June at 7pm

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

HC Members - Helen Carmichael, Margaret Davidson.

Apologies - Jane Campbell

1. Minute of Previous AGM held on Monday the 30th June 2014 was read and approved by James Stewart and seconded by Tony Boyland.

2. Matters Airising - None

3. Vice Chair Repot -

Rosemary McDonald presented her Vice Chair Report.

Another busy and challenging year for the Beauly Community Council.

I would like to highlight some of our successes this year.

Firstly I would like to thank Tony Boyland and James Campbell for their dedicated work in organising/supervising the Lovat Scout Monument restoration. We all appreciate the amount of hours they spent on this project corresponding with all the agencies involved before the work even took place.

Beauly train station planters and surrounding area now look the part thanks to Jim and his team at Bardons.

The wood carving at the Old Priory, hopefully the work on this project will start soon and I would like to thank Seona for liaising with the contractor on this project.

Maple Vale play park, new equipment has been installed and plans are processing to erect fencing, thanks to Councillor Helen Carmichael for her work with this project.

I would like to thank all the members of the Men in Shed team who continue to improve the public areas around the village with weeding, refurbishment of signs and maintenance of the Lovat Memorial Garden among other things.

Project still in process is the new pedestrian crossing at the Co-Op and bus shelter with the possibility of widening the pavement at Cnoc. Hopefully this will all come together in the coming year and help with the traffic management in the village.

One of this year's main issues was the problem with the burn behind Croyard Drive, this now appears to have a satisfactory outcome for all those concerned with an improved management policy, thanks again to Helen Carmichael and Margaret Davidson, and Iain Shepherd at Lovat estates for their help with this.

I would like to thank the local police for attending our meetings and dealing with any local issues and concerns raised and providing us with valuable feedback on policing in the area.

Planning is still a challenge with Beaully developing at such a speed, it would appear that the Planning Department take no recognisance of our objections or views on various issues and with future developments in the pipe line I feel this will remain a challenge for BCC.

Last but by no means least all our members and Councillors for all their hard work and dedication over the last year helping to ensure that Beaully remains a desirable village to live and work in.

I'm not sure what the next year will bring for the BCC but I hope that all present members decide to go for re-election as I feel the present members work well as a team and as this year's projects have proved have the same goals in mind, helping the local residents and maintaining the public areas of Beaully for all to enjoy.

4. Treasures Report -

Seona Fraser presented the BCC accounts for the past year which are as per copy attached to this minute. These were approved by all BCC members present and Seona also reiterated the future need for the BCC to council some fundraising events.

5. Office Bearers. No new changes to the BCC line up.

Vice Chair - Rosemary McDonald

Treasurer - Seona Fraser

Secretary - Maratena Coleman

Members - Tony Boyland, Jane Campbell, James Stewart and James Campbell.

6. A.O.C.B - None

D.O.N.M Monday the 27th June 2016 at 7pm

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