

Beauly Community Council Inaugural Meeting held at Phipps Hall on Monday the 30th November 2015 at 730 pm.

Present - Rosemary Macdonald, Maratena Coleman, Seona Fraser, Jim Stewart Tony Boyland, James Campbell, Frances MacKenzie, Joan Campbell.

H/Council Members – Helen Carmichael, Dr Jean Davis

Apologies - PC Scott MacLean

Councillor Helen Carmichael thanked all present for coming forward to represent the Beauly Community Council and proceeded to call for nominations.

Chair – Rosemary MacDonald

Vice Chair – James Campbell

Interim Secretary - Joan Campbell

Treasurer – Seona Fraser

The newly elected members and attendants proceeded to hold a meeting to go over the last minutes and attend to any outstanding business.

1. Minute of previous meeting (80) held on the 26th of October 2015 was read and approved by Jim Stewart and seconded by Seona Fraser.

2. Mark Clough Senior Engineer, Transport Planning Team attended to update the BCC regarding the proposed pedestrian crossing and bus shelter. He apologised for the delay in starting the works and explained that the work would now proceed the week beginning the 11th January and was coming in over the budget of £50,000 that SSE was giving at £59,000. This is to include two new bus shelters, railing over the bridge and a pedestrian crossing which he hopes would be operational by February, weather dependant. BCC thanked him for all his help and work with this project. It was also highlighted that the layby coming into Beauly from the Toll was in poor condition and may require resurfacing.

3. Matters Arising-

A. Fountain in the Square – ongoing work to be carried out in the spring.

B. Maple Vale Playpark – Councillor Carmichael reported that after attending the last Ward Business meeting that the new play equipment is now in place and a quote of £5,000 was received to erect

the new fencing. However it is hoped that the Community Payback Scheme may assist with this. She also suggested that BCC apply to the Discretionary Budget for help with funding this.

C. Wood Carving at Old Priory - Action Seona Fraser will e-mail the contractor with a view to moving this project on.

D. Bus Shelter/public crossing – Ongoing – as previously stated Mark Clough attended and updated the BCC, this project is due to start in January.

E. Crests on Planters in the Square – ongoing – Action Jim Stewart is to contact Mac Signs with regards to the signs.

4. Correspondence –

2/11/15 Viki Nairn re service points – Muir of Ord to move to the local library.

3/11/15 Helen Carmichael – Inaugural meeting.

5/11/15 Peter Wheelan – Highland Wide development plan

10/11/15 Ken McCorquodale – Druim Ba Wind Farm - Action Maratena to request plans.

24/11/15 Mark Clough – Pedestrian Improvements

24/11/15 Ian MacKenzie – Druim Ba Wind Farm

A.O.C.B -

Xmas Lights switch on was discussed to ensure everything was in place – Seona Fraser has purchased 250 chocolate boxes, and will ask Archie Nutt to be Santa. Lights and sound systems were also discussed; James Campbell will enquire with the school regarding this.

Tony Boyland enquired about the possibility of car parking being extended around the back of the Phipps Hall. After discussion it was felt that funding would not be given considering the abundance of parking at Braeview Park.

It was highlighted that there is knotweed growing in scrubland in Croyard Drive near to the allotments. – **Action** Maratena will contact Iain Shepherd regarding this.

The plans for the new school will be available for the parent Council to view in January.

D.O.N.M – 25th January 2016

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