

## **Welcome and apologies**

### **Present**

Helen Sproston, Jim Stewart, James Campbell, Rosie Macdonald, Joan Campbell, David Taylor, Mark Simmons

### **Highland council members**

Jean Davis, Margaret Davidson

### **Apologies**

Helen Carmichael, Seona Fraser, Frances Mackenzie, Tony Boyland

### **Police report**

No report available – Joan to arrange to have report emailed for meetings

### **Planning**

No Update on planning at Station Road. No information for New School plans

### **Minutes from meeting 30th may 2016**

Approved by Jim Stewart & James Campbell

### **Matters arising from last meeting**

Fountain – Housing now available for pump. James Campbell to check about pump to get it installed now so that fountain is ready for next spring.

Maple Vale playpark gate – Jean Davis to chase.

Bus shelter – now in place.

Weeds outside Phipps Hall have been attended to.

Christmas lights price quoted with extra charge of £130 plus vat if to be put on new site – check with Seona about quotes and at what stage we are at.

Picnic benches for Braeview Park - one bench to be purchased.

Bin for Braeview park - Helen to find out if we can get an extra bin.

Letter to be sent to Lord Lovat to enquire into his plans for the village.

## **Correspondence**

All correspondence is being sent by email to all members and stored electronically for future reference.

No other items brought to meeting

## **Matters arising from meeting**

Co-op to fund edition of Beaulieu news – no news to be issued just now only the Christmas edition all entries to be in place by mid November.

Toilets – Jean Davis to email over contract that council have at the moment regarding toilets. In general, they seem to be in better care now but the on going upkeep is a concern. We do have a volunteer for looking after the toilets but funding needs to be checked.

Cnoc – looking to do another tidy up and get strimmed right back mid November.

Christmas light switch on – dates suggested 24<sup>th</sup> November or 1<sup>st</sup> December. 8<sup>th</sup> December is the Senior Citizens night out and square would be busy that night outside Priory.

Letters to be sent out to get hedges cut along station road from Lyndale to old police house.

Old co-op, Caledonian Hotel and Coffee shop.

Discussion around what is happening or could happen. Jim Stewart to visit co-op premises again to see what state they are in and if they can be used at all. James Campbell advised that the Business Association is looking into the overall development of the buildings. Margaret Davidson and Jean Davis to check with council and regeneration funding or housing possibilities.

Jim Stewart reminded us of the large notice board that is now repaired and wondering if there is anywhere it could be used. Current notice board at Bank Railings being used to advertise businesses. These have been removed and whether we use the other notice board for adverts which people would make a donation to Beaulieu Community council to be discussed again.

Repairs made to notice at Phipps hall agreed at meeting costing £132.82

Next meeting to be held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm at Phipps Hall