

PRESENT

Rosemary Macdonald, Seona Fraser, Jim Stewart, Tony Boyland, James Campbell, Frances Mackenzie, Joan Campbell, Helen Sproston, David Taylor

CLLR's

Jean Davis, Helen Carmichael,

Robert Campbell HC Planning Dept.

Minutes of Meeting 31st October 2016

Approved by Jim Stewart and seconded by Seona Fraser

Police Report

Billy Macdonald attended the meeting to inform us of the police activity which consisted of

1 Speeding offence

1 dangerous load

2 acts of vandalism which are being investigated.

It was brought to his attention about cyclist not being bright enough in the dark nights and he is going to address the matter.

Matters from last Meeting.

- a. Fountain – completed and should be ready for next year.
- b. Maple Vale Playpark – Cllr J Davis gate not on yet but will chase as there has been a break down in communication.
- c. Christmas lights- this to be discussed at March meeting with the hope of getting some new/more decorations by Christmas 2017. Christmas switch on is this Thursday 1st and our night out is in the Priory Hotel at 6.00 on 14th December. Seona to chase lights on trees not working at end of square and for the Christmas lights on the poles to be secured. Banner supplied for back of stage for Christmas switch on and Kenny Palmer is happy to be Santa again.
- d. Picnic bench to be purchased for next spring.
- e. Helen Carmichael to arrange to get another bin for play area.
- f. Beauly news this has been held up due to illness by James Campbell and Helen Carmichael are hopeful of getting it out before Christmas.

Correspondence

No other correspondence was brought to the meeting other than online correspondence.

Planning

Robert Campbell and Helen Carmichael had the proposed plans for the new School. The Proposed site is at the playpark area at the back of the Shinty park. The new school will still use the old-school sports field and some areas in the old-school grounds. While they are just at the first stage it was felt that some matters need to be addressed.

Traffic management on Braeview park and parking and safer route to school.

Where the new play park will be situated.

Access to the new Multi Use Games Area.

What will happen to the old Rifle range site?

Access to the school from Priory way etc via bridge over Cnoc.

Is the school big enough for the future?

The proposed new school would hopefully be open in August 2020. It would be of a similar type as at present but will have more nursery places. A stake holder group will be formed including councillors, parents, school and community council to monitor and discuss matters over the building period.

Matters arising from meeting

Correspondence

Mr Taylor did ask about how correspondence is dealt with and who reads and action it. This will be discussed at the next meeting on January 30th 2017. It was also mentioned about communicating through Facebook etc.

Bus Shelter

There has been damaged done to the Bus Shelter in the square, panel broken and notice of times of buses damaged.

Toilets were also in a very bad state recently very dirty. We have been advised that if they were in that condition again the company concerned would not be cleaning them. Jean Davis to get contract from company about arrangements for cleaning toilets as we feel this matter has not been fully sorted. We need clarity about who is doing what who is responsible ongoing.

Croyard Road.

The traffic on Croyard Road has again become a problem. The school traffic has again increased and it appears that safe ways to school is being ignored as it was agreed to use Braeview park to drop of the children not Croyard Road. This matter was not addressed at this meeting.

Old Co-op, Caley Hotel and Tearoom

Matters still ongoing no progress made.

James, Miriam and Catriona Campbell

The Campbells' have been awarded the freedom of Beaully and The Glens for all their hard work to the community over all the years and especially their support for the Highland Cross event. The ceremony will take place in the Phipps Hall at 2.30 on December 10th 2017

Highland Cross

The renovated Hospice has now been opened and there is now a room in the Hospice called *Beaully* as recognition for all the hard work and support the village has given to the Highland Cross over the 26 years. Ruth Campbell was also thanked for her support to this event at this years Highland Cross Thank you evening.

Minutes Secretary

It is with regret that Joan Campbell has resigned as minute secretary (due to work commitments). She was very grateful to all who had assisted her this year and hopefully she will return at a later date. This task will be discussed at the next meeting to arrange a new secretary.

Next Meeting

Monday 30th January 2017