

BEAULY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**MINUTE No. 95****MEETING DATE: 29th May 2017****PRESENT**

Rosemary Macdonald, Seona Fraser, Tony Boyland, Tony Gould, Jim Stewart, Frances MacKenzie, Helen Sproston, Gil Graham and David Taylor.

COUNCILLORS

Councillor Helen Carmichael, Councillor Emma Knox

1.0	Welcome and Apologies	ACTION
	The Chairwomen welcomed attendees particularly Councillor Emma Knox. It was noted Councillor George Cruickshank was unavailable.	
	Apologies were received from James Campbell.	
2.0	Police Report	
2.1	Report provided by e-mail. PC N0311 Maciver attended meeting, report attached. Additional papers on Police Scotland approach to security following terrorist attack Manchester and setting up Cold Call Control Zones passed out. In addition, fly tipping at Shinty Club was noted.	
2.2	Advantage was taken to ask PC Maciver views on social media (facebook): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increases level of engagement. - Opens avenue for abuse. - Requires strong administration. - Preference for names to be removed if Police Reports posted on Facebook. It was noted they are public documents however probably better leaving on web site. 	
3.0	Minutes of Meeting 27th February 2017	
	Approval of Minutes by Jim Stewart and seconded by Frances MacKenzie.	
4.0	Matters from last Meeting.	
	a. Fountain – works progressing and will be complete by date of Highland Cross, 17 th June.	JS
	b. Maple Vale Playpark – Donald Coghill (Community Payback) has been approached and gate likely to be installed shortly.	Cllr Carmichael
	c. Another bin for play area is to be installed by THC.	Cllr Carmichael
	d. Toilets. Meeting with relevant THC officer took place on 4th April. At that time cleaning regime satisfactory. However new contract to be placed, date to be confirmed. Meantime servicing adequate but could be better.	Cllr Carmichael
	e. Housing at Station Yard. Complaints received on operations by (GCULtd). Minute Secretary to write to Planning Officer pointing out that residents have complained about noise, working hours (4am-7pm 7 days), road safety and damage to pavements and drains.	DT
	f. Additional Christmas lights funded by Coop with thanks (£4,800). Detail delegated to Gala Committee.	
	g. Main Notice Board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed to replace front glass/Perspex. - Key to be provided to TB and also kept in RBS. 	JS JC
	h. Cnoc footpath. Tidy up took place on 8th April. Additional assistance to be provided by SSE as part of their CSR on 31/05/17. Where possible tools to be provided by CC members.	All note
	i. Scottish Ambulance Service, Public Access Defibrillators (PADs). CC to prepare record of PAD's in the village with photo and grid reference to be forwarded to Scottish Ambulance Service. Current	DT

	<p>locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public, Priory Hotel. - Private, limited access - Shinty Club. - Private, Mens Shed - limited access from Shinty Club. - Public, limited access – Fire Station. <p>CC discussed initiative to place public accessible PAD at Phipps Hall, see note prepared. The option agreed was to purchase an externally located public accessible defibrillator now, working in partnership with a charity and recover the CC contribution circa £700-800 later by holding a fundraising event.</p> <p>Actions, make contact with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - THC re. location/ fixing, advise on suitable PAD from experience. - Hall users to inform them of intentions i.e. Dance Class, Lady’s Keep fit, Men’s keep fit, Art Class, Library/Highlife Highland. - British Heart Foundation or Craig Hodgkinson Trust, funding recommended PAD type. 	<p>Cllr Carmichael DT</p> <p>DT</p>
5.0	Correspondence	
5.1	Refer to correspondence register as appended to minutes.	
5.2	Keep Scotland Beautiful, Volunteering Opportunities. Scotrail offering staff to satisfy CSR as part of World Environment Day. Contact to be made.	DT
5.3	Scottish Govt. Parking consultation and 20mph survey. To be completed	DT/JS
5.4	The Highlands Small Communities Housing Trust, membership to be renewed	DT
5.5	<p>e-mail from Valerie Story- state of play park. Matters discussed, e-mail reply and action as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shinty Safety Net, responsibility of the Shinty Club, CC make contact. Football Goal Posts. THC to investigate. Sorted - Concrete fence post. THC to investigate. - Skate Board Ramp. The grills to the drainage channel are loose, and dangerous and will be referred to the Council for repair. - Bins. An additional bin is to be provided at a suitable location. 	<p>DT</p> <p>Cllr Carmichael Cllr Carmichael</p> <p>Cllr Carmichael</p>
6.0	AOB	
6.1	Communications Group met to progress facebook initiative, see notes. Discussion took place on merits and timing of initiative. After a member vote it was agreed to proceed but change the proposed name of the facebook page.	TB
6.2	Beaully News. Advert for facebook assistant was extended to include for assistance with the newsletter, response was very limited. SF has agreed to help meantime. A date needs to be fixed for compiling and producing the summer edition. The relationship between Beaully News and the facebook page was discussed and the relevance of the newsletter to the village recognised. It was agreed to ensure the Beaully News team not involved in the meeting were fully aware of intentions.	Cllr Carmichael
6.2	Traffic congestion and road maintenance in Beaully. A meeting took place of a small group to discuss these traffic matters, notes were prepared. CC members were asked to review and comment on the notes, thereafter a consultation exercise would commence with the intention of forwarding the outcome to THC for consideration in advance of development of the Transportation Assessment for the new school.	JS
6.3	(HC) It was agreed to invite Fire & Rescue Service to CC meetings say every 6 months.	DT
6.4	(RM) The meeting was informed the Lovat Bridge is 200 years old and perhaps a celebration was in order. It was agreed to undertake some research and make contact with neighbouring CC’s to see if there was enthusiasm for a celebration.	DT

	It was confirmed the bridge had been strength assessed as part of the Beauly/Denny project.	
6.5	(RM) Lovat Caravan Park was hiring 'Camper Vans'. There were instances where these were causing congestion in the village square. It was agreed to approach caravan park owners and ask them if they could advise customers to park in Braeview Park	DT
6.6	Lolipop lady is to retire at end of term. It was agreed to invite her to the next meeting and present her with a scroll and some flowers from the community after 28 years' service.	TB
6.7	(RM) It was reported Post Office opening is delayed till August.	
6.8	(SF) It was confirmed Beauly Gala dates are 4 th to 8 th July.	
6.9	(RM) A request has been received from deli 'Corner of Square' for installation of bike stands. It was confirmed bike stands do exist outside old co-op erected by THC as part of the landscaping works in 2014. Additional provision is restricted by space and funding. However it was agreed to consider additional provision as part of the traffic/congestion issues as set out in 6.2 above.	RM
6.10	(Gil Graham) The meeting was informed of concerns raised by residents and the community of erosion to the river bank and flood bund at the end of Riverside Drive. Discussion followed re. pedestrian safety, gates, sluices, tide levels and signage. It was recognised this was an historical issue with many stakeholders. It was agreed to investigate previous correspondence and take up with the landowner, Lovat Estates as necessary.	JS/DT
6.12	(TB) A series of points were raised with Cllr Carmichael regarding parking and access to the Phipps Hall. TB requested THC better manage the access/egress, parking and general circulation of their facility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contractors temporary fencing still remains at rear after completion of the heating works. - Post office vans parked long term cause congestion. - Ad-hoc parking to side and rear frustrates users of hall and bowling club. No actions were agreed following the discussion.	
6.13	(DT) Beauly in Bloom 2020. Several initiatives are available to encourage villages to improve their environment, community spirit and wellbeing. A previous scheme undertaken was Beauly in Bloom in 1995. The question was raised as to whether there was merit in undertaking this initiate again. This thought was driven by correspondence received on 'Village of Year', the gateway floral arrangements looking tired and dated, in addition the community should share more of the floral works undertaken by a few. As well as the summer flowers, it was recognised there were other gardening opportunities in the village i.e. Station, School garden, Community garden, Lovat garden. It was agreed to investigate what is required to enter Scotland in Bloom and what organisation groups were in place last time to deliver the result. Thereafter a discussion would take place as to whether the village would have a go sometime in the near future with an annual build-up leading in.	HS
7.0	Next meeting	
	26 th June 2017	

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORM

Command Area	Inverness	Community Group	Beauly
Station	Beauly	Officer	PC N0332 Maclean
Date of Meeting	28/05/2017	Location	Phipps Hall, Beauly
Meeting Attended	PC N0311 Maciver	Meeting Not Attended	N/A

Meeting Preparation

Ward and Local Policing Plan Priorities.	Activities conducted over the reporting period to support those priorities.
<p>1. Road Safety</p> <p>2. Public Protection</p> <p>3. Alcohol / Antisocial Behavior</p> <p>4. Crimes of Dishonesty</p>	<p>1. There has been one injury RTC in the beat with a motor cyclist v car. The driver of the car was charged and the motor cyclist is expected to make a full recover from their injuries.</p> <p>One male reported for failing to provide a road side breath test when required.</p> <p>There have been a number of other offences detected including speeding and breaching a red light.</p> <p>Patrols will still continue to be carried out by local and Roads Policing Officers.</p> <p>2. No incidents reported.</p> <p>3. A male was assaulted at an incident within the village. The perpetrator has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal</p> <p>4. There have been two reported incidents of shop lifting at the Co-Op. All perpetrators have been traced and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.</p>
Update on Previously Agreed Actions – See previous OP 55/8 & Relevant Reference on the Area Command Action Tracking Table	
None.	
Update on any local community safety issues / trends within the community and any assistance / information requested from the community. Review IMPACT / intelligence etc	

