

BEAULY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTE No. 008

MEETING DATE: 27th July 2020

(NOTE DUE TO CORONA VIRUS, MEETING WAS IN THE MAIN COMMUNICATED BY E-MAIL, WITH A LIMITED SOCIALLY DISTANCED GATHERING TO CONCLUDE CERTAIN ASPECTS).

Members: Roy Harrison (Chair), James Campbell, Seona Fraser, Mike Smith, Rosie MacDonald, Jim Stewart, Ivar Campbell, Tony Boyland, Mark Simmons, Jane Cumming and David Taylor.

		ACTION
1.0	Welcome and Apologies	
1.1	The Chairman welcomed attendees. Apologies were received from: Jim Stewart and Councillors; Margaret Davidson, Helen Carmichael and Emma Knox.	
2.0	Police Report	
2.1	No Community Engagement Report for the month was received. Members asked the Secretary to raise again with Police Scotland the speed of traffic passing through the village, particularly motorbikes.	DT
3.0	Minutes of Meeting 29th June 2020	
3.1	The Treasurer asked for the following corrections to be made to Section 5.0 Finance . 5.1. No. 1 Main Account £3316.46. Increases: £537.46 Highland Council Annual Grant, £500 for Food Larder from Kirkhill Hub, £50 donation. 5.5. Beauly in Bloom Account. £2,677.31. Decrease: Business Stream payment £27.89.	
3.2	The minutes were approved by Mike Smith and seconded by Seona Fraser.	
4.0	Matters from last Meeting.	
4.1	Planning Application – Change of Use from Agricultural Shed to Class 4 Business Use, land 350m north of Mayfield. Secretary reported as of 26th July 2020 the application was <i>under consideration</i> .	NOTE
4.2	Sycamore Tree. Agreement with John Allan THC that due to lack of progress and HES approvals the lighting option would be abandoned. After discussion it was agreed to purchase a bench with appropriate plaque to recognise award. HES approval for location would need to be sought. There was also general agreement that when dialogue with HES is resumed the option to floodlight the gable end of the Priory in any lighting upgrading scheme should be considered.	SF
4.3	Abandoned cars in village. Spread sheet prepared. MS agreed to update as required, abandoned car information to be passed to him.	
4.4	Secretary written to GCU (UK) requesting a meeting, correspondence has been ignored. Agreed to forward to Director in Belfast.	DT
4.5	Crown Estates River Beauly Slipway. Secretary organising some drone footage to prove the integrity of the riverbank. In addition, 2No £50 annual payments have been received. These will be held just now.	DT
4.6	Cnoc Maintenance. Douglas McKay to be engaged for further trim later in the season.	
4.7	Coop Community Fund. Costs and specification being put together for floodlighting upgrade. Professional help will be required, and advice will be sought from Simpson Moir. Costs for replacement of astro-turf still ongoing	DT
4.8	Beauly Sports Association. Request for all participant organisation to donate £50 to establish fund to finance early insurances etc. Bank Account for new Association to be opened and £50 will then be given from BCC.	SF
4.9	Resurfacing and infilling of potholes top of Mid St. Secretary e-mailed John Taylor THC to check status. Note: attempt to fill potholes has been made.	DT
4.10	<p>THC Community Resilience Fund. Both larders are being well used, (particularly the one located at the bus stop), with re-supplies to the value £100-£150 needed each week. Donations (food/money) are gratefully received locally. Further financial contributions have been received as follows: £1500 Kirkhill Hub and £500 Scot-Mid Coop.</p> <p>A review of bus shelter Larder has commenced with a post on the Facebook page, to date there are 21 positive likes and 12 comments. In addition, the Secretary has emailed representatives involved with community-care during the Lockdown period to seek their particular view based on experience. Again, feedback so far is positive. It was agreed therefore to continue the Larder project in a different location through August and September, opened say 8am to 8pm. The following was agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DT to check if shed in school playing ground could be “loaned” to the project for 2 months. - SF to check if Shed could be located in Phipps Hall car park. 	SF

	- RH to make a further application to Kirkhill Hub as it was thought monies were still available from HIE.	
4.11	Village Flowers etc. A thank you was given to all those involved in re-establishing the summer planting throughout the village., this has given the whole village a lift. An update was given as follows: 1) Planters. JC informed meeting tap at Bank of Scotland remounted. Invoice for Miracle grow and replacement parts for Bowser to be to be submitted. 2) Station planters now included in watering rota. 4) Sunflowers. Competition up and running, all seems OK. 5) Scarecrows. Competition also up and running, probably needs pushing on Facebook.	AB
4.15	Request for Councillor assistance re: i) Dog Bin Facebook trail dated 22nd January 2020. ii) Traffic Sign Beaully Toll. iii) Car Park Charging Consultation. iv) Route/Timetable issues, Stagecoach 28 Bus. Secretary to move this forward. Cllr Knox confirmed previously there is not much that can be done to progress these issues in the current situation, however good to keep them on the radar and Councillors will be happy to help facilitate meetings when circumstances allow.	Cllr Knox
4.16	Village map/illustration prepared and posted on Facebook. Contact made and to be followed up. Visitor Map project, company contacted again, little interest just now due to financial position of a lot of businesses.	Jane C
4.17	Coop Community Fund. Open till 12 July, application made for landscape maintenance equipment.	Note
4.18	<i>Beaully News</i> . Secretary informed meeting that in his view the time was now right to consider layout/content etc and refresh newsletter. He would be happy to work with a new person and then pass the production over. Agreed to discuss and present proposal next meeting.	Jane C/DT
5.0	Financial Statement	
5.1	No. 1 Main Account £3,327.28. Increases: £500 for Food Larder from Kirkhill Hub. Decrease: Food Larder £489.24.	
5.2	No. 2 Second Account £13,376.09.	
5.3	Children's Hall Account. £3,193.15	
5.4	Lovat Account, (war memorial). £1,516.90	
5.5	Beaully in Bloom Account. £2,677.38.	
6.0	Correspondence See correspondence register attached to minutes.	
6.1	extended 18th September 2020. After discussion and, in particular following limited support on two previous applications, no submission would be made at this time.	Note
7.0	AOB	
7.1	(DT) Weeds to be removed from Lovat Monument in Square.	IC
7.2	(JaneC) Informed Business Association website VisitBeaully.com. up and running.	
7.3	(JamesC) Fountain to be switched on.	JC
7.4	(RMcD) Mobile home toilets being emptied in Public Toilet with associated mess.	DT
7.5	(RMcD) Potholes opened up at bottom end of Ferry Road	DT
7.6	(SF) Additional bus stop as per Traffic Plan to be taken up with THC.	DT
7.7	(AB) After some freedoms returning agreed to tidy-up Facebook page and restrict some posts, in particular commercial food organisations. Information notice to be posted in advance.	AB
7.8	(JamesC) Approach to be made to THC regarding overhanging branches from Church Yard to Orchard Park. Complaints received from residents.	DT
8.0	Next meeting	
8.1	Next meeting scheduled for 31 st August 2020.	

Beaulieu Community Council - Correspondence Register, Council Meeting 27/07/2020

No	Date	To/From	Subject	Comment/Action
1	03/07/2020	THC e planning	Weekly List	No Comment
2	08/07/2020	THC e planning	Weekly List	No Comment
3	14/07/2020	THC e planning	Weekly List	No Comment
4	21/07/2020	THC e planning	Weekly List	No Comment
5	28/06/2020	Scot-Mid	£750 Voucher donation to Food Larder	Accepted with thanks
6	29/05/2020	https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParishCouncils/	Covid 19 survey	Noted
7	30/06/2020	THC Communities and place	Covid 19 update	Noted
8	09/07/2020	SSEN Transmission	Comment on.....Draft Determination for the RII0-T2 price control period	Noted
9	16/07/2020	calor.gas.ltd@dotmailer-email.com <calor.gas.ltd@dotmailer	Voting on Community projects	Noted
10	17/07/2020	joanne@noticeboard.company	Sales pitch to purchase Notice Boards	Noted
11	17/07/2020	THC Ewan Gunn	no NC500 signs being installed in Beaulieu	Noted
12	14/07/2020	Cllr Emma Knox	THC Rural Infrastructure Fund Application, Round 3. EOI extended 18th September 2020	Discussed, no application being made
13	21/07/2020	Cllr Helen Carmichael	Covid 19 update	Noted

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No	Date	From	Subject	Comment	Action	Date Closed
1	20/6/17	Sharon Brindle	Traffic Calming, smiley face etc.	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18
2	20/6/17	Doreen Rait	Speed traffic Croyard Road	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18
3	20/6/17	Jean Davis	Parking square, traffic calming, 20mph zones	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18
4	20/6/17	Fiona Anderson	Land at fire station	TB investigating	TB	20/6/17
5	29/8/17	June Coburn	Fountain in Square vandalism	Working again but discussion needed	JC	09/04/2017
6	30/11/17	Derek Brindle	Speed through village	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18
7	12/04/2017	June Coburn	Service being offered by Post Office, post box closure.	CC written to Post Office and Royal Mail, See Facebook response.	DT	12/06/2017
8	16/12/17, 2/1/2018	Mike Lesley, Gavin Stark	Provision of Grit/Salt bins	Response from Council, 7 new bins, see Facebook page.	DT	06/08/2018
9	20/12/17, 18/1/18	David Taylor	RBS closure	Meeting held with RBS 11/5/18, summary to be on Facebook.	DT	06/08/2018
10	05/03/2018	Derek Brindle and others	Traffic safety etc.	Public consultation held 22/08/18. Closed pending outcome.	DT	29/8/18
11	23/12/2018	Sharon Brindle and others	Car park by the river, Groam area,	Closed. See minutes Beaulieu CC meeting 27/1/20.	DT	30/01/2020
12	24/4/19	Tony Boyland	Mid Street surfacing	Explanation on programme. Closed	AB	24/4/19
13	04/03/2019	Tony Boyland	30MPH speed sign at Coop	44 Likes, 3 Comments. Closed	AB	05/03/2019
14	13/05/2019	Mike Lesley	BBC article re. car park by the river, Groam area,	17Likes, 40 Comments.Closed see minute CC meeting 27/01/20.	DT	30/01/2020
15	23/6/19	Craig Mahon	Vehicles throwing rubbish off Lovat Bridge	Kilmorack CC on case. THC and Police Scotland reminded, response provided.	DT	20/8/19
16	08/11/2019	Tracey Calmers	State of weeds in Cnoc	Work party mobilised for Sunday 25th to complete work started by J Maclean	DT	09/03/2019
17	08/11/2019	Jenn Latham	State of Skate Park, glass, alcohol etc.	Highland Skate Parks and Police informed	DT	14/8/19
18	28/9/19	Tony Boyland	Motor Bikes at Loch nam Bonach	Matter dealt with. Closed	TB	28/9/19
19	10/02/2019	Lesley Fraser	Double Yellow lines in village	Positive response	DT	10/06/2019
20	22/11/2019	Fionagh MacLeod	Vandalism Beaulieu Toilets	Response posted by BCC	AB	03/12/2019
21	30/12/2019	Derek Flynn	Condition of traffic sign approaching from west	Kilmorack CC area response, from John Graham. J Taylor THC approached, Beaulieu CC to take up with Members.	DT	
22	22/01/2020	Julia Dransfiels	Dog waste bags Orchard Park	Bin requested and agreed to be provided, chase up with Members.	DT	
23	06/06/2020	John Fry	Traffic Speed through village	Taken up with Police Scotland, see Facebook post	DT	15/06/2020
24	14/06/2020	June Christie	Condition of Cnoc	Strimmed, another visit planned	SF	27/07/2020