

MINUTES OF CONON BRIDGE COMMUNITY COUCIL MEETING HELD AT THE LEANAIG CENTRE, BEN  
WYVIS SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH 2020 AT 19:30

**PRESENT**

Fiona MacKintosh (FM), Hazel Bushell (HB), Alistair Mackintosh (AM), John Bruce (JB), Janet Winchester (JW), Cllrs Angela MacLean (AMaL) and Margret Patterson (MP), also PC John MacLennan, minute secretary Erica Harrap and 2 members of the public.

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr Graham MacKenzie (GMack)

**POLICE REPORT**

PC John MacLennan (police liaison officer) submitted a report covering offenses committed in the previous months, including results from recent speed checks. It was noted that cars coming into Conon from Muir often exceed the 30mph limit.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The account holds approximately £8,000 of which most is ring-fenced for projects. There have been no incomings or outgoings since the previous meeting.

**MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (22-01-2020)**

The minutes of the meeting of 22-01-2020 were proposed by JW and seconded by AM.

**MATTERS ARISING/OUTSTANDING ISSUES/ACTIONS**

Braes of Conon – Information has been provided by Tulloch Homes showing where the gas and electric underground services run (both sides of the road), this limits where the gateway sign can go as it needs to be sunk into the ground.

ACTION – FM to ask Tulloch Homes if it can go before the bus stop on the south side.

The old play park needs to be dismantled as it is unsafe. The planning condition requiring provision of a play park needs to be removed. This is ongoing with Julie Ferguson (planning officer).

Real-time bus display – No update.

Noticeboard – No update.

Ladies Walk project – It was noted that the bridges still need repair and there is a tree down to be cleared.

Defibrillator(s) – The Co-Op replied stating that they cannot take the defib (outside the shop) as they do not own the premises. Other suggested locations are the Church, SPAR or the Pharmacy. As the Amenities Association are also looking to install a defib it was agreed to approach them about working jointly on it. JW agreed to speak to Roderick Urquhart.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Off-street parking consultation – The Highland Council are seeking response from the Community Council on this proposal. It was agreed that the Council do not support the proposal.

Community car scheme – in association with Ross-shire Voluntary Action are looking for volunteer drivers for journeys around Dingwall. It was agreed to put this on the Council website. It was noted that the Church pastoral care team also provide lifts.

Conon baby and toddler group – Requested funds from the Council. The councilors agreed they are not in a position to make a donation at present.

Website – The renewal fee is due. It was agreed to renew with current platform including update to ensure website is SSL secured and shows padlock symbol.

A835-B9136 junction – Correspondence received regarding plans for resurfacing.

Stagecoach Route 28 – This service has been reduced in the recent timetable changes. Beaulie Community Council are looking to co-ordinate a combined response from all affected areas. Conon Councilors are in full support of a meeting with Stagecoach to raise concerns.

#### **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

29 April 2020