**Strathglass Community Council** (SCC)

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 27th June 2013, at 7pm, Cannich Village Hall**

Present

Molly Doyle, Donald Fraser, Robin Sproull, Edward Redmond, Heather Redmond, Ian Campbell, James Seatter, approx. sixteen members of the public.

Apologies

Cllr. Drew Hendry, Cllr. Helen Carmichael, Cllr. Margaret Davidson, Cllr. Hamish Wood

The Chair, Mrs. Doyle welcomed all those in attendance.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Donald Fraser proposed the adoption of the minutes, seconded by Edward Redmond and agreed by the committee.

4. Chairperson’s Annual Report:

Thanks were expressed to Marydale RC Church for the use of the schoolroom for our meetings during the Village Hall refurbishment. Some items never seem to leave our agenda e.g. pot holes in the roads, road damage by heavy vehicles etc. The Glass recycling bins are now in their permanent home and we are grateful to Mr. Cave-Stevens for staining the fence around them. HC (Highland Council) were not able to provide recycling bins in Struy. Car parking charges in Glen Affric are still not resolved. Our representative on Soirbheas has kept us informed on progress with the Corrimony Windfarm which is now operational. The next phase is to agree the process to distribute the income once it becomes available. The Cannich Recreational Space has been redeveloped and is well used. Our grateful thanks to Mrs. S. Mann for her leadership on this project. The Nurse’s House has been painted recently. Dog fouling is an ongoing problem. We are most grateful that we are receiving regular Police Beat reports, in person, at our meetings. There is concern locally that a windfarm, at Beinn Mhor (Tomich), is under discussion. Fasnakyle Cemetery and the car park opposite are being improved. Lisa Marchi of SSE has attended some SCC meetings and tries to keep us up to date with progress on the Beauly-Denny power line as well as resolving problems encountered locally. The Community Council is to have its own website but work still needs to be done on this. Additional noticeboards are under consideration for Struy and Tomich. Funding from HC was received for the hanging baskets in the three villages as well as for the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch and we are most grateful for this. Local residents are improving the Cannich Village Floral displays with planters at each bridge entrance. It is hoped that a local Cubs group can be set up for the youngsters in the village. The SCC has not attended the Inverness Community Councils Forum meetings for a variety of reasons, one being that it rarely considers matters of relevance to rural communities.

Again, Thank You to all for attending the SCC meetings and a big Thank You to the Community Councillors and Highland Councillors for their support over the past year. Additional thanks to Ian Campbell for taking over as Treasurer for us and to all the gentlemen who cut the grass and pick up litter in and around the village.

5. Financial Report

The Financial Report for the year ending 31st March 2013 was presented in the Highland Council format.

We received an income of £1,963 and incurred expenditure of £2,523, leaving us with £774 as at 31st March 2013. The mismatch occurred due to the need to ‘catch up’ with obligations from the previous year. Adoption of the Accounts was proposed by Edward Redmond and seconded by Donald Fraser.

6. Election of Officer Bearers.

In the absence of all Highland Councillors, Mr. Alan Hood took the Chair whilst the Officer Bearers were elected.

Donald Fraser proposed that all three Office Bearers be re-elected, this was seconded by Edward Redmond. Molly Doyle agreed to continue as Chair, Heather Redmond agreed to continue as Secretary, Ian Campbell agreed to continue as Treasurer. No other nominations were received so all were duly re-elected.

7. Provisional Date for the next AGM

Thursday 26th June 2013 at 7.30pm.

8. The AGM was closed at 7.20pm.