**Strathglass Community Council** (SCC)

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Wed. 24th June 2015, at 7.30pm, Cannich Village Hall**

Present: Molly Doyle, Donald Fraser, Robin Sproull, Edward Redmond, Heather Redmond, James Seatter and approx. thirteen members of the public.

Apologies: Cllrs. Helen Carmichael, Margaret Davidson, Drew Hendry (MP) and 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 Robin Sproull and agreed by the council.

4. Summary of Chairperson’s Annual Report:

There have been good turnouts at the meetings during the past year again, often with much lively discussion. Hopefully we will get the final decision with regards to the Beinn Mhor Wind Farm very soon and no matter how it works out, I hope everyone will accept the result and resume good relations with one another and forget the animosity there has been in some cases. We are a small community, very dependent on each other.

We have received regular Police reports and it is good to know that we are, on the whole, very well behaved.

Thank you to Robin Sproull who receives the weekly list of planning applications from Highland Council and keeps us informed.

Community Councillors attend the Ward Forums and Inverness Community Council Forums whenever possible as well as numerous other Community Council-related meetings.

The glass recycling bins are well used, and thanks go to David Cave-Stevens for keeping the area in good repair. I would still appeal to anyone who leaves broken glass, to tidy it up as it can be a danger to children and pets. If anyone knows what happened to the hanging basket brackets, please let me know.

Dog fouling is still an issue, currently in the lane beside the school.

The first of the three defibrillators is in place in Cannich and we are awaiting installation at Struy and Tomich. Thank you to all those who attended the training session or made financial contributions.

We have had a variety of speakers at our meetings and we thank them for their time.

My thanks go to all those who help keep the villages tidy by cutting grass, watering plants, picking up litter etc.

Finally, my thanks to all those who support us as a Community Council, by attending our meetings, to Councillors for their loyal support and to the Ward Councillors who attend whenever they can. Thank you also to Heather, our secretary.

I will finish by reminding people that we are all volunteers, elections will take place in November so please consider standing for election.

5. Financial Report

The Financial Report for the year ending 31st March 2015 was presented in the Highland Council format.

We received an income of £2,578 and incurred expenditure of £2,177, leaving us with £1,161 as at 31st March 2014.

Adoption of the Accounts was proposed by Donald Fraser, seconded by Edward Redmond and agreed by the council.

Donald Fraser proposed a vote of thanks to Molly Doyle and Heather Redmond for coping with the difficult circumstances of the last year. This was agreed by the councillors.

6. Election of Officer Bearers.

Mrs. Joyce Stirling took the Chair whilst the Officer Bearers were elected.

Edward Redmond proposed that Molly Doyle be re-elected as Chair, this was seconded by Donald Fraser. No other nominations were received. Molly agreed to continue as Chair and was duly elected. Donald Fraser proposed that Heather Redmond be re-elected as Secretary, this was seconded by James Seatter. No other nominations were received. Heather agreed to continue as Secretary and was duly elected. Donald Fraser proposed that Heather Redmond be re-elected as Treasurer, this was seconded by Molly Doyle. No other nominations were received. Heather agreed to continue as Treasurer and was duly elected. Joyce was thanked for taking the chair.

7. Provisional Date for the next AGM

Wednesday 22nd June 2016 at 7.30pm.

8. The AGM was closed approx. 7.45pm. HLR 4th July 2015

Minutes approved at next Ordinary meeting, 12th August 2015 due to HC planned Community Council elections in November 2015.