**Strathglass Community Council Annual General Meeting, 19th June 2019**

**Chairman’s Report**

Last year we had nine planned Community Council meetings and I am pleased to report that all were quorate and took place as scheduled.

During the year, Ian Campbell (Secretary) and Brad Collins (co-opted member) resigned their positions on the Community Council. We were, therefore, pleased to welcome Humphrey Clarke as a co-opted member. Humphrey subsequently agreed to act as Minutes Secretary.

At our meetings, we have continued to receive regular updates from representatives of Police Scotland, Soirbheas and SACC. We have also had briefings from representatives of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Forestry Commission Scotland and Strathglass Marketing Group.

Community Councillors have attended various events and meetings including those organised by the Highland Council, the Glen Strathfarrar and Affric & Kintail DMGs and the Glen Affric Community Partnership. We have also responded to consultation requests from the Highland Council and continued to meet regularly with representatives of Soirbheas and Glen Urquhart Community Council.

A reduced financial settlement from the Highland Council for the year 2018/19 has meant that we have had to be careful with expenditure. However, due to a grant and donation made during the previous financial year, we purchased and fitted new pads and batteries to our three defibrillators were able to transfer significant funds to local groups for the benefit of the community and organise an Emergency Life Support training session presented by trainers from Lucky2BHere.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow Community Councillors for all their contributions and work behind the scenes, our Ward Councillors for their continued support and our Auditor, Donna Green. I would also like to recognise RDS Forestry for their donation of a Christmas Tree for Cannich village, the team that organised the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch, and to thank the many members of the community who volunteer their time to contribute in so many ways for the benefit of us all.

Nigel Ellis

Chairman, Strathglass Community Council

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