**STRATHGLASS COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC**)

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 7:30 pm in Cannich Village Hall**

**Present:** Nigel Ellis (Chair), Paul Stirling, Alan Hood, Annette Sutherland, Kay Graham and Humphrey Clarke.

**In Attendance:** 5members of the public.

1. Mr Ellis took the Chair, noted that there was a quorum, welcomed all those in attendance and declared the meeting open.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the SCC meeting held on 5-12-18 were proposed for adoption, unanimously approved and signed by Mr Ellis.
3. **Matters arising from meeting on 5-12-18:**
   1. Defibrillators: Batteries and pads have arrived in Inverness and will be collected by Nigel Ellis, pads installed, and batteries monitored for replacement when required. Alan Hood commented that Thursday evenings would be a good time for defibrillator training. Community groups to be approached to see if they would nominate volunteers to attend. Minimum age to be advised.
   2. Fasnakyle Cemetery wall: The tell tales have been ordered and should arrive within a week but the appropriate epoxy glue has yet to be procured. Hugh Gardner, THC to action.
   3. Cannich Bridge painting: Awaiting response from Alan Johnstone, THC.
   4. Meeting with Kilmorack CC: Awaiting response from KCC Chair.
4. **Police Report:** Although PC Elliot was unable to attend the meeting, a Community Engagement Report had been received. In the Strathglass area, there was one incident of sheep worrying (investigation ongoing) and some vandalism on the East Monar Estate, since resolved.
5. **SACC activities report:**
   1. Cannich Village Hall: A new cleaner has been appointed.
   2. Former Nurses House Cannich: The Housing Needs Survey Community Questionnaires will be despatched to all in the area within the next few weeks.

8**. Ongoing SCC activities report:**

The Christmas Lunch on 12-12-18 was well attended and appears to have been much appreciated. Thanks were received from the Inverness Provost and the Shinty Club. Any small surplus after paying all the bills to be ring-fenced to contribute to next year’s event.

9. **Treasurer’s report**: After ring fenced and items awaiting clearance the balance available is £1408.37.

10. **Correspondence:** The Chairman provided a review of all correspondence received since the last meeting. In particular mention was made of:

* EGM of HSCHT on 3-2-19 for a resolution to change the name and Articles of Association.
* SFRS have provided a summary of their public consultation replies.
* We have had a Christmas card from Councillor Helen Carmichael.

11. **Planning matters:** (All details on THC website)

a. No decisions have been made

b. There is an application for Planning Permission in Principle of a dwelling house and estate office on land 620 metres west of Guisachan House, Tomich (THC ref. 18/15672/PIP).

12. **Any other business:**

a. The rubbish bin has been removed from the Cannich bus stop. A member of the public had reported it missing to THC in early January but, to date, it has not been replaced. It was also reported that the dog waste bin in the alley between Cannich School and the first house has a lid that has rotted away. The Chair agreed to report both these items to THC of SCC. It was agreed that if a replacement dog waste bin cannot be provided, removing the damaged would be preferable to the current situation.

b. Reported that a drainage grid was broken in Comar Gardens and there was a risk of collapse if stepped upon. A large pothole in MacColl Road was also reported. The Chair agreed to pass details to THC Highways Department.

c. Noted that some resurfacing to Mullardoch Road had been undertaken but that many potholes and associated poor surface condition remained and would be further damaged by imminent logging operations. The Chair to advise THC accordingly.

d. Paul Stirling to invite Colin Lesley, FCS to a future meeting to provide an update on logging operations planned for 2019.

e. The next planned Soirbheas/GUCC/SCC joint meeting is scheduled for June 2019. An opportunity for SACC to participate was extended. Alan Hood to advise if/how they wish to be represented.

13. **Next meeting.** There being no other business, the Chair closed the meeting at approx. 8-30 pm and advised the date of the next meeting as Wednesday, 20-2-19 at 7-30 pm in Cannich Village Hall.

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