

Knockbain Community Council: Minute of meeting: 27th September 2016

In attendance: John Stott (chair), Bruce Adams, Sylvia Bertram, Rachael Grist, Roy Sinclair, CllrMcCallum, Gary Johnston and Donald Gilles.

Apologies: Helen Barton, Sue Lowe, Alan McDiarmid, Jill Tilford, PC Lee

The minutes of 16th August 2016 were approved.

Presentation: Gary Johnston summarized a proposal for a new agricultural building / workshop next to Tarskavaig house in NK

Finance: £3,675.45, less £691.55 of unrepresented cheques

Police: Information was provided and circulated to absentees. Speed checks will be carried out in various locations across the area.

Planning: 16/0359/FUL, 16/03647/PIP, 16/04317/PNO and 16/04010/FUL.
No objections were raised

Road Reports: None.

Projects:

Bench in Gordon's Park: This has been installed.

Broadband: investigations are underway.

Speeding on rural roads / villages: a response from Ian Moncrieff is awaited. Community Police will be carrying out speed checks in the local area

Defibrillator: no further information received

Tourist information Office / Dolphin Centre: to be discussed at October's meeting

Charleston football pitch / car park: Further enquiries will be made regarding a Community Acquisition / forming a Community Limited Company. Donald Gilles has offered to help with maintenance / overseeing the area

Public Toilets. Members to complete the public conveniences charging questionnaire

AOCB

Village tidy up / Village officers – KCC need to look at the responsibilities / funding and finer details

Black Isle Path Network: JLS to investigate sign in Munloch

Recycle bins: Broadlands commercial development site in NK isn't suitable. An alternative to be pursued is under the Kessock Bridge.

Correspondence: various, inc. offer from Jim Farquhar, an ex-planning manager, to assist KCC in understanding planning issues

Date of next meeting: 18th October 2016 in Munloch

The meeting finished at 2110