

DORNIE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING IN DORNIE HALL 25th May 2009

Present: Mike Fordyce, Kenny Fraser, Graham Hewitt, Angus MacDonald, Shona MacLennan, Suzanne Meikle, Angus Peterkin.

In Attendance: Cllr Biz Campbell; Jonathan MacSween

Apologies: Fay MacKenzie, Janice Nixon, Nina Shanks

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as true and fair. (Proposer: Mike; Seconded: Angus)

Treasurer's Report: Suzanne reported funds available of £400.78

Scottish Water: Shona gave the background to some problems which had been experienced during the water main upgrade. A number of residents had not been properly informed of the works taking place over their property, letters had not been answered, safety barriers were not securely erected and there were a number of other incidents reported. The CC arranged for Joanna Peebles, Communities Manager for SW, to visit Dornie and see for herself and she spoke with the contractors and the project manager to ensure that improvements were made. If anyone had problems with the works, they should let the community council know to ensure that all concerns were addressed.

Bridge Lights: Bob Mitchell of Transport Scotland sent us a report outlining the proposals for upgrading the lighting at the bridge. After some discussion the CC agreed that Option 1 was the best way forward, in conjunction with additional lighting at the Council Car Park junction and the facility to switch off the lighting in the bus shelters and lights leading to the bus stops after the last bus had gone. It is hoped work will commence in late summer. The full report can be viewed on our website: <http://www.dornie.org.uk>

Correspondence: There is to be an NHS meeting in Skye on 12th June to discuss the redesign of Skye & Lochalsh hospital services.

HC is examining the Scottish Government's published papers on CC's with a view to reviewing those elements within the scheme which are discretionary. They will publish a draft Scheme for consultation in due course.

Carr Brae Development: The CC has been asked to comment on the naming of the streets within the Carr Brae development by L&S Housing Association. Several suggestions had been put forward and the CC decided to seek further clarification before taking this any further.

Highland Spring Clean: The spring clean took place on Saturday 25th April for a clean up of Ardelve Bay. Loch Long Community Association also carried out a spring clean in their area. There was a good turnout and a full skip of rubbish was collected.

Recycling Point: Councillor Biz Campbell reported that there had been some discussion with council officials regarding the Recycling Point located in the HC car park. The 4 ward councillors reaffirmed that they supported the CC's position on the siting of the recycling point, and Shona thanked Councillor Campbell for this.

Jonathan MacSween pointed out that the jetty alongside the car park which belonged to HC and for which rent was payable by boats tying up, was in poor condition and that there were a lack of tying up points. Cllr Campbell offered to take this up with Harbours Dept of Highland Council.

Date of next meeting: Monday 27th, July at 7.30 pm in Dornie Hall

Secretary: Graham Hewitt, Ar Dachaidh 555363. secydorniecc@btinternet.com (these minutes are also available by email)

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