

## DORNIE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING IN DORNIE HALL 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**Present:** Mike Fordyce, Kenny Fraser, Graham Hewitt, Angus MacDonald, Fay MacKenzie, Shona MacLennan, Suzanne Meikle, Janice Nixon, Nina Shanks

**In Attendance:** Cllr Biz Campbell;

**Apologies:** Cllr Audrey Sinclair, Angus Peterkin

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Suzanne reported that the accounts were being audited and that when the grant from HC was received funds available would amount to £1295.51.

**Scottish Water:** The CC noted that a planning application had been submitted for an upgrade to the Septic Tank at Brookside. Members felt that it would be helpful if SW could outline their future plans for waste management in Dornie, the timescale and whether the schemes would meet all EU legislation. The secretary will write to SW.

**Bridge Lights:** Neil Fraser of Scotland Tran Serv advised that: *The lighting design for the bus-stops is complete and I have lined up a contractor to take care of the stonework at the village hall entrance. I am just waiting on a completed design for the underpass before issuing to Transport Scotland for final approval ....All being well I anticipate starting on site at the end of October and to be completed by the end of November.*

**Correspondence:** *Proposed Pontoon at Slipway.* Askamarine of Kyle are proposing to install a pontoon in the vicinity of the slipway at the HC car park to accommodate a tour boat. The CC thought this was an excellent idea and would give it their support, when more detailed plans came forward.

*Invitation to join Highland Small Communities Housing Trust.* The offer of a no-cost membership was agreed.

*Highland Wide Development Plan – Main Issues Report:* Details of this report and questionnaire are on our website and CC members and individuals can make their views known online.

*Ward Forum:* The secretary wrote to the Ward Manager with some suggestions for making the event more of a *forum*, or exchange of views, between the public and officials and councillors. The manager's reply was circulated to members and although our views were considered helpful it was felt that the format of the forum was about right.

*Road Safety:* At our last meeting several members expressed concern at the behaviour of some drivers on the stretch of road between the Sallachy turn-off and the Castle, particularly with regard to speed and parking on the bridge. Transport Scotland advised that these and other issues in the area would be investigated in due course and may include a meeting with a number of CC's.

**Recycling Point:** Waste Management asked for our views on a proposal to relocate the amenity within the new development at Carr Brae. It was the CC's opinion that this was inappropriate and that our favoured option was to relocate the bins within the car park and provide suitable screening and landscaping. The secy would inform HC of our views.

**Constitution:** The generic Skye & Lochalsh CC constitution was adopted.

**Highland Council's Review of CC's:** Following on from the Scottish Government's proposals for CC's the HC is conducting a review and as a first stage has asked us to comment on the geographical boundaries of CC's. We felt no change was required for Dornie & District.

**Dog Fouling:** The CC has written once again to HC regarding the ongoing problem of dog-fouling at Lochside.

**Fire works/Christmas Party:** Donations were made towards these events in Dornie and Loch Long.

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 30th, November at 7.30 pm in Dornie Hall

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