

Shieldaig Community Council
Comhairle Choimhearsnachd Sildeag

Minutes of the meeting Tuesday 7th July 2015

The meeting congratulated Helen Murchison on receiving her B.E.M.

Present: Richard Munday (Chair), Gerry Beard (Secretary), Donald Gillanders, Duncan Carmichael and Cllr. Audrey Sinclair.

Apologies: Ann Barton, Viv Rollo

1. Minutes of the last meeting

Accepted as the record of the meeting.

2. Matters arising.

Celtman - Suggested date for 2016

The organisers preferred date of 25th June was agreed.

Warner Bros. production

All went very smoothly and the SCA has received a welcome £1000 donation.

3. Police matters

No beat report

4. Finance.

No transactions

5. Roads

Richard has written to Mark Crowe and Andrew Hunter (H.C.) with regard to the North Coast road and partially finished areas of re-surfacing, more generally damaged verges are posing a danger to cyclists and motorcyclists

6. Community Emergency Plan - Kinloch mtg 1st July

Following a useful meeting with SSE on 1 July it was agreed to submit a draft community emergency plan (CEP) by the deadline of 31st July. The Kinloch meeting to prepare the draft will discuss communication options in the event of a loss of service from BT and mobile operators during extreme weather events. Of particular concern are the North Coast road communities. In parallel with the CEP a grant application will be made to SSE to cover the cost of

alternative communication options. and other worthwhile cost effective measures to make the community more resilient in advance of an extreme weather event.

7. Recycling

Once again the 1300 litre green bins adjacent to the toilets, the content of which goes to landfill were found to be full of cardboard cartons which of course are recyclable and definitely should not go to landfill. This confusion as to what goes where happened on the same day that the bins had been emptied, thus preventing the disposal of legitimate landfill items. Post meeting note - H.C. have provided Gerry with a 'Recycling and Refuse Collections Guide' copies of which are available request a copy (755292 - gerry@gerrybeard.com) or go to www.highland.gov.uk/recycle.

8. Village signs

Andrew Hunter (H.C.) will visit Shieldaig to offer advice as to the number, type and suitability of improved village signage. This to be followed by a meeting either included with the September CC meeting, or a separate public meeting to debate the issues.

9. Village car parking

Concern was expressed at the indiscriminate visitor parking in the vicinity of Nanny's and the potential difficulties for through traffic. Richard will follow this up.

10. SCA

Ann confirmed receipt of Warner Bros. donation and reported that preparation for the fete was on-going.

11. Planning Matters - Richard to speak to Gemma.

12. Correspondence

"Carnet de voyage" an illustrated and bound account of Mayor Jacques Dalmont of La Ferte Mace in the Orne department (Normandy region) of France; holidaying in Ayr, the Western Isles and Wester Ross.

M. Dalmont clearly enjoyed his visit to Shieldaig and has include photos of Shieldaig and it's inhabitants and a thank you note for the warm welcome he received. Gerry to respond.

Highland Council

West Highlands and Islands core paths plan review.

Highland Archaeology Services Ltd

Offering consultancy and grant funding work.

13 A.O.C.B.

Aird noise nuisance, recording sheets to Gerry.

Scottish Water, mains renewal complete some resurfacing work yet to be completed.

Kinloch WCT the Community Council agreed that Ruairidh MacLennan should be nominated as the 3rd "Community" trustee on the new Kinloch Woodlands S.C.I.O.

Shieldaig Primary School the meeting wished to thank June Miller for her commitment and care and look forward to the arrival of the new headteacher.

The meeting closed at 9 p.m. Date of next meeting 1st September at 7.30 p.m.

