ARDCHATTAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in Ardchattan Primary School 3rd July 2018 at 7.30pm

Present: Margaret Adams (Convenor), Tony Dalgaty (CC, minutes), Robin Dodman (CC), Cllrs Elaine Robertson, Andrew Vennard; Kathy Barnett (Oban Times), DJ Barr, Willie Barnett; and members of the public.

- 1. Apologies: Breege Smyth (CC), Colin Morrison (CC), Tim McIntyre (CC), Anne Hilditch (CC), Sarah Hunt (CC), David Kearns (CC), Lachie Strathern (CC), John Campbell (CC), Cllr Kieron Green
- 2. Declarations of interest: none
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting: held in Victory Hall on 29th May were approved.
- **4. Police report:** issued in advance of meeting, Margaret to raise with PC Johnston the continual reports of motorised dirt bikes on the cycle path and other areas of Benderloch.
- 5. Matters Arising: none
- **6.** Co-option of DJ Barr & Willie Barnett: Co-option of DJ Barr, proposed by Tony Dalgaty, seconded by Robin Dodman approved. Co-option of Willie Barnett, proposed by Robin Dodman, seconded by Tony Dalgaty approved.
- 7. Community Engagement Project: ongoing with Bonawe having a committee formed but a need to form similar committees in other parts of the Ardchattan area.
- **8. Victory Hall Carpark:** Margaret summarised current position in line with the minutes from the previous ACC meeting. A meeting has now been held in Benderloch village hall specifically to address the various issues around the car park and school drop off point. Minutes of that meeting have been circulated. Ongoing issue, ACC will continue to monitor the situation.
- 9. Treasurer's report: no change since last meeting
- 10. Secretary's Report: none
- 11. Health matters: it has been highlighted by Scottish Ambulance Service that the community defibrillators as well as being registered should be confirmed "operational" on a monthly basis. Tony Dalgaty to discuss further with SAS.
- **12. Planning:** discussion around the Dawnfresh application to extend Etive 4. General feeling of concern over this current proposal, there seems to be continual expansion of these sites, increasing bio-mass, waste and visual impact of redesigned cages with feed hoppers. It was suggested that ACC should comment on this concern to local planning authority.
- 13. AOB: Bonawe various reports of rubbish being left in the quarry area at Bonawe, need for a larger bin at Bonawe. Connel bridge concern raised over the deck structure of the bridge, Margaret to write to Transport Scotland regarding their assessment of the bridge deck and future maintenance / repair schedules.
- **14.** Next meeting: 23rd August 2018 at 7.30pm, North Connel Hall

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:30
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