

ARDCHATTAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in Barcaldine Primary School 18th April 2019 at 7.30pm

Present: Margaret Adams (CC Convenor), Robin Dodman (CC Vice-Convenor), Tim McIntyre (CC Secretary), DJ Barr (CC), David Kearns (CC), Tony Dalgaty (CC), Willie Barnett (CC), Lachie Strathern (CC), Cllrs Elaine Robertson & Kieron Green; and 4 members of the public.

- 1. Apologies:** Anne Hilditch (CC Treasurer), John Campbell (CC)
- 2. Declarations of interest:** none
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting:** held in North Connel Hall on 28th February 2019 were approved.
- 4. Police report:** none
- 5. Matters Arising: Sustrans:** opening of new Ledaig section took place on 16th April, well attended. Counter at Lochnell School still not working – Willie has been in further discussion with Sustrans, and it should be operational soon. **Noticeboards:** Tony will follow up with Ronnie Campbell on getting the Bonawe noticeboard relocated as previously discussed. A new noticeboard has been ordered for North Connel road end. Need to consider new noticeboard & location for Benderloch village centre. **GHR Hydro project, Loch Etive:** 3 sites have now been approved, but running a little behind schedule. Jayson Drummond (GHR) is happy to come along to CC to give a presentation – suggested perhaps the next time the CC meets in Bonawe.
- 6. Treasurer's report:**

Balance as at 28th February 2019 **4,789.70**

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| General Fund | 1,459.20 |
| <i>plus:</i> A & BC Grant | 637.80 |
| <i>less:</i> Hire of NC Hall | (25.00) |

Closing Balance 31st March **2,072.00**

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| Defibrillator Fund | 160.50 |
| <i>plus:</i> Donation, Scottish Sea Farms | 1,630.00 |

Closing Balance 31st March **1,790.50**

Community Action (no change) **3,170.00**

Overall closing balance as at 31st March 2019 (financial year-end) **7,032.50**

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| General Fund | 2,072.00 |
| <i>less:</i> New noticeboard, North Connel | (517.32) |

Closing Balance **1,554.68**

Defibrillator Fund (no change) **1,790.50**

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| Community Action | 3,170.00 |
| <i>less:</i> grant repayment to A & BC | (2,170.00) |

Closing Balance **1,000.00**

Overall closing balance as at 18th April 2019 **4,345.18**

It was proposed by the treasurer that the Community Action balance of £1,000 be transferred back to the general fund – this was agreed.

7. **Secretary's Report:** correspondence since last meeting;-

08/03 A & BC: Licensing application ref. Barcaldine Castle – no comments or objections

19/03 Paul Cronin: Reply regarding Achinreir lower access road/NCN78

20/03 Malcolm Cullen: Reply regarding Tralee & B845 roads

09/04 Melissa Stewart: Invitation to Resilient Communities Conference 11th September

15/04 Malcolm Cullen: Reply regarding Bonawe Road – Robin to arrange liaison meeting with Breedons – Road condition & also loaded trucks using B845

15/04 Jill Bowis: 4 bags of compost remaining for CC tubs

17/04 Lochnell parent council: Bear invited PC to meeting in May to discuss initial options

18/04 CPG: offer of engagement event for Place Standard Tool

18/04 ACHA: Reply regarding naming of Bayview Gypsy Traveller site

A & B Council Ardchattan School closure proposal – no objections

8. **Health matters: Defibrillators:** North Connel unit still to be installed. Barcaldine unit now fully funded & to be ordered shortly – location still to be decided. **Robin:** Medcats meeting on 1st May. **Elaine:** Health & Social Care forums to cease and will be replaced by 'Conversation Cafes' which will be more like a workshop format rather than a meeting format. Concerns have been raised that this informal approach may reduce the effectiveness. Discussions ongoing to bring the benefits of the old approach to the new.

9. **Planning: Phase 2 of housing in Barcaldine** – Plans have now been submitted. **North Connel site discussed at previous meeting** – CC had contacted the Council about this, but had not received a reply. Willie advised that council officers are aware and in discussion with the site owner. **Hedge at the Haven** passing places have been planted – Elaine will look into this further.

10. **AOB: Willie:** Gate missing from Viewpoint. Margaret to contact Community Payback to ask if they have removed it for repair/repainting.

11. **Next meeting & AGM:** 9th May 2019 at 7.30pm (NB subsequently changed to 30th May), Campbell Memorial Hall, Benderloch – Robin to book the hall. Following meeting provisionally on 27th June at Ardchattan PS

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:55

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