

ARDCHATTAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in Barcaldine Primary School on 26th January 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: DJ Barr (CC Acting Convenor), John MacTavish (CC Acting Vice Convener), Michelle McEwan (CC Secretary), Yvonne Cambell (CC Treasurer), Steven Groom (CC), Alan Morrison (CC), David Shellock (CC), Diane MacLean (CC), Caroline Campbell (CC) and 2/members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Ali Martin(CC), David Orr(CC), Elaine Munro (CC); Cllrs Luna Martin, Kieron Green
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None
3. **Minutes of previous meeting held in North Connel Hall on 29th September 2022, previously circulated:** Agreed
4. **Matters Arising:** War memorial -no further action taken at present. Costings made and sites to be considered.
Police representation at CC meetings. DM to forward the name of police contact. MM contact.
5. **Hydro Community Fund:** - DJ advises on funding available and proposes finding a distribution model. Suggests contacting Taynuilt CC for advice on the form they use to distribute funds. MM to contact Taynuilt CC. Establish a potential working group for this matter.
6. **Proposed distribution of CC funding to community groups:** Funding was distributed between local groups prior to closing of the last CC session. List of allocated funding circulated.
7. **Treasurer's Report: Balance on 26th January: £6151.02**
Cash movements since last meeting:- See attachment.
Hydro Fund opening balance £9400.00 Hydro Fund Closing Balance £3030.80
General Fund Opening Balance £3444.27 General Fund Closing Fund £3120.22
8. **Secretary's Report – correspondence;-** No correspondence to report currently
8. **Planning:** None
9. **AOB: Duncan:** Brings attention to Breedons Quarry works and road impact. DJ happy to continue on the liaison group and invites Duncan to write to Breedons.
Steven: Brings attention to graffiti and number of tagged locations in the CC area. Has had success in removing T Cut. DJ asks the cost involved and suggests CC cover this expense. Responsibility of Road sign cleaning added to agenda.:
Diane: Brings attention to the rubbish station in Benderloch village: Various options are discussed. To be added to the next Agenda. **cont.** Connel bridge road closure impact discussed and proposed contact Gerry Boyle on his contact at Bear Scotland. DJ to contact Gerry. Potential public meeting to discuss impact.
Caroline: Advises on adding new signatories to the bank account and removing those who have stepped down from CC. Yvonne Campbell and Michelle McEwan to be added as signatories. DJ proposes and JM seconds. Caroline to stay on as

signatory. Former Secretary and Treasurers to be removed as signatories - Tim MacIntyre, Anne Hilditch and Robin Dodman. **Michelle:** Complaint from a member of public over litter on the side of the road leading into Benderloch. Discuss community litter pick event - MM to contact GRAB for equipment use. **Yvonne:** Letter from Lochnell P7 asking for donation for trip. CC would like to make a donation. MM to contact PTA and determine how much funding is still outstanding and ratio of pupils from attending.

10. Date of next meeting – date & venue to be advised.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:30

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