

**BLAIR ATHOLL AND STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING TUE 10/01/17 7.30 P. M
IN THE ARMOURY HALL, BLAIR ATHOLL**

PRESENT Colin Ross(Chairman), Malcolm Dix(Treasurer), Rosalind Gray (Secretary), Nigel Wild (Minutes Secretary), Donald Isles, Stewart MacGlashan, Cllr Howie(part), and 1 member of the public.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr I Campbell.

2 POLICE REPORT None

3 MINUTES OF MEETING 13/12/16 Approved with 1 typo amendment.

4 MATTERS ARISING

Calvine AED Power Supply Now installed!!

Pavement subsidence At Village Hall P K are arranging repairs Still Outstanding

NHS Out of Hours Service. Service re instated at PRI saving people travelling to Dundee.

Tayside Out of Hours Service is organised by NHS STRACATHRO

Large wood lorry problems. Still waiting to hear from Forestry Commission.

Removal of phone boxes. P & K have had no response from BT

Graveyard maintenance. P & K officers had met the complainant and asked her to claim on the council for the damage caused. And discussed the maintenance of the grave yards. Work is currently being carried out to fill in some of the sunken graves in Blair Atholl Churchyard.

5 HPCP UPDATE Next meeting changed to 30/01. Colin Ross will attend.

6 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GROUP SMacG A yellow alert for snow and rain is currently in place but there had been no local problems.

7 COMMUNITY FUND SMacG The Crowd funding appeal had been open for 30 days and would be extended for another 30 days. Donations to www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/communityfund. £480 had been raised so far. The CC facebook had gained another 300 followers. A discussion was held on how to try and obtain Donation from visitors, possibly through local organisations and businesses.

8 ROAD SAFETY DANGER. Amount of surface water draining onto A9 Slip road and on to B8079 at Essangal. When frozen this could be a major hazard to both roads and the railway. It can also be the cause of Flooding on B8079. K H will check with roads dept.

11 UPDATE REPORTS P&K councillors KH. PKC have a “Creative Communities Fund” which will be open for 2017 for organisers of creative inclusive cultural activities as part of the” Perth City of Culture 2021 Bid”. Apply <http://www.perth2021.com/creative-communities-fund/>

 CNPA are holding a “Building Stronger Communities “ open meeting at KILLIECRANKIE Village hall on TUE 17/01/17 at 6.30pm. Colin Ross and Donald Isles plan to attend

12 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED PKC Refuse collection service had issued an Email Poster saying that paper Bin collection calendars would no longer be issued. Concern was raised about the slightly confusing and complicated format of this E mail and in particular that 20% of the population are unable to receive paperless information. KH pointed out that, Libraries can provide access to printed copies for residents, and she would request the mobile Libraries to do the same. **Donald Isles had printed copies and placed them on the village notice boards.**

13 AOCB The repairs to the bridge at Old Struan are still outstanding. It was agreed that Colin Ross would write to the A9 Dualling team to ascertain the position on retention of the core path/cycle route to the west/north of the carriageway from the promised underpass to Tullach

14 MEETING DATES for 2017 will continue to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7.30 p.m except July

15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUES 14 FEBRUARY 7.30 P.M IN THE ARMOURY HALL

