

BLAIR ATHOLL & STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD TUE 10/05/16 AFTER AGM IN THE ARMOURY HALL BLAIR ATHOLL

PRESENT Colin Ross(Chairman), Rosalind Gray(Secretary), Nigel Wild(Minutes Secretary), Donald Isles, Stewart MacGlashan, Cllr I Campbell, Cllr K. Howie, and 3 members of the public.

APOLOGIES Malcolm Dix(Treasurer), Jock Smith

POLICE REPORT. No Police presence and A Report for CC's is longer produced.

MINUTES of Meeting 12/04/16 were approved

MATTERS ARISING

CALVINE AED POWER SUPPLY Ongoing

STRUAN SCHOOL PRECONSULTATION MEETING FEEDBACK. Most attendees would like to see the school reopen but realised this was unlikely, particularly due to the lack of Nursery provision. The Building cannot be used for any purpose other than a school before its formal closure and there can be no Casual use as it is mothballed.

PAVEMENT SUBSIDENCE OUTSIDE VILLAGE HALL. Work is still outstanding but should be completed soon.

NHS OUT OF HOURS SERVICE MEETING. Still awaiting a reply from NHS. K. Howie to chase up.

GARY BANK PATH. Still closed. It is on land owned by the Murdoch estate.

Will check for progress.

BETTER ENGAGEMENT WITH HPCP. HPCP had sent out a questionnaire to some people. To be circulated to CC members. Colin Ross to speak to Kate MacRitchie. Nigel Wild to ensure Minutes are sent to Kate MacRitchie. For publication on HPCP website. They have previously been sent to other people at HPCP. It was suggested that HPCP Should have a greater involvement in Transport issues.

NOMINATION OF TRUSTEE TO ATHOLL COUNTRY LIFE MUSEUM. Still no candidate, but it was suggested details of responsibilities and commitment should be made available.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

HANDBOOK 500 copies of the Resilience Hand book had been distributed to all homes and businesses in the CC area. **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE WORKSHOP** being planned by P& K for August/ September several interested in attending/assisting.

FLOODING REVIEW There had been an exchange of Emails suggesting existing Armouring to River Tilt should be repaired. Possible extensions are desirable but would have to be approved by SEPA. Donald Isles to Inform the Murdoch's.

P & K Have funded Atholl Estates to carry out repairs.

Tunnel at Tilt Cottages Still being investigated but it is the responsibility of the Land owner.

TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT SURVEY has been delivered with resilience Handbook. Additional copies to placed at Caravan Parks and HUB.

PITLOCHRY & HP STATION USERS GROUP Deal With Pitlochry Station Information.

CITYLINK Coaches are stopping at different places at Bruar causing some passengers to be left behind. Also Some Doubt about whether Bruar will be continue to be served by New Timetable from 26 May. To Be Clarified with Bruar and CITYLINK with help from Andrew Warrington P& K Transport officer, Also Contact HPCP. Also Printed Time tables at Bus Stops are incorrect, but are due to be updated.

PLANNING ISSUES Dalnamein still outstanding

COMMUNITY WAY FORWARD. Donald Isles to update and discuss with Colin Ross.

FINANCE As per AGM

UPDATES P&K now getting back to routine Meeting Cycles. Next issues are Housing and Planning re possible 4500 houses of mixed types for north of Perth.

CNPA planning committee meets every 3 weeks.

The Paths group is planning for repairs to Path up Beinn A' Ghlo.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Badger crime awareness., Community Planning Event at Aberfeldy 25/5 at 6.30pm

CNPA Design Awards Closing date 1/07/16

Currently a High Risk of Forest Fires throughout Scotland .

University of Hghlands And Island Research review.

Land Use Strategy Meeting at Battleby on 29/06

AOCB

Railway Bridge site now almost clear. Some Footpath Closure signs need to be removed and Path under Bridge re instated as there is currently a trip hazard.

Neil MacIntosh raised the disgraceful state of the Sports Court, and Junior Goal posts.

This is the responsibility of the "Initiative". They had discussed it but will not meet again until July, but he felt greater urgency was required. CC Agreed

It was suggested that a volunteer Cleanup squad should be organised and hoped to encourage young people to take part. NR is to remove the hardcore from the former work area but leave part of the road from the Hall Car Park to the sports Court for the community's benefit.

HP Rural Watch has put up signs in the area

P&K are repairing the Graveyard wall.

NR has not yet tidied up Calvine Yard. Colin Ross will contact NR.

Maintenance of CNPA Orchard. Rosalind Gray has details of what is required. Neil MacIntosh offered to look after it for now.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 14 JUNE AT STRUAN KIRK AT 7.30P.M