

BLAIR ATHOLL & STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING NOTES TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2016 7.30PM - STRUAN KIRK

Present: Colin Ross (Chair), Malcolm Dix (Treasurer), Stewart MacGlashan, Cllr I Campbell, Lee Haxton (CNPA), PCs Russell Duffy & James Elder + 10 members of public

Apologies: Nigel Wild, Rosalind Gray, Donald Isles, Cllr K Howie, Cllr M Williamson

Police Report: Counterfeit notes being passed locally, notably £50. Reports of sheep worrying. Keep dogs under control at all times. Trailer reported stolen in BA. Concerns raised over deer on road. Air rifles - licence application forms available from 1st July.

Struan School: Feedback from drop-in sessions circulated. Suggestions for future use put forward if permanently closed. LH gave examples of community use for former public buildings, including schools, in other areas of the Park. CNPA could provide support. Next step - formal consultation.

Minutes of meeting 10/05/16: Approved.

Matters arising: Calvine AED: Connection of heater power supply to street lights - still under consideration at P & KC. IC to follow up.

NHS out-of-hours service. Two further meetings, but little progress.

Garrybank path - Tenantry & Shierglas Estate progressing repairs.

HPHC - CR pursuing closer engagement.

BA sports ground - Neil Mackintosh has mobilised volunteers to clean up the court and refurbish football goals. Neil has also volunteered to look after the CNPA sponsored community orchard.

Network Rail work site at Pitagowan - now tidied up.

Pavement subsidence at Blair hall still not satisfactorily repaired.

CC representative to Atholl Country Life Museum board of trustees - candidate approached and considering.

Tilt Bank Erosion – independent report recommends priority repairs of rock armour protecting house at end of Sawmill Road. Atholl Estates coordinating activities in collaboration with P&KC.

Community Resilience Group: CRG observer attended emergency services exercise at Struan.

CRG advisor attended meeting to set up Dalshian Flood Resilience Group.

Transport Survey: No update report on household survey.

A9 Dualling: Now in phase 3 of consultation process when a decision will be made on the upgrade of Core Path between Garrybank and Old Struan for both walkers and cyclists. Outdoor organisations supporting the proposal will be invited to walk / cycle the route to assess possibilities.

Planning issues: Dalnamein: Application to be considered at CNPA planning meeting 8 July. Craggan: P&KC advised of CC concerns. Loft Restaurant: Application to re-license - no comments.

Community Way Forward initiative: No update. Question raised about replacement of West Lodge footbridge (already listed in the Community Way Forward document).

Finance: Accounts submitted to P&KC on 5 May but not yet acknowledged (*Now acknowledged*).

Individual reports: CPNA: National Park Management 5 Year Plan - consultation starts end June. CNPA will provide details for CC meeting in August.

Correspondence: Requests for Community Greenspace project volunteers. P&KC will supply equipment. Could include BA sports field.

VABS request for update on Station Road surface (no change).

Community Planning event Birnam 28 June. SM will attend.

AOCB: Calvine village facelift: Project to be resurrected. SM will circulate correspondence and synopsis of progress to date.

Concerns raised over increase in Lyme's disease in Struan area. Untrimmed roadside verges and encroachment of deer possible contributory factors. Awareness programme advocated.

Stones still loose in wall at The Square.

Concerns raised again about damaged pack horse bridge in Old Struan. Works due to commence this summer. New bridge also being considered.

Additional salt boxes requested for unclassified road to Old Struan. IC to instigate.

**Meeting closed 9.00pm. NO MEETING IN JULY. Next meeting: Blair Atholl Armoury Hall
9 August 2016 7.30pm.**