

BLAIR ATHOLL & STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 10/11/15 AT THE ARMOURY HALL BLAIR ATHOLL 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT Cllr K Howie (Chair) Donald Isles, Rosalind Gray, Stewart MacGlashan, Colin Ross Nigel Wild, Cllr I Campbell and 7 members of the public.

APOLOGIES Malcolm Dix, Cllr M Williamson, A Gordon, Mary Fraser, Lee Haxton (CNPA)

OPENING STATEMENT & WELCOME By CLLR KATE HOWIE

Cllr K Howie welcomed all to the EGM Following the Recent CC Election. She outlined the procedure and thanked the members of the previous Community Council for their Voluntary Service.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

CHAIRMAN Donald Isles (Agreed to serve only until AGM in May)

SECRETARY Rosalind Gray (as Associate Member) She would only serve for a short period to hand over to a new secretary.

TREASURER Malcolm Dix

MINUTES SECRETARY Nigel Wild

DATA PROTECTION OFFICER (For ICO Registration only) Nigel Wild

CONSTITUTION & STANDING ORDERS. The CC Agreed to continue the existing Constitution and Standing Orders

WORKLOAD. Concern was expressed by the officer-bearers for the high level of workload sent out by Perth and Kinross and other agencies.

IN PARTICULAR CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED ABOUT THE HUGE NUMBER OF EMAILS, MAINLY ADVERTISING AND IRRELEVANT EVENTS LIKE TRAINING COURSES IN LONDON, SENT OUT BY PERTH AND KINROSS TO THE GENERIC COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN BOX. About 200 such emails per month are sent. Councillors suggested that it should be possible to UNSUBSCRIBE from many of these Emails,

but no one was clear that this would work. It was often necessary to open the emails to see what they are, thus posing a security risk as well as wasting a huge amount of volunteer's time.

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