

# Minutes for Stromeferry and Achmore CC Meeting – 28th September 2022 @ 7.30pm by TEAMS

## 1 Formal opening of meeting at 7.38pm – Chair

Present: Dawn Lupton (Chaired Meeting), Mary MacBeth, Neil MacRae, Ann Gillespie, Mhairi Macrae  
Members of other organisations: Biz Campbell Highland Councillor , Marc Buchanan Alcohol- Focus -Scotland  
Members of Public: No one  
Apologies: Gill Harrington, Kath Smith

## 2 Approve and adopt previous Minutes

The minutes from the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 meeting were approved by Mhairi but post the meeting we recognised that Mhairi was not at the 31<sup>st</sup> August meeting so Ann retrospectively approved the minutes for 31st August. Neil seconded the minutes for the 31<sup>st</sup> August at the meeting.

## 3 Matters arising.

None

## 4 Treasurers Report

<u>Treasurers Report 28th Sept 2022</u>	
Opening Balance	£2,059.66
<b>Expenditure</b>	Nil
<b>Income</b>	Nil
Closing Balance	£ 2,059.66
<b>Unrepresented Cheques</b>	
Defibrillator box	£50.00
Engraved plaque	£26.99
	£1,982.67

## 5 Alcohol – Focus - Scotland

Marc Buchanan from Alcohol-Focus-Scotland talked us through their toolkit on 'Alcohol licensing in your community and how you can get involved'. The toolkit document is in six sections and after each section we provided our thoughts and feedback to Marc who recorded our input. A copy of the Tool kit will be distributed with the minutes.

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## 6 Next Meeting

26<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm in Achmore Hall.

## 7 Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

### Updates from other community Groups

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#### Fernaig Trust – Colin MacAndrew.

Colin is OK with Mary returning all the FCT information from the Lochalsh Collaborates Launch day in Dornie to Martin Irvine.

#### Stromeferry and Achmore Hall – Jackie Parsons

Nothing this month

#### CMNet CIC - Community Broadband – Phil Game

The load across the three gateways (Plockton, Achmore and Lochcarron) has been balanced and in due course automatic failover will be tested and implemented. At the moment this can be done manually should the need arise.

The first batch of cheques to pay subscribers' rebates will be distributed within the next few days.

Some of the additional equipment has been delivered and will be configured to be used as backup devices on the Achmore side of Creag Mhaol. At the moment we do not have a delivery date for the rest of the kit.

We have agreed with the Achmore Hall committee that internet access will be installed in the hall next spring.

One of the main routers on Creag Mhaol failed and the backup unit is now in use; service was restored to the affected users within a few hours. As the failed unit is one of the key pieces of kit it will be replaced at the first opportunity.

See our website for more details:- [www.stromeferry-and-achmore.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=433827](http://www.stromeferry-and-achmore.co.uk/index.asp?pageid=433827)

### Communication Received from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

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On Agenda – these items will be discussed in the meeting not in this section. NNTD – no need to discuss

Email - Weekly - Maureen MacKenzie - Planning Information – checked - NNTD.

Email – Ad Hoc – K MacLean – CC minutes from other Ward 5 Councils - NNTD

Email – Ad Hoc – Emails between CC members on agenda items, verifying minutes etc. -NNTD

Email – Weekly – Policy HC - Community Resilience Group Update - distributed –NNTD

Emails – Many – Supermarket deliveries to IV53 8U.

Email – Julie Wileman – Policy and funding July/August 2022 – distributed

Email – Dot Ferguson - WRSL CC roads meeting - 15th September - 7pm Link to join meeting.- distributed

Email - Julie Wileman - MHDG July Newsletter – distributed

Email – Policy 6 - Have your Say Highland” - consultation period extended – distributed and completed

Email - Gavin Steel - Update please for Stromeferry and Achmore CC This evening – distributed

Email – Becky Milne - Feedback from our CC meeting 31st Aug – distributed

Email – E Munro - KLCT - Name the Minibus Competition Winners! – completed

Email – Policy 6 - Citizen's Action Power to the People

Email – Policy 6 - World Suicide Prevention Day: Events in Lochaber and Inverness, and online

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Email – Policy 6 - Food Plus Grants - October Holiday Provision – distributed  
Email – Dot Ferguson - INVITATION TO THE ROSS & CROMARTY READING OF THE PROCLAMATION OF ACCESSION – distributed  
Email – Dot Ferguson - Community Council meetings during the period of mourning for Her Majesty the Queen – distributed  
Email – Dot Ferguson - Resheduled Roads meeting on 15th Sep. – distributed  
Email – Julie Wileman - Crown Estate Sustainable Communities Grant – distributed  
Email – Marion Howat - Issues with Stromeferry Water supply.  
Email – Kenny MacLean - Road Closure A890 Achnasheen-Achnashellach-Strathcarron-Ardnarff Road at Strathcarron Bridge – distributed  
Email – All CC Members - Poster for Lochalsh Community Action Plan Launch 24.9.22 – completed  
Email – Biz Campbell/G Harrington -Ardnarff blocks - distributed  
Email – Marc - CC meeting 28th Sep - Alcohol Licensing Toolkit Work – distributed  
Email – Dawn Lupton - Treasurers Report CC Accounts Sept 2022 – agenda  
Email - Laura Farr – Morrisons deliveries to Achmore - ongoing

Approved