Shieldaig Community Council

**Comhairle Choimhearsnachd Sildeag**

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**Minutes of meeting Tuesday 1st July**

Present: Richard Munday (Chairman), Gerry Beard (Secretary), Lyndsay Dacker, Viv Rollo, Duncan Carmichael, Cllr. Audrey Sinclair

Apologies: Ann Barton

Minutes of 3rd June meeting

Accepted as the record of the meeting.

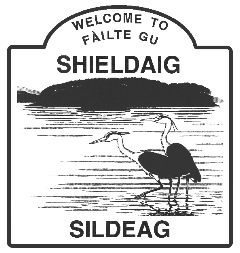
**1. Matters arising**

**Bealach Beag cycle event**

Note of the meeting with Applecross CC reps and Hands on Events circulated.

An amicable agreement was reached for 2015 avoiding Bank Holidays.  A post autumn event meeting to be arranged with Torridon and Kinlochewe CC, Gerry to confirm arrangements with Hands on Events.

**Shieldaig oil buying group**

The order placed in June was finally in excess of 10,000 litres which resulted in a 5p per litre discount.

**SSE's Emergency Plan**

Gerry to contact SSE with a view to holding a public meeting in the autumn, notice of which will be posted in An Carrannach, at which Shona Horn, Stakeholder Engagement at SSE will advise on  emergency planning.

**Community Council's input into policy decision making**

Consultation through CCs is in some cases procedural rather than considered as a relevant part of the overall decision making process was the unanimous view of the meeting.It was agreed that Richard should write to the HC Chief Executive about the role of community councils.

**2. Police Matters - beat report to follow.**

**3. Finance report- to follow**

**4. Roads etc**

Applecross timber lorries will start operating later this month, timescale for planting requires harvesting now. Richard to contact Bryan Stout regarding CC's concerns around road safety issues, signage and road maintenance.

Gerry has emailed Bryan Stout details of new bus shelter location plus outstanding works needed for the school brae cattle grid.

Gerry to contact Drew Anderson (HC) For Police Scotland contact for their analysis of traffic census data, with a view to a road safety meeting.

**5. NHS Consultation**

The Shieldaig meeting now rescheduled for Thursday 10th July at 1.30 pm Achnasheen village hall, CC members only.

**6.** [**WWW.shieldaig.info**](http://www.shieldaig.info/)

Richard to speak to Ann to arrange necessary changes.

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**7. Correspondence**

Scottish and Southern Energy.

NHS Highland - Proposed Hospital services in Skye, Lochalsh and SW Ross.

Local paths conference 2014

Scottish Government review of section 36 consenting process

Highland Council - Community Empowerment Bill Scotland.

Highland Council - National Planning Framework 3

Highland Council - request for up to date list of CC members and contact info.

SCVO notification of EU's INTERREG V Cooperation Programme

Highland Council - First World War commemoration events

Highland 3 Third Sector Interface seminar Ullapool 8th July

**8. Planning**

 Cllr Audrey Sinclair took no part in the discussion

**Scottish Salmon Company's  site NW of Sgeir Dughall, Loch Torridon, Diabaig.**

 The meeting discussed Richard's letter of objection to the Planning Dept. particular

concerns were Sea Lice and the adverse effect on wild fish stocks.

**9. AOCB**

  A big thank you to Nommie and his team, the village is 'Sparkling'.

  Date of the next meeting – **Tuesday 2nd September** at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.