

**Shieldaig Community Council**

**Comhairle Choimhearsnachd Sildeag**

  

**Minutes of meeting Tuesday 5th May 2015**

**Present**: Richard Munday (Chair), Gerry Beard (Secretary), Ann Barton, Viv Rollo and Cllr. Audrey Sinclair.

**Apologies**: Donald Gillanders, P.C. Gary Taylor



**1.Minutes of the last meeting**

Accepted as the record of the meeting.

**2. Matters arising.**

**Community Emergency Plan**

SSE to meet up with CEP authors, Gerry to pursue dates and time.

**Scottish Water**

Main replacement works on-going.

**Kinloch Woodland Charitable Trust**

Discussion on filling the remaining trust vacancy.

Kinloch S.C.I.O. - discussions with O.S.C.R. regarding set-up progressing.

**Aird feed barge noise**

Progress noted.

**Road signs**

Ann Barton to consult and coordinate the response from small businesses, their needs etc. on behalf of the Community Council. Important to highlight facilities in generic terms rather than publicising named businesses.

**B.U.T.E.C.**

Consultations to continue mid-summer. Community Council ready to make representations on behalf of local fishermen.

**3. Police matters**

Lochcarron Beat Report for April 2015 Total number of calls to Police Scotland from Beat Area in month was 27 calls

April 2014 40 calls No crimes reported in Lochcarron Beat Area in Month of April

Crimes Reported in Beat Area in Month

Other Police Matters

Road Hazard- Raised Manhole cover reported to the Police on the A890 just past Craig heading towards Achnasheen. Highland Council attended and coned off road and put up warning signs in position. To be fully repaired in due course.

Road Traffic Collision – Minor RTC between a Snowplough and a vehicle on the Bealach Na Ba no one was injured.

Mountain Rescue- Police and Torridon Mountain Rescue were called out to two climbers on Ben Alligin. The climbers were walked down the mountain uninjured.



**4. Finance.**

No report.



**5.Wester Ross Bioshere Project**

Recent reports outlining application process and likely structure discussed.

**6.Shieldaig Community Association.**

Have identified a significant problem with dog fouling on the football pitch. Gates should be closed and dog owners should clean up after their pets or dogs might need to be excluded all together.

Volunteers needed to join the village project working group.

Priority action list includes; Fete planning and difficulty with regulations and bureaucracy surrounding the granting of an Occasional Licence.



**7.Correspondence**



**SSE** email acknowledging receipt of draft Community Emergency Plan.



**SNH** notification of the opening of Beinn Eighe and Loch Maree Islands National Nature Reserve visitor Centre on Saturday 9th May.



**8.Planning matters.**



No E planning notifications.



**9. A.O.C.B.**



Gerry to speak to Cleansing regarding outstanding requests for replacement instructive stickers for blue recycling bins.



Audrey informed the meeting that responsibility for Shieldaig road maintenance now comes under Kyle of Lochalsh, contact Mark Crowe, Portree. Richard to contact him about slow progress on coast road improvements.



**The Davy Duff tape service** provides local news for the blind or visually impaired. More information from Mary Nicol 01408 634442.



**Highland Council Mobile Library Service** is seeking more members. This is a very responsive service and is in Shieldaig every 3rd Thursdays at 10am outside the shop**:**

e.g. 14th May, 4th June, 25th June etc.

Would a stop at Baile Shuas also be helpful?

**Lymes Disease Action**

Leaflets for B+B businesses etc. can be be requested online at;



**leaflets@lymediseaseaction.org.uk**

**10. CC Elections**

The next CC election will be in November with a number of the current members standing down. Given the importance of the work of the CC, particularly with the Highland Council, the meeting agreed the need to publicise its work and to attract additional potential members. It is proposed to have a social evening in early autumn to enable those interested in standing for election to gain more information.

**Shieldaig Community Council A.G.M. 9TH June 2015 The meeting closed at 9 p.m. Date of next meeting 2nd June at 7.30 p.m.**