

STRATHERRICK & FOYERS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25th JULY 2017
AT GORTHLECK HALL, STRATHERRICK AT 19:30

1. Present

Kim Burton (KB)	Martin Donnelly (MDo)	Gordon McAndie (GMc)
Liam Longbottom (LL)	Catriona Fraser (CF)	Ian Bateman (IB)
Cllr Margaret Davidson (MDa)	Cllr George Cruickshank (GC)	

Apologies

Phil Crowe (PC) Cllr Margaret Davidson (MDa) Cllr George Cruickshank (GC)

2. Adoption of last minutes

Minutes of the last meeting held on 27th June 2017 were adopted
Proposed by MDo, seconded by LL

3. Matters arising

- Deer fence at Boleskine Graveyard
Unable to progress further until the Highland Council move the build up of spoil
- Meeting held with John Taylor of The Highland Council re: Speed limit concerns at Foyers Hotel, Campsite traffic repeatedly accessing Riverside & no signs directing traffic to Foyers Cemetery.
KB to chase up actions required by John Taylor
- Still no toilets installed at the fire station
MDa to continue to chase

4. Reports

- Treasurer - £750 received from Caladonia Concepts for the Etape. Grant approved and received from the Trust for running the Foyers public toilets.
- Fire – MDa continues to liaise with Fire Scotland to get toilets installed at the Foyers Station.
- Trust – Successful Broadband open day on 13th June – 70/80 people attended.
- Police Report – See attached Police Report

5. Renewables

- Stronlaig – Construction vehicles now have ID plates on the rear. Site Managers are now doing their own speed monitoring of construction vehicles on the site. Concerns raised by the public regarding the lack of fencing on the first corner of the road where the trees have now been taken down.
- Aberarder – no update
- Dell – Community feedback indicates that opinions towards the Dell Proposal remain unchanged since the original application, and generally the community is not in support of the wind farm being approved.

KB to email MDa informing of the community opinion

6. Roads

- Wire mesh fencing on the bridge at the start of the Killen road is damaged and requires repair.
- Work to start on adding the pedestrian section to the bridge at Lower Foyers week commencing 11th September and should be completed within 3 weeks with minimal disruption.
- Still awaiting repairs to the section of the B852 between Dalcrag and Chapel Bridge.

7. Planning

- No planning applications this month

8. Correspondence

- Nothing of note

9. Up & coming events

- Quest Loch Ness – Now postponed until 2018 due to lack of interest
- Loch Ness Marathon – 24th September. Road closure map & times can be found on the Loch Ness Marathon website.
- Loch Gu Loch – 30th September. No road closure for this event.

10. AOCB

- The Highland Council have not been cutting the grass around the carpark and toilets in Foyers. Further discussions required at the next meeting around how to progress this.
- Jennie Devlin has resigned from the SFCC with immediate effect
KB to advertise for a new SFCC councillor on the website, facebook page and noticeboards.
- Grass cutting at Errogie triangle – who owns this piece of land and would be responsible for cutting the grass?
KB to speak to MDa for info.
- Signage of paths and wayleaves around Foyers and Inverfarigaig needs to be revisited. Tourists frequently walk down the road as they can't find the paths due to lack of signage.
KB to speak to Charles Stephens for details of who to contact about this.
- Bus concerns - Concerns that the first and last buses in and out of town will no longer run if Raymond parks the bus at his house in Foyers. It has become apparent that the bus will only continue on to Whitebridge if this is requested from Inverness – can't get on at Foyers and request to go to Whitebridge.
- Connected Loch Ness broadband is now up and running in lower Foyers.

11. Next meeting

Tuesday 31st October 2017, 19:30, Stratherrick Hall, Gorthleck

Meeting closed at 20:45