

- FC to monitor the temporary toad repairs carried out due to concerns raised by the SFCC regarding large stones and rubble on the road. FC likely to arrange for the road to be regularly swept.

3. Roads update

John Taylor, Community Services Team, Highland Council gave an update of work carried out and actions still to be completed from last year's road discussions;

- Foyers Cemetery directional signs now in place
- Crest white lining complete
- Chevron's in place to warn of tight bend on the corner near the Hydro on the road to lower Foyers
- White lining still to carry out to highlight the narrowing of the road at Foyers Lodge
- HC to carry out a signage exercise to determine the need for updated or new signage to warn of road narrowing at Foyers Lodge
- Possibility of rumble strips on the road at Boleskine side of Foyers Lodge
- HC has limited budget this year but is planning imminent resurfacing works at Aberarder, Compass and both entrances into Errogie

Discussion took place around other road related concerns;

- Need signage to warn of tight right hand bend before Dunmaglass
- Signage required to warn of road narrowing at the church on the way into Errogie
- Edges falling away on loch side and lack of passing places on the road between Boleskine graveyard and Foyers Lodge
- SFCC concerned that only small, 2 wheel drive gritting lorries are being sent out to our area, which are not suitable. HC advised that only 4wd vehicles are sent out unless there are exceptional circumstances
- SFCC requested that passing places be gritted
- Concerns raised that Foyers School road is not being gritted. HC advised that this is likely to be due to some internal issues within the HC. JT to investigate and report back.
- SFCC too investigate the possibility of utilising the Winter Resilliance Fund for future years, which will allow for the community to carry out some of their own winter maintenance
- KB to upload the gritting route maps to the community council website

4. Adoption of minutes from the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on 30th January 2018 were adopted with no changes.

Proposed by LL, seconded by JC

5. Matters arising

- Stone 'Stratherrick & Foyers' sign at the entrances into the community (similar to the one at Dores)

KB to speak the Heritage Group about their possible involvement in this

- Upgrading the signage on the paths around Foyers.

KB to progress ideas further with Stewart Eastaugh and also discuss with the South Loch Ness Access Group and Visit Inverness Loch Ness.

6. Reports

- Police Report
 - 13 incidents reported to the police
 - 1 non injury road traffic collision
 - 1 report regarding a neighbour dispute – advice given to all parties

- 1 report regarding suspect persons in the area – area searched and persons not located
- 3 separate reports regarding concerns for persons – everyone traced safe and well
- Police provided advice/assistance to members of the public for all other incident including weather related incidents
- All Police reports can be found on the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council website: www.stratherrick.net
- Trust
 - Liaison Director, Dr Jim Cameron attempted to give his report but was stopped by concerns from the Trust regarding sensitivity of some of the information being made public
 - Lengthy discussions took place regarding the detail of information the Liaison Director should be reporting at the SFCC meetings

Due to the lengthy discussions that had taken place during the meeting, it was agreed to defer the remaining agenda items until the next meeting, and to close the meeting at 22:00.

7. Next meeting

Tuesday 27th March 2018, 19:30, Stratherrick Hall, Gorthleck