Minutes

Dornie & District Community Council Meeting via Zoom 24th May 2021 7pm

Present: Fay MacKenzie, Isabelle MacKenzie, Alison Jack, Janice Nixon, Alison MacRae,

Apologies; Donald MacRae

Previous minutes dated 29/3/2021 were approved.

• Treasurers report given from IM – IM confirmed all outstanding payments had been paid and current bank balance is £527.70 (to be confirmed after the meeting). The Bank of Scotland are not taking on new community group accounts so the CC have to stay with RBS.

• Tidy- Up Dornie project. The plans for the project was progressing well and the volunteers were thanked for coming forward to help. Current outgoings were £243 to JJ’s Home & Hardware . The committee discussed various funding sources . ACTION AJ/JN

• FM discussed that the white lines at the Auchertyre junction were virtually non-existent. FM had emailed Mack Sutherland. ACTION AJ to email BEAR Scotland and to copy in Cllr Biz Campbell.

• FM asked when public meetings such as the community council could commence again. ACTION AJ to email Dot Ferguson (Ward Manager)

• Dornie Toilets. The Dornie Hall committee had written to the CC to inform them that the Highland Council wish to change the toilets to a turnstyle operation with charges and to have them open 24hours/7 days a week. FM said that the toilets were initially built for hall users only. ACTION AM to ask Doe Macrae if the covid-19 grant for the toilets had been utilised.

At 7.45pm Alison Macrae left the meeting.

• over-flow car-parking at Eilean Donan apartments. JN reported that there had been no further update from Miranda Van Lynden (Conchra Charitable Trust) and wondered if planning permission was needed. ACTION JN to contact Miranda Van Lynden.

• ‘Adopt a Kiosk’ application for a red phone box at Ardleve had been applied for, following an offer from Lesley Thomson (who lives adjacent to the phone box) to look after it, paint and tidy it up. The CC are awaiting a completion notice of the removal of the telephone from BT. The CC’s contract will be returned to us once the BT enterprise staff are allowed back in the office. ACTION AJ to write to Mrs Thomson to thank- her and to ask if she could keep us informed if there was a point where the phone box could not be maintained by her.

• Aird Ferry. The committee discussed that the resource centre was still not open and that the centre was greatly missed both by its clients and users such as the Lunch Club and the knitters group. ACTION AJ to write to Kate Earnshaw to ask for a proposed re-opening date.

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* The committee had been emailed by NHS Highland seeking opinions and suggestions for a name for the new hospital at Broadford. ACTION AJ to share on the CC facebook page.
* Roz Birch is the new seasonal access ranger employed by Highland Council for our area and has emailed the CC with regards how she can assist with the planter beds in the centre of the village. ACTION FM
* FM asked if the Highland Council Covid resilience website, the under 30’s registration for the vaccine and alert the community to a national insurance phone scam could be shared on the cc facebook page. ACTION AJ
* FM informed the committee of the Think Health/Think Nature walks that occur in Kyle on the first and third Monday of each month from 11am-12pm. Meet at Kyle Swimming pool car park. Next date is 7th June 2021.
* The Virtual roadshow for our area is being held jointly with Loch Duich Community Council on the 9th June 2021 at 7pm. The CC encourages all to take take part – What Do You Want for Your Community? Email Karen Macrae at admin@lochalsh.uk
* Bunda road update- members of the public had contacted the CC with regards to the poor quality of the newly tarmacked road. ACTION AJ to email Iain Moncrieff (Roads Operation Manager Skye, Ross and Cromarty Highland Council)

Date of next meeting is 30th August 2021 at 7PM via Zoom