

Dornie & District Community Council Meeting Minutes 28th January 2020

Present: Cllr. Biz Campbell, Fay MacKenzie, Isabelle MacKenzie, Alison Jack, Alison MacRae, Donald Macare.

Apologies: Stella Baker, Janice Nixon, Donald “Doe” MacRae

Minutes of 28th October approved

- ☪ **BC** gave introduction, welcomed committee members and explained format of formation of new committee.
- ☪ **FM** said **Stella** was happy to continue as Treasurer. **AJ** proposed **FM** as Chairman, **DM** seconded. **FM** proposed **AJ** as secretary, **AM** seconded and **FM** proposed **IM** as minute secretary, **DM** seconded.
- ☪ **FM** asked **AJ** to create a new generic email and **BC** said to let Robbie Bain know.
ACTION - **AJ** will create new committee email account.
- ☪ **FM** reported that highland council asked if our community council could have a web presence for minutes only. Printed minutes will still be displayed in the Dornie shop. **AJ** suggested the Dornie Hall website.
ACTION - **AJ** to contact Donald Finlayson on Hall Committee.
- ☪ General discussion on receiving minutes from all community councils in our ward. **FM** proposed only receiving relevant emails from nearby and adjoining community councils (Glenelg, Inverinate, Kyle, Auchtertyre, Plockton) ALL AGREED

Matters arising from previous minutes:

- ☪ Sallachy bridge - **BC** explained the re-organisation and formation of a new area committee for our ward. The area committee will initially meet in Dingwall on 11/2/20; will meet every quarter; venue will move to accommodate all the ward. A new area road inspector is about to be appointed. **BC** explained once the inspector is appointed this will help expedite the ongoing problem with Sallachy Bridge.
(Robbie Bain joined the meeting)
- ☪ Dornie pier - Still ongoing and no reply from Tony Usher or Mr MacLeod.
ACTION - **BC** and **RB** to follow-up.
- ☪ General discussion on road safety and current speed limit with 40mph limit suggested for A87 near Dornie Hall and Castle. **BC** told the committee of the work of the *Lochalsh Committee Council* with regards to lowering the speed limit near Auchtertyre Primary School.
ACTION - **FM** to contact *Lochalsh Community Council* to find out their progress/ how we can help each other.
- ☪ Miranda van Lynden at Conchra Trust - re castle traffic. Good exchange of emails between **FM** and **MvL**. Discussions still ongoing about options and **FM** to confirm invitation for **MvL** to attend CC meeting to discuss/propose ideas.

- ☺ Sand and Salt bins completed and installed.
- ☺ Roadside whins below Loch Duich apartments still need to be cut back.
- ☺ Grass verges between Carndhu and Lagg - **BC** and **RB** explained to committee about discretionary budget which was available to communities to cover costs such as grass cutting. Committee to discuss at next meeting about applying for discretionary budget to cover costs.
- ☺ Complaints re non-existent junction lines is still ongoing and it was suggested we invite BEAR Scotland representative to next meeting.
ACTION – **BC** to contact Mac Sutherland, BEAR Scotland.
- ☺ Tourist parking disruption on road into Dornie was discussed. The cones used last season was successful but not for long term solution. It was suggested metal poles could be erected, but **RB** explained this would be too expensive. **DM** suggested large stones instead? - To be discussed further at next meeting.
- ☺ A discussion was had about recent Auchtertyre Primary School report and **BC** made aware about complaints/concerns. **BC** will ask about teaching plans moving forward from this.
- ☺ All CC members will compile a list of complaints for discussion at February meeting.

Treasurer Report

- ☺ Due to **SB** being absent, no Treasurers report was available. **SB** to update at next February meeting.

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- ☺ Aird Ferry has now re-opened after short closure. **BC** said that the community would have to use it more or face losing it. General discussion on possible small groups using Aird Ferry e.g. MENS shed, knitting group, meeting rooms, lunch club etc.
ACTION - **AJ** to contact Flora at Aird Ferry for information to explore possibilities on how to support the centre.
- ☺ Bus shelters in the local area were discussed. **BC** to enquire to *David Davine* about possibility of getting the bus shelter in Lochside square moved to another location.
- ☺ **FM** requested payment for secretary ink and paper, also Drew Fisher for the grass cutting. **SB** to sort at next meeting.
- ☺ **RB** suggested possible dates for AGM – To be confirmed at next meeting.

Next meeting 7pm on 24th February 2020