

ACHMORE AND STROME FERRY PATHS GROUP – NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19/06/2024.

Present – Colin Parsons, Marion Howat, Chris Cartwright, Iseabail Howat, Mhairi Macrae

Apologies – Kath Smith, Mary MacBeth, Kate Biss, Rory Biss, Claudia Weegan, Sunil

PREVIOUS MINUTE AND ACTIONS ARISING	AMENDMENTS/UPDATES	COMPLETED	WHO	DATE
1. Previous Minute		Approved		
2. AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION	WHO	TARGET DATE
3. Local Place Plan	<p>IH advised Eilidh Munro (Sustainable Transport & Active Travel Officer) had emailed earlier to say she was working on the corrections requested on The Kyle and Lochalsh Active Travel Initiative – Proposals and Recommendations for Active Travel (May 2024). This should be with us next week to look over.</p> <p>Lochalsh Local Place Plan (LLPP). IH had emailed comments on this, our map and the corrections we had requested to the Lochalsh Active Travel Initiative – Proposals and Recommendations for Active Travel (May 2024) to Nick Wright. Nick is the Planning Officer drafting the LLPP. Nick called IH and said the changed Travel Initiative Plan would be incorporated and the LLPP updated to reflect out comments.</p>	Review both updated plans.	All	Out with ASP control
Action points from last meeting - <u>3.1.ii)</u>	<p><u>3.1.ii) Update from Fernaig Community Trust. FCT members</u></p> <p>A reply letter was received from the FCT. The majority of the FCT Board are not persuaded that the Paths Group should have an association with them. Although the FCT board had committed to further discussion of this at their meeting in December 2024, board members were extremely reluctant to discuss it on receipt of the ASP Group letter. CC and CP made a case, under duress, but it was rejected by the rest of the board members present. The reasons given were, to the ASP meeting, debatable, however, the ASP meeting agreed that there seems little point in pursuing this avenue for the time being. We will explore with the Kyle and Lochalsh Community Trust (KLCT) an affiliation with them.</p>	<p>Attach correspondence to Community website Library</p> <p>Discussion with KLCT</p>	CP	Next meeting

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	There was some discussion about what this may mean in terms of trying to obtain both small grants for signage and larger grants for paths maintenance and possibly the roadside survey.			
3.2.i.) Achmore/Strome Routes - Road	<p><u>3.2.i) Road Update – IH</u></p> <p>Unfortunately, due to ill health our Local Councillor was not at the last Community Council Meeting (CCM) to have an informal discussion with.</p>	Informal chat with Local Councillor	August CCM	August/September meeting
3.6.iii) Achmore/Strome Routes – gate and signage	<p><u>Hill Path and gate – Achmore and Strome route</u></p> <p>Measurements of the new gate (Chiltern) have been given to CP to arrange pick up.</p>	Arrange pick up	CP	Date and time to be agreed with the Local Access Officer
3.8.i) Strome Beach Track	<p><u>8.i) Tidy Up</u></p> <p>Thank you to the volunteers who helped the beginning of the clear up of this track. The weather was kind to us too.</p> <p>A further tidy up day is planned for Saturday 13th July from 10am – 12pm.</p> <p>Tick proof clothing and/or repellent recommended!</p>	2 nd tidy up morning.	Any ASP Group members able to help.	13/07/2024
10.i) Promoting Paths Group	<p><u>10.i) Stromeferry and Achmore web page</u></p> <p>CP's brief on the ASP Group is on the webpage and MMcB has created space in the library for the ASP notes to be uploaded to.</p>			
5. Held items	Not discussed. No AOB			

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6. Hall fees		Payment to Hall Treasurer.	CC	Every meeting
7. Date of Next Meeting	It was agreed to have a break in July and hold the next meeting on Wednesday 21 st August 7.00pm in the hall.			

APPROVED