

KINLOCHBERVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 04.06.13 at The Village Hall

Present: John Mann (Chairman), Gary Sutherland (Vice Chairman),
Murdo Macpherson (Secretary), Christine Mackenzie (Treasurer), Mairi Eastcroft,
Angus Ross, Kirsty Holland

Also Present: David Forbes, Susan Robertson (Head Teacher), Alison Sinton (Minutes)

(1) Apologies—Fiona Donaldson (Community Project Co-ordinator),
Hugh Morrison (Highland Councillor)

(2) Minutes of 07.05.13

The minutes of the meeting held on 07.05.13 were proposed for approval by John and seconded by Gary

(3) Matters arising from Minutes 07.05.13

David Forbes spoke about the proposed trip of two high school pupils to the Faroe Islands and Susan Robertson answered questions put to her by the community council. John thanked Susan and said that the purpose of the visit was now clearer.

It was agreed to donate £300 towards expenses.

Concerns about the policing situation in Kinlochbervie are to go onto the October agenda.

(a) Highland Small Communities Trust

Housing Survey forms have been received. Fiona Mackintosh is to organise the hamper for the prize draw. She will be given £50 to do this.

(b) Geopark

Murdo reported that the revalidation is looking positive. There will be a meeting on 17th June and the decision should be out at the end of July or beginning of August.

(c) Core Paths

Ongoing.

(d) Brochure

Ongoing.

(e) High School Availability

Another meeting is due to take place.

(f) Creag Rhiabhack Wind Farm

No further news

(4) AGM

The Kinlochbervie Community Council AGM will be on Thursday 20th June 2013 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

(5) Treasurer's Report

The Community Council balance is £6,004.11 with an unchanged £97.14 in the War Memorial Fund.

(6) Correspondence

Incoming:

- ⤴ **Consultation on Highland Licensing Board draft Policy Statement 2013-16** – email
- ⤴ **Highland Council Consultation on the Management of Obstructions Within the Adopted Road**
- ⤴ **Highland Council** – Fair Trade In Highland from Cllr. Hamish Wood (Vice Convener)
- ⤴ **Letter from a local resident** - complaint about dog owners not picking up after their pets.

Outgoing:

- ⤴ **Letter to HMS Sutherland** – thanking the crew for their voluntary work on the play park.

Outgoing since last meeting:

- ⤴ **Highland Council Consultation on the Management of Obstructions Within the Adopted Road Survey** - returned
- ⤴ **Re: Core Paths** – email to Matt Dent from Fiona Donaldson
- ⤴ **Re: Kinlochbervie Estate** – email to Gari Ferrante from Fiona Donaldson about proposed wind farm.

(7) AOCB

The first aid courses due to start at the high school will be at the beginning of next term.

There still seems to be a problem on people finding the washing machine and showers at the pier. This was discussed.

A discussion on how to improve the behaviour of dog owners in the area took place.

Murdo mentioned the marked path from the Peat Road down to Loch Innis needs work done on it. John Wood has offered to arrange for Attila Kish to advise on repairing this with the help of the high school pupils. The Grazing Committee and Sara Harkins need to be consulted.

(8) Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 2nd July 2013 at 7pm