

Inveraray Community Council

Minutes of the General Meeting held at the Loch Fyne Hotel on 7th March 2018

Present

Linda Divers – Convener
Jacqui McDonald – Vice Convener
Janet Riddoch – Treasurer
Alistair Rodden
Iain MacAskill
Tracy Boyce
Julie Hendry - Secretary

In attendance

Cllr Donnie MacMillan
Cllr Douglas Philand
Sgt Martin Balkeen
Aileen Aitken
Hazel Grey
Jolyon Grittens – Access Manager - ABC

Welcome

Linda Divers welcomed all to the meeting

Apologies

Councillor Sandy Taylor, Norina Coupar, Hugh Nicol, Derrick Anstee

Declaration of interest

None

Approval of previous minutes

Approved by Janet Riddoch, seconded by Jacqui MacDonald

Presentation from Jolyon Grittens, Access Manager, Argyll and Bute Council

Jolyon gave a presentation regarding funding options available for the path from the Barn Brae to the Co-op car park including SusTrans funding. All present agreed that as we have Clachan Farm funds available and are expecting another tranche of funding from them we would have enough funds to pay for most of the work without external fundraising. Iain agreed to contact Argyll Estates to discuss the possibility of them contributing to the works.

Treasurer's Report

Janet Riddoch provided an overview of the accounts.

JR had received a response with regard to amending the number of signatories required on cheques from Melissa Stewart at Argyll and Bute Council. Melissa had requested further information but all present felt that this should be revisited once the new Community Council is in place.

A cheque for £1200 to be sent to Clyde Fishermen for the Nancy Glen Appeal (proceeds from Coffee Morning and donation from the Community Council and £40 from Historic Society). Iain MacAskill gave thanks to all involved in the Coffee morning.

Inspire Inveraray

Are holding a "Visioning Day" on Saturday 10th March 2018 in the Church Hall, Inveraray. Iain and Linda will meet with Inspire Inveraray to see how we can work together.

Police Report

Sgt Balkeen provided a report – 57 calls, 3 crime reports. An Appeal for Information has been made regarding the sheep worrying incident.

Correspondence

None

Licensing applications / planning application

None

Fund raising

Car boot sale to be organized, Iain to contact Factor to obtain suitable dates.

Other suggestions were for a Curry and Quiz night and Race Night – Linda to approach the Inveraray Inn for suitable dates etc.

Any other competent business

Screen Machine – Hugh Nicol had emailed the Screen Machine to clarify that the Estate would offer the choice of two locations – in front of the Castle (out of season) and the old Cinema site during the summer season. The Community Council to tell Inspire Inveraray that they will organize the Screen Machine visit.

Community Hall – no further information.

Community Council Elections – Election packs have been received and must be returned by 22nd March 2018. Advertised on Facebook. Derrick Anstee will not be standing for re-election. The last meeting will be April when the current Community Council will be dissolved.

Inveraray Screen (arch to car park from Front Street – A & B Council have made the rendering safe and awaiting a decision on whether more work will be carried out.

Tarring of Avenue – quotes received from Breedons and D & K Lafferty, given to Iain MacAskill to progress.

Rubbish at Relief Land – is believed that a tenant has moved out, Landlord of property should remove, Environmental Officer is progressing.

Cables for broadband etc – Relief Land – not put back as they were before the CARS work – Iain MacAskill to contact CARS

Close door on Main Street – Donald Clark had asked if this could be painted as it is an eyesore – Iain will contact Acha.

Sewage smell at Barn Brae – Hazel Grey said that there had been a sewage smell but Scottish Water have attended and hopefully the smell will stay away.

Drains – Sinclair Avenue – smell. Cllr Philand will contact James Ross to find out who is responsible.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday, 4th April 2018. Agenda items to inveraray@btinternet.com