

# BALLACHULISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Draft Minutes of Meeting held in Jubilee Pavilion on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Present: - K Smith – Chairman (KeS); S Grant – Vice-Chair (SG); K Small (KaS); D Kitson (DK); A Jack (AJ); R Malpas (RM); M Chisholm (MC).

Apologies: Cllr Andrew Baxter (AB);

Agm opened

Finances submitted and agreed.

All thanked for efforts over last year.

Agm Closed

1. Minutes of last meeting - Proposed by AJ and seconded by Kas.
2. National Scenic Area –Working agreement to be put into place. Steering group is to be lead by Community Councils. Looking for ideas on a local & regional scale
4. Boatsheds –We are awaiting the draft transfer of ownership contract for consultation and to take legal advice if necessary once received. Specialist has visited site to appraise buildings in order to attain costs. New avenues for funding to be investigated. Community association to be consulted. Kerry Hawthorn Has identified a route for funding (Architectural heritage fund).
5. Co-operative Shop –White lining to start in next two weeks. Entrance & Exit signs to be chased.
6. War Memorial –Public meeting to be arranged very soon to confirm details and inform public. MOD are willing to dell area to Community for a nominal fee. The up keep will be the responsibility of the community.
7. Bus Shelter Artwork –Alternate locations for places to display artwork are to be looked into.(Ongoing)
8. Christmas Lights –Preparation for Xmas 2015 lights started. Existing lights to be repaired if needed. Stagecoach to be approached regarding damaged light by bridge. Witches' slate ongoing.
9. Recycling point –Awaiting recycling bins to be re located. (Ongoing)
10. Finances – Finances submitted. Funding ideas discussed and new ideas welcome.
11. Cycle Path & Flooding on A82 south of roundabout – Getting redone, Not done as of yet so will chase up. Bear Scotland. Ongoing
12. Speeding – Ongoing will need to liase with police again.
13. Citylink Bus Stop - AB to look into, if the preferred site for war memorial is outside the army hall, to see if the bus stop from there can be moved down to the TIC on the quarry side. Shelter is in the queue for funding but it was noted that 30 other sites are also in the queue. Ongoing

14. Play Park Committee - Meeting to take place by end of May, SG going to hold meeting at beavers group to try and encourage more parents to join and reform committee. (Ongoing)

15. Ballachulish Company – Stage II advancing rapidly. More info in newsletter..

## 16. A O C B

- a) Arch - Issues with weeds and trees growing –funding is now in place. Tenders put out.
- b) D Campbell to be asked to give quote to look at wall and stones round Ballachulish Slate Monument also quote for DR Grants Memorial. Shinty path. Slate wall courses to be looked into.
- c) School Bridge needs repair work carried out, Iain Bruce low to be contacted. SG to chase. Materials on site, awaiting better weather. (Ongoing)
- d) The pathway was washed away again in the floods. Tec services to be asked for a solution. Scottish Water to be contacted.
- e) Firework display will celebrate 10 years this year. Ideas for this event welcome. Ballachulish Bridge celebrates its 40th anniversary this year also. Suggestions to tie the 2 events together. Start time to be based on bus arrival times from Kinlochleven & Fort William
- f) Photo albums of old photos of the village have gone missing from doctor's surgery. Anyone with information please contact Council.
- g) Village Road re surfacing has started.
- h) June 20/21 Clean up in quarry suggested. Postponed due to wildlife issues.

