

BALLACHULISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Meeting held in Jubilee Pavilion on Tuesday 5th May 2015

Present: - K Smith – Chairman (KeS); S Grant – Vice-Chair (SG); K Small (KaS); D Kitson (DK); A Jack (AJ); R Malpas (RM); Sgt Carl Stubbs (CS)

Apologies: M Chisholm (MC); L MacEwan – Treasurer (LME); Cllr Andrew Baxter (AB);

1. Minutes of last meeting - Proposed by SG and seconded by AJ.
2. National Scenic Area –Meeting to be arranged in May to form Steering Group.
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. Boat shed association to provide some labour Kerry Hawthorn to be chased for progress report.
5. Co-operative Shop –White lining to start in next two weeks. Architect has submitted designs for new notice board. Pics to be posted on Fb to Gauge interest.
6. War Memorial –Progress is being made. Public meeting to be arranged very soon to confirm details and inform public. Consultant has recommended using approved contractors. New point of contact for Army TBC. Public meeting TBC to discuss new location as we only get one chance at this.
7. Bus Shelter Artwork –Alternate locations for places to display artwork are to be looked into.
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.
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
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 – Project manager appointed. More info on Company newsletter.

16. A O C B

- a) Arch - Issues with weeds and trees growing –funding is now in place. Tenders not yet put out.
- b) D Campbell to be asked to give quote to look at wall and stones round Ballachulish Slate Monument also quote for shinty path.
- c) School Bridge needs repair work carried out, Iain Bruce low to be contacted. SG to chase. Materials on site, awaiting better weather.
- 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
- 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 is scheduled to start w/c 11th May for approx. 3 weeks.

Next meeting is on Tues 2nd June 2015.

All are welcome