

BALLACHULISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Meeting held in Jubilee Pavilion on 2nd February 2016

Present: K Small (KaS); D Kitson (DK); R Malpas (RM); S Grant – Vice-Chair (SG); A Jack (AJ); James Waugh (JW); Kevin Smith (Chair) KEs. Sgt Carl Stubbs CS

Apologies: Ali Jack

1. Minutes of last meeting - Proposed by KS and seconded by RM
2. National Scenic Area –Memorandum ongoing. Meeting cancelled due to bad weather
3. Police. Concerns raised regarding road closures due to accidents & Weather. I was noted that the police were not to blame, but Bear Scotland must answer questions regarding winter maintenance programme as this is totally unacceptable. Community councils in the area to draft up letters of complaint for Bear to address.
Empty glass bottles have been found in the playpark and underpass. CS to increase patrols of these areas
4. Boatsheds –E-mail from Kerry Hawthorne enquiring about the funding for the Boatshed. We need a survey to find out exactly what is required and then the cost of the Project. Kevin Smith to talk to Laurence Young about the ownership..
5. Co-operative Shop – Entrance & Exit signs to be chased. Notice board to be chased. Letter to be sent to Manchester head office.
6. War Memorial –Public meeting. Arranged for 16th March @ 7pm to combine war memorial & Local historical society. We need to look into the possibility of a letter drop to inform village.
7. Christmas Lights –Lights to be repaired ASAP. Extra led rope light to be purchased. Possibility off a permanent tree at end of village to be looked into.
8. Recycling point –Awaiting recycling bins to be re located. (Ongoing) NEED TO CHASE
9. Finances – Finances submitted
10. Cycle Path & Flooding on A82 south of roundabout – Getting redone, Finances in place for work which will start Nov / Dec. confirm with bob Mitchell. Road closure a possibility.
11. City link Bus Stop – Bus stop nearly finished.
12. Play Park Committee – Fund raising already off to a good start..
13. Ballachulish Company – Latest edition of newsletter sent out.

14. A O C B

- a) Arch – Work started. . Seems to be way behind
- b) School Bridge needs repair work carried out, Iain Bruce low to be contacted. SG to chase. Materials on site, awaiting better weather. (Ongoing). Chase as a matter of urgency
- c) The pathway was washed away again in the floods. Tec services to be asked for a solution as it is now in a dangerous way.
- d) Community Council has expressed interest in local land to be held by village under the Land reform act
- e) Ownership of Glenahulish playpark to be confirmed.(sustran to be asked as they may have info from cycle track)
- f) Possibility of youngsters in area to be involved in repainting of the underpass
- g) Concerns were noted regarding the possibility of landslips at the back of the village..
- h) Sepa to look at water impact on village due to recent storms.
- i) Fireworks: Letters of thanks to be sent to donors.
- j) Pat at side of TIC / Strathasynt to be looked at as trees are overgrowing.

Next meeting 1st March 2016

All are welcome