

BALLACHULISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Meeting held in Jubilee Pavilion on 1st March 2016

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

Apologies: R Malpas (RM)

1. Minutes of last meeting - Proposed by SG and seconded by KaS
2. National Scenic Area –Memorandum ongoing. Meeting rescheduled for 15th March. Venue TBC
3. Police. Advice to be virulent as there have been break ns in the Lochaber area. HGV drivers are to have a meeting with Bear Scotland regarding Weather related road closures.
4. Boatsheds –E-mail from Kerry Hawthorne enquiring about the funding for the Boatshed. Community association to investigate funding and a decision is to be based on this.
5. Co-operative Shop – Entrance & Exit signs to be chased. Notice board to be chased. Letter sent to Manchester head office has been lost internally. To be chased.
6. War Memorial –Public meeting. Arranged for 13th 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. Possibility of a permanent tree for the End of the village to be investigated.
8. Recycling point –Ab to chase with head of waste services.
9. Finances – Finances submitted. Noted that money could be used for match funding.
10. Cycle Path & Flooding on A82 south of roundabout –Hoping to start ASAP.
11. Bus Stop – Bus stop at JSMTTC has damage.
12. Play Park Committee – Fund raising already off to a good start Preparations for the coming year are ongoing.
13. Ballachulish Company – Latest edition of newsletter sent out.

14. A O C B

- a) Arch – Work started. . Seems to be way behind. Concerns raised with Claire Bell
- 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) Ownership of Glenahulish playpark to be confirmed by H.C
- e) Possibility of youngsters in area to be involved in repainting of the underpass. Ongoing
- f) Concerns were noted regarding the possibility of landslips at the back of the village..
- g) Sepa to look at water impact on village due to recent storms. Sepa & Flood management teams to visit village ASAP.
- h) Pat at side of TIC / Strathasynt to be looked at as trees are overgrowing.
- i) Mobile bank. People have express concern in the limited services available from RBS

Next meeting 5th April 2016

All are welcome