

# BALLACHULISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Draft Minutes of Meeting held in Jubilee Pavilion on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Present: K Small (KaS); D Kitson (DK); Kevin Smith (Chair); Andrew Baxter (AB); Rob Malpas (RM); James Waugh (JW) Highland Youth Development team. S. Stoddert (Church of Scotland)  
Apologies S Grant – Vice-Chair (SG); A Jack (AJ); Andrew Baxter (AB)

Minutes of last meeting - Proposed by JW and seconded by KaS

1. National Scenic Area –Constitution almost sorted emphasizing on being community driven
2. Police. Speeding and Vandalism in area noted. Police patrols in the area stepped up.
3. Boatsheds –Moving forward at a pace. Survey required on sheds ONGOING
4. Co-operative Shop –Bottle bank to be moved
5. Xmas Lights. Rope ordered. Lights for village to be used as all year round feature. CAP to be used for village enhancement. KS to look around village to see where lights could be located.
6. War Memorial –Ongoing. Confirmation regarding current site issues to be confirmed. More info required on site. Move forward on cleaning.
7. Finances – Finances submitted.
8. Cycle Path & Flooding on A82 south of roundabout –resolved @ roundabout. Trees on over hanging cycle path to be chased
9. Bus Stop – Bus stop at JSMTTC has damage. AB to chase. Timetables are out of date.ONGOING
10. Play Park Committee – Fund raising day to be confirmed.
11. Ballachulish Company – Latest edition of newsletter sent out.
12. A O C B
  - a) Arch – Site visit from architect and awaiting report received. Not very happy with response. Notice to be displayed re parking of boat trailers in entrance area.
  - b) School Bridge needs repair work carried out, Iain Brucelow to be contacted. SG & AB to chase. Materials on site, awaiting better weather. (Ongoing). Chase as a matter of urgency
  - c) Pathway: Scottish water denying responsibility. Ongoing
  - d) Statue of James of the Glen at Ballachulish Bridge. Work started and looking good.
  - e) Possibility of youngsters in area to be involved in repainting of the underpass. Scouts are willing to help but need confirmation from council. HIE youth development team to assist. Mobile skate park to be sited in school within next few weeks.

- f) Concerns were noted regarding the possibility of landslips at the back of the village. Sepa to look at water impact on village due to recent storms. Sepa & Flood management teams to visit village ASAP. AB to chase
- g) Village emergency Plan. Documents' nearly ready to be distributed around houses in village.
- h) Village Clean up. More equipment needed. AB to look into option of a grant. Possibility of borrowing tools from Lochaber Environmental group discussed .ONGOING

### **Roddies in village and surrounding area**

- There is grant funding to help eradicate via rural payment dept. until 2020.
- We need to define who owns what land and submit application as a village.
- Top up grant available for years 1 – 5
- Woodland management plan has lots of options to help.

Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016

All are welcome