

# Ballachulish Community Council

Meeting held in the Shinty Pavilion 2 May 2017

Present: Kath Small, Jimmy Waugh, Rob Malpas, Sandy Stoddart, Shirley Grant, Kevin Smith, Jo Watt, Andrew Baxter, Karl Stubbs

Apologies: Dave Kitson, Alisdair Jack

Minutes were proposed by Kath Small and seconded by Rob Malpas.

1. Police – We have a New inspector in the Highland Area her name is Islay Campbell she hoped to make it to our meeting but if unable will send another officer. Vandalism in the village has increased and residents are very concerned, the incidents have been reported to the Police.
2. Gavin MacGregor – he has organised to be in the Village on 3 to 5 of August
3. Finances – A report of finances were submitted.
4. NSA – ASLCC are going to apply for a SCIO. This is to be set up before June.
5. CAP – BCA AGM was on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> April and new trustees were brought on board the committee and it seems very encouraging. Next meeting is on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm.
6. WHLDP and West Plan – This reopens on the 9 May and residents of the village should write and comment on this issue. Everyone is encouraged to do this and if they require help please contact a Councillor.
7. Ballachulish Company – The board thank the BCC for their donation. They would like to formalise the constitution for a member of BCC and BCA to become members of the company board. Scottish Community Renewable Company is going to be created by the Scottish Government to access community involvement.
8. Firework and PEL – Still looking through the paperwork as there are many changes - ongoing.
9. Fort William New Build Steering Group – Next meeting is on 18<sup>th</sup> May and there has been no more communication – ongoing.
10. Quarry Upgrade – A meeting was held with John Roy and Kevin Smith and Helen Smith. Reallocation of plinths but everything else was the same. The Donation Box is in position.
11. Village Resilience Plan – ongoing.
12. Slatest News – Rob Malpas has investigated printer's costs for the News. He found that they were very expensive. He then looked into the price of a new printer. SS suggested printer land but Rob had found another one and is to purchase it. Deadline for next issue is 14<sup>th</sup> May.

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- A. Scottish Water – No communication from them and we feel there is a lack of movement in repair the bank.

- B. Village Clean Up – It was a great success and a big thank you to the limited number of Volunteers. Village Planters to be planted. The next Village clean up is on May 20<sup>th</sup>. For planting the planters and date in June to be announced.
- C. Abbeyfield – Kate Forbes has been contacted about the NHS Care bed Contract, and passed it on to Elane Mead for discussions about the renewal as we have a large area to cover for bed care.
- D. A82 group – All ASLLCC have countersigned a letter about the summit A82 Group. CC should be included in all discussion.
- E. Boatsheds – the application for the Boatshed grant has been submitted by Rob Malpas the deadline is 5<sup>th</sup> June.
- F. Graham Kitchener – he is coming to the Village to make a documentary about the ferry and would like to speak to anyone who has any information regarding the ferry and Ballachulish Hotel.
- G. 20 MPH speed limit – there are various places in Inverness-shire who would like to enforce this limit. There were concerns about the financing.
- H. Local development plan – the next stage goes live on 5 May. Andrew Baxter will act as a conduit to making sure residents to comment on plan.
- I. Community Council Accounts to be verified by Iain Brown.