

KINLOCHBERVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 25th April 2017 at The Harbour Offices

PRESENT: Graham Wild (Chair), Murdo Macpherson (Secretary), Kirsty Holland, Gary Sutherland, Hugh Morrison, Margaret Meek, Christine Mackenzie (Treasurer), PC George Silcock, Maaike Silcock (Minutes)

1. **APOLOGIES:** Mairi Eastcroft

2. **MINUTES 28/03/2017**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 28th March 2017 were proposed for approval by Christine and seconded by Margaret. The minutes were approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 28TH FEBRUARY 2017**

3.1 **Health Care Changes** – There are no plans to close the day care services at Melvich, KLB and Tongue. The next meeting will be in either Durness or KLB – to be confirmed.

3.2 **Manse Road** – The new tenant is in No.17. No.18 needs more funding to finish it off. There is a £12,000 shortfall.

3.3 **Geopark** – A potential manager for the Rock Stop is coming for interview on the 26th April 2017. As well as a salary, the employee would also benefit from profit sharing. At the moment, the Rock Stop is only open for large pre-booked coach parties. Scottish Government has so far not recognised the importance of the Geopark, and it may lose its status as a Geopark if it doesn't receive funding.

3.4 **Play Park** – No further updates. The play park should be finished by October 2017.

3.5 **Loch Clash Project** – This is going very well and it is very busy. The 'Vacant and Derelict Land Fund' supplied £62700 of funding and there is £12000 unspent. Alan Webster, the Principal Regeneration Officer has been approached with emails asking if the £12000 could be spent on something else, Manse Road for example.

3.6 **Loch Clash Sheds** - The paper work is in the hands of the solicitors.

3.7 **Community Broadband** – Households in Ullapool are working together to organise Satellite Broadband.

3.8 **Signage at Kinlochbervie Turnoff** - There is no further news. Murdo will speak with Barry Pearson.

3.9 **Police Station House** - No more news on the letting of the Police Station House.

3.10 **Range Notice** - The Range is in operation 8th to 12th May.

4. DISCUSSION OF WORKS PRIORITIES FOR 2017

- 4.1 Some of the 'Passing Place' signs are back up between Kinlochbervie and Durness.
- 4.2 Speed sign at Laxford - Suggestions have been made to reduce the speed sign to 40, down from 50.
- 4.3 Pavements are being treated with weed killer
- 4.4 Grass cutting has started.
- 4.5 Skunk Cabbage is clogging up the drains. The Council will get weed killer to deal with it.

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT** - There is £2859.44 in the account. A cheque for £250 was written for 'Minutes' for the past 5 months.

6. **POLICE REPORT** - No Police matters to report. It was noted that cars doing the NC500 route are generally driving too fast. PC Silcock will liaise with the Road Policing Unit.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE** – The notice for the Cape Wrath Range dates was received.

Graham Mackenzie has been in touch about the Laxford speed sign.

Christine Nicholson updated the day care services.

8. AOCB

8.1 Group of 6 – The next meeting is on 6th June 2017

8.2 KLB News Letter- If anyone would like to take this on, please speak to Graham Wild.

9. **NEXT MEETING** - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 30th May 2017** at 7:00 pm in the Harbour Offices.

SUMMARY LIST OF ACTIONS FROM MEETING 28/03/2017

	Action	Who?	Completed /Ongoing
3.9	Signage at KLB turnoff	Murdo	Ongoing
4.1	Inquire about missing 'Passing Place signs between Rhiconich and Durness	Hugh	Ongoing
4.2	Laxford speed sign repair	Hugh and Murdo	Ongoing
8.5	Information on how to book a Fire Safety Check	Kirsty	Ongoing