

KINLOCHBERVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 27th March 2018 at The Harbour Offices

PRESENT: Graham Wild (Chair), Kirsty Holland, Christine Mackenzie (Treasurer), Gary Sutherland, Margaret Meek, Hugh Morrison, Maaike Silcock (Minutes) and Martin Norup Thomsen (Community Engagement Officer)

1. **APOLOGIES:** Murdo MacPherson, P. C. Frazer Mitchell, Mairi Eastcroft
2. **Martin Thomsen, the Kyle Of Sutherland Engagement Officer's Report**

Martin is in charge of organising a 'Locality Plan'. Kinlochbervie is one of the target areas for a Locality Plan and the aim is to set up working groups with input from local views and ideas. Working groups would ideally consist of school children, KLB CC members and members of the public and their aim is to design projects that can be put forward for funding. The application for the project funding is endorsed by HIE, NHS, Police, Fire and Rescue. The Working Groups would be expected to meet once a month, and it is anticipated that the first draft of the first Locality Plan would be done by the end of June.

3. **MINUTES 27th February 2018**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 27th February 2018 were proposed for approval by Christine and seconded by Gary. The minutes were approved.

4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27th February 2018**

- 4.1 The drain by the Old Market is still flooding. Christine agreed to try and get it seen to.
- 4.2 The red warning light on the communications mast is still out and apparently has been out for 4-5 years. CTI, who own the mast, agree that the mast is due for repair,
- 4.3 Skunk Cabbage is growing all the way along the whole length of the burn. Shona is chasing funding to get rid of it.

5. **DISCUSSION OF WORKS PRIORITIES FOR 2018**

- 5.1 The damaged wall at the Oldshoremore Cemetery has been repaired.
- 5.2 The Laundry charges at the pier are still being investigated.
- 5.3 The drainage at Loch Clash, although quite a bit has been cleared, it could do with a bit more work.
- 5.4 Approval has been given for work to be done to the culvert by the Village Hall.
- 5.5 The closure of the toilets is being fought. Petitions to keep them open have been set up, Hugh is campaigning to keep the ones in Durness as well as the KLB ones open, Newspapers are being informed and social media is spreading the word.
- 5.6 No news on the possibility of a safety barrier on Big Brae.

5.7 The rock fall south of Scourie will, by now, have been cleared. Edward Mackay from Brora had the contract.

5.8 Drain covers by the War Memorial are very hazardous. Hugh will make inquiries.

6. **TREASURER'S REPORT –**

6.1 There is £2673.00 in the account.

6.2 The Christmas light fund has £3600.00

6.3 The War Memorial fund has £390.01

7. **POLICE REPORT –** There is no Police Report.

8. **CORRESPONDANCE**

8.1 The Village Hall AGM is due on Monday 21st of May at 6:30pm in the Small Hall.

Graham has put his name down as a member of the KLB CC to be on the Village Hall Committee.

9. **AOCB –**

9.1 Graham will get in touch with Green Key who have been insulating homes and leaving with very poorly finished jobs, in the hope that they will come back to rectify their work.

10. **NEXT MEETING -** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 29th May 2018** at 7:00 pm in the Harbour Offices.

SUMMARY LIST OF ACTIONS FROM MEETING 30th January 2018

	Action	Who?	Completed /Ongoing
4.1	Old market drain	Christine	Ongoing
5.2	Laundry charges	Gary	Ongoing
5.5	Toilet closures	Hugh/Margaret	Ongoing
5.8	Drain covers	Hugh	Ongoing
9.1	Green Key inquiries	Graham	Ongoing