

KINLOCHBERVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 26th June 2018 at The Harbour Offices

PRESENT: Graham Wild (Chair), Christine Mackenzie (Treasurer), Gary Sutherland, Margaret Meek, Hugh Morrison (Highland Councillor), Maaike Silcock (Minutes)

1. **APOLOGIES:** Murdo MacPherson, Kirsty Holland, Mairi Eastcroft.

2. **MINUTES 29th May 2018**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 29th May 2018 were proposed for approval by Christine and seconded by Margaret. The minutes were approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 29th May 2018**

- 3.1 The KLB Community Council would like to say a Big Thank you to David Forbes for his initiative to have signs made to help reduce the confusion some foreign tourists have. Durness and Scourie Community Councils will be putting up signs as well. Graham will contact David to organise more signs.
- 3.2 Skunk Cabbage has now been sprayed as money was made available by the Fisheries Trust, organised by Shona Marshall.
- 3.3 The Council Have sprayed the verges.
- 3.4 Graham will meet with officials Oliver Patent and Mark Cummings to discuss the Sallachy Wind Farm planning application.

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

- 4.1 The Laundry charges at the pier appear to be staying. The hope is that they will stay the same for the next 4-5 years. However, Hugh will check on the usage compared to the usage when the rates were lower to see if there isn't a false economy.
- 4.2 Hugh will be investigating the lack of weed killing and grass cutting in the 30 miles/hour zones in KLB.
- 4.3 There have been complaints about the overflowing rubbish bins. Graham will speak to Andy Shaw about the collection of the waste bins and to discuss the weekly collection of domestic waste.
- 4.4 Suggestions were put forward to put up 'No Overnight Parking' signs in laybys.
- 4.5 Phil Tomalin informed KLB CC that Highland Council are organising 2 large grates and a drain to take the run off away from the Village Hall.
- 4.6 The verges by the Harbour have been addressed.
- 4.7 The Bin at Loch Clash Picnic site has gone missing. Hugh Will contact Highland Council with regards to getting it replaced.

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT –**

5.1 There is £6733.61 in the account.

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

7. **CORRESPONDANCE**

Letters from Phil Tomalin to Murdo will be sent on to the KLB Committee by email.

8. **SAVE OUR TOILETS –**

8.1 A huge Thank you goes out to Margaret and Gary for working so hard on the 'Save our Toilets' Campaign. The meeting on the 19th June was very well attended with 125 people at the meeting. The KLB CC was deeply touched by the support which came from as far as Torridon and Tongue. All the communities were a united front. Communication from the Highland Council with Community Councils was still very disappointing. Better contact from Highland Council with the Community Councils could prevent situations like this in the future.

At the time of the KLB CC Meeting, there were 3528 online signatures and 889 signatures on paper. There is a facebook page on 'Highland Save Our Loos' that people can access.

Peter Allen will inform KLB Community about Sutherland Partnership Meetings in the future.

9. **AOCB**

Steven Gorman from Scottish Ambulance Service has been in touch concerning a proposed three new helipad sites for Scourie, Kinlochbervie and Durness. The existing site at the KLB harbour can't be used because of the lights. New sites will be discussed on the 12th, 24th, 25th and 26th of July, specifically somewhere flat.

10. **NEXT MEETING -** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 28th August 2018** at 7:00 pm in the Harbour Offices.

SUMMARY LIST OF ACTIONS FROM MEETING 30th January 2018

	Action	Who?	Completed /Ongoing
3.4	Meet with Phil Tarrent and Mark Cummings.	Graham	Ongoing

4.1	Check laundry machine usage	Hugh	Ongoing
4.2	Investigate lack of weed killing and grass cutting.	Hugh	Ongoing
4.3	Speak to Andy Shaw about waste collection.	Graham	Ongoing
4.7	Organise replacement bin at Loch Clash	Hugh	Ongoing