

KINLOCHBERVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 12th February 2019 at The Harbour Offices

PRESENT: Graham Wild (Chair), Kirsty Holland, Christine Mackenzie, Murdo Macpherson, Margaret Meek, Andrea Boyes, Maaike Silcock (Minutes)

1. **APOLOGIES:** Hugh Morrison, Mairi Eastcroft,

2. **MINUTES 20th November 2018**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20th November 2018 were proposed for approval by Kirsty and seconded by Christine. The minutes were approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 20th November 2018**

3.1 No further developments with regards to the control of the Skunk Cabbage.

3.2 Graham will speak to Tracy Urray of the Highland Council Roads about the ditch outside Mairi Eastcroft's house.

4. **WORKS PRIORITIES FOR 2019**

Graham will contact Hugh for any updates.

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The bank balance is £6,048.11, of which:

1) Christmas Lights fund has £3520.27

2) Brochure fund has £456.38.

3) War Memorial Fund has £349.

4) Community Council has £2044

The Community Council could donate some money for the 'Poppy Lights' out of the Christmas Lights Fund.

Margaret will speak to Jo Barnes about organising Poppy Lights at the War Memorial.

6. **POLICE REPORT**

P.C. Frazer Mitchell has been away and will attend meetings when he can.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- 7.1 There has been no positive correspondence regarding the re-opening of the Visitors Centre in Durness.
- 7.2 The C.V.S. (Community Voluntary Service) has lost its funding.
- 7.3 At the next meeting of the Sallachy Wind Farm, in early March, the final agreement of the apportionment of the revenue will be decided.
- 7.4 Tim Roe, on behalf of the Oldshoremore Residents, is in discussions with Highland Council regarding the work that has been done there. The contractors have done considerable damage to the road and the land.
Tim, together with anyone else who would like to come, will attend a meeting with the Planning Authority to discuss the situation.
Kinlochbervie Community Council will support the Oldshoremore Residents with anything they can.
- 7.5 At present, we, the public, are given two weeks to respond to planning applications. It has been suggested that Community Councils need to be contacted directly by Planning with any new applications so that the Community Councils can respond promptly to them on behalf of the public.

8. AOCB

- 8.1 Kinlochbervie Community Council are delighted to welcome Andrea Boyes as the new Member of the Council. Her position was proposed by Christine and seconded by Margaret.
- 8.2 Planning application for a 4G mast is being submitted to Highland Council to supply reception to those areas with no signal at present. KLB CC will write a letter of support for this application.
- 8.3 At the Sutherland Community Partnership Meeting, Michael Simpson from Betty Hill will speak for Kinlochbervie when discussing the Locality Plan, though the requirements of the East Coast are very different to the requirements of our rural NW!

9. **NEXT MEETING** - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 5th March 2019** at 7:00 pm in the Harbour Offices.

SUMMARY LIST OF ACTIONS FROM MEETING 12th February 2019

	Action	Who?	Completed /Ongoing
3.1	Graham to speak to Reuben Brown about Skunk Cabbage	Graham	Ongoing
3.2	Contact Tracy Urray about the ditch outside Mairi Eastcroft.	Graham	Ongoing
5	Contact Jo Barnes about Poppy Lights.	Margaret	Ongoing
8.2	Write a letter of support for 4G mast	Kirsty	Ongoing

