

KINLOCHBERVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 25th February 2020

At The Harbour Offices

PRESENT: Graham Wild (Chair), Hugh Morrison (Highland Council), Christine MacKenzie (Treasurer), Margaret Meek, Murdo Macpherson, Sandra Armes-Harris, Andrea Boyes, Maaike Silcock (Minutes),

1. **APOLOGIES:** P.C. Frazer Mitchell, Kirsty Holland, Mairi Eastcroft

2. **MINUTES of the 28th January 2020**

The minutes from the 28th January 2020 were proposed for approval by Christine and seconded by Andrea. The minutes were approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 28th January 2020**

3.1 Tracey Urry was shown round the area by Hugh. All the areas with issues were pointed out to her;

- The barrier for the Big Brae, which will need to be assessed,
- Creating a junction at the school exit, she agreed to and the white lining machine will come after the winter snow and frost,
- The fallen barrier at Badcall, she agreed it was dangerous.
- Inchard Place carpark, she saw no problem, but that 'Housing' would need to be contacted, and if they agreed, it could be done locally.
- The warning sign outside Cathy Ross has gone missing and needs to be replaced. Duncan Clarke will be contacted about this.

3.2 Michael Otter sent the council a very informative letter with a 'Good Practice Guide' on the 20mph speed restrictions. Andrea will write a letter of thanks, and Graham will contact 'Roads and Transport' to discuss implementing a 30mph limit throughout the whole village.

3.3 The Council Facebook page will be up and running shortly with Andrea and Margaret as the administrators.

3.4 The Hydroelectric scheme at Rhiconich is all ready to go, with Kinlochbervie set to receive approximately £3000 p.a. However, Highland Council needs to approve and agree to the loan/grant for its construction by 28th February 2020. They have not responded to date.

4. WORKS PRIORITIES FOR 2020

Parking fees in various Council areas have been proposed by Highland Council. This was discussed by the KLB Community Council which agreed that this proposal would be totally unworkable. The KLB CC will reply that they are against this proposal.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Kinlochbervie Community Council bank balance is...£1800.39

The Christmas Lights fund stands at.....£3341.83

The Brochure fund has.....£456.38

The War Memorial fund.....£242.21

6. POLICE REPORT

Graham will ask P.C. Frazer Mitchell for a brief written summary if he can't attend the KLB CC meetings.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 The possibility of a 'Beach Award' has been brought to the attention of the KLB CC. Graham will contact Phil Tomalin about this. Although this would bring in some funds, it may not be a viable arrangement.

8. AOCB

8.1 The last storm washed away the steps down to Oldshoremore Beach. Graham will contact Richard Osborne to discuss ways of getting down to the beach before the start of the tourist season and before people hurt themselves trying to get down to the beach.

8.2 There have been complaints about the water pressure at Balkrick. Graham will contact Scottish Water.

8.3 The 'Kinlochbervie.info' website page is not being used anymore. Margaret will speak to Gary and Graham will speak to George Corbett about keeping the website open.

8.4 Graham will look into getting some more Road Safety Scotland leaflets to advise tourists on how to drive on single track roads.

8.5 Graham will speak to David Forbes about ordering another set of 'Drive on the Left' road signs. Many of the signs from last year have been 'weathered away'.

9. NEXT MEETING - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 31st March 2020** at 7:00 pm in the Harbour Offices.

SUMMARY LIST OF ACTIONS FROM MEETING 25th February 2020

	Action	Who?	Completed /Ongoing
3.1	Contact Duncan Clarke about missing sign outside Cathy Ross	Graham	ongoing
3.2	Write letter of thanks to Michael Otter	Andrea	ongoing
4	Respond to Highland Council about Paying Parking in KLB	Graham	ongoing
7.1	Contact Phil Tomalin about the Beach Award	Graham	ongoing
8.1	Contact Richard Osborne about access to Oldshoremore Beach	Graham	ongoing
8.2	Contact Scottish Water	Graham	ongoing
8.3	Possibility of keeping 'Kinlochbervie.info website open	Margaret & Graham	ongoing
8.4	Order more Road Safety Leaflets	Graham	ongoing
8.5	Contact David Forbes about signs	Graham	ongoing

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