

# KINLOCHBERVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes of Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Held via Zoom

**PRESENT:** Andrea Boyes (Chair), Kirsty Holland (Vice-Chair), Sandra Armes-Harris (Secretary), Christine MacKenzie (Treasurer), Hugh Morrison (Highland Council), Murdo Macpherson, Margaret Meek, Mairi Eastcroft, Maaike Silcock (minutes)

**Members of the public:** Debbie Lockhart, Alexander Munro.

**1. APOLOGIES:** PC Frazer Mitchell,

**2. MINUTES of the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

An amendment to the minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020:

**9.3** Tenders for a construction supervisor for the Micro Hydro Scheme have gone out, the construction firm has already been appointed.

The minutes from the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 were proposed for approval by Christine and seconded by Sandra. The minutes were approved.

**3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**3.1** George Corbett is happy to manage the Kinlochbervie.info website. Angela Johnston is also happy to help with the website and update the brochure. New photos for the brochure can be supplied by George, Tanya and Murdo.

It was agreed that money for printing the brochures is available from the KLB CC, the Community Company and the Ward Discretionary Fund.

**3.2** Kirsty had a meeting with Craig Mills from Wildlands, the Operations Director of the NC500, who indicated he was very keen to be more involved with all the Communities along the NC500. The Drive on the left campaign was discussed as well as all the tourism related issues that have affected the NW this summer. He will be attending the next Council of 6 meeting in January.

**3.4** Margaret is still waiting a quote from Duncan for painting lines at Loch Clash so that proper distances can be maintained.

**3.5** Margaret is still waiting for a reply from Joanne Sutherland about the speed limit changes in KLB.

#### **4. WORKS PRIORITIES FOR 2020**

**4.1** Ditching and winter maintenance are the priorities at present. The grit lorries will be out when required from the beginning of November.

**4.2** The gorse has overgrown at the junction of the main road with the road up to the Hotel. Hugh will ask Duncan to have it cut back.

**4.3** The parking by the Cemetery at Sheigra is very badly potholed. Hugh will ask Highland Council to do some work there.

#### **5. TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Kinlochbervie Community Council bank balance is...£1877.52

The Christmas Lights fund stands at.....£3739.53

The Brochure fund has.....£456.38

The War Memorial fund.....£199.21

#### **6. POLICE REPORT**

No Police report.

#### **7. CORRESPONDENCE**

**7.1** The Coastal Communities Fund is now open to help the Community fund measures which will help to manage the influx of tourists. It was agreed that a Community Development Officer would be particularly useful to help apply for funding from the Coastal Communities Fund.

#### **8. AOCB**

**8.1** The Geopark. UNESCO National Trail Project will be creating a trail linking all the sites of interest in North West Sutherland.

**8.2** The North West Highlands Collective Vision, which is a partnership project between a series of organisations, is being launched in early December to try and promote North West Sutherland from Ullapool round to Betty Hill. It has funding for a project worker post, who would coordinate project partners and take issues concerning this area, plus any applications for funding to the Scottish Government. Murdo will send out further information to Council Members and write a letter to support this partnership.

**8.3** Andrea Boyes will contact Christine Corbett about putting up Christmas lights in areas other than on the streetlamps.

## 9. NEXT MEETING –

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021** at 7:00 pm **With Zoom.**

### SUMMARY LIST OF ACTIONS FROM MEETING 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

	<b>Action</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>Completed /Ongoing</b>
4.2	Ask Duncan to cut back gorse	Hugh	ongoing
4.3	Ask Highland council to carry out work at Sheigra cemetery carpark	Hugh	ongoing
8.2	Send further information about the North West Highlands Collective Vision to CC members	Murdo	ongoing
8.2	Write a letter of support to the North West Highlands Collective Vision	Murdo	ongoing
8.3	Speak to Christine Corbett about Christmas lights	Andrea	ongoing