

## STAFFIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Minutes of Staffin Community Council held in Staffin School on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2007

**Present:** Les Downes (chairman), Sylvia Porter (Acting Secretary), Sheena MacLeod, Janet Lamont, Maolios Caimbeul,

**Apologies:** Isobel MacDonald, Norma Young

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Maolios and seconded by Janet

### Matters arising from previous meeting

1. Fire Brigade: Still waiting news
2. Pot Holes: The council are doing fill in work at the moment, but there are still a lot to do. The main ones appear to be near Storr Lochs, and the road near the Torvaig junction. Les will advise Martin Crowe (H/C)
3. Village Officer: The work has been completed for this year, and we have spent the money allocated by H/C. The top of the picnic bench at the Digg Lochan is totally rotten, and before next season Graham is willing to replace it, if required. It was agreed, that if we don't get a village officer funding next year, we would pay for the repair out of normal funds.
4. Bins at Slip: The bins are at the Slip and being used. There are still no bins at Loch Langaig.
5. Road to Slip: There is no money available to do any upgrade of the road to the slip
6. Phone Box at Columba 1400: Still not repaired – update glass was repaired at end of this week
7. Taxi Bus: Closed no update

### Treasurers Report

There is £1687-08 in the account with an outstanding bill of £212.

### Highland Council Matters:

**Planning:** Nothing to report

### **Other Matters:**

1. Ward Meeting: Leader programme questionnaire, which was completed at the meeting.
2. Quality Awards: No nominations

### NHS Business

NHS newsletters: Already passed to Isobel

### Other Correspondence

1. Highland Small Communities Housing Trust – Movern Taylor from the trust is willing to come to meetings, to discuss house building. There was a discussion regarding land available for housing.
2. Letter from Murdo Beaton thanking us for the donation for the Flanders trip, and offering to come to a meeting to do a presentation. It was suggested that perhaps Columba 1400 would like to host this is for all the community.
3. Scottish Water: There is to be a question and answer session in Inverness on 25<sup>th</sup> September.
4. SLCVO: Their AGM will be 24<sup>th</sup> October at Tigh na Sgìre.
5. Care Forum Newsletter
6. M o D: There is to be a military flying exercise beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September. There will be increased flying between 10am and 11pm. Leaflets distributed to shops.

### AOCB

For the next meeting can we think of local charities to which we can make a donation?

**The next meeting is 7-30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at the school.**

**Minutes subject to approval**

Les Downes (Chairman)

Sylvia Porter (Acting Secretary)

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