

STAFFIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Minutes of Staffin Community Council held in Staffin School on 5th December 2006

Present:

Les Downes (chair), Sylvia Porter (Acting secretary), Janet Lamont, Sheena MacLeod, Isobel MacDonald

Apologies:

Norma Young, Angus MacLeod, Iain MacDonald, Maoilios Caimbeul

The previous minutes were proposed and seconded by Janet and Sheena

Matters Arising

1. Fire Brigade: No updated news. Matter to be left open.
2. Potholes: The roads are in no better condition. Matter to be left open over the winter
3. Village Officer: Matters are on going for work for the village officer. We still need to find more work to be done. Les asked all members to think about further improvements that could be made to the village. One suggestion was ½ beer barrels of flowers around the war memorial.
4. Bins at Slip: No bins at the slip. Rubbish is beginning to build up. Les to inform H/C
5. Drains Breckery: Still not done, Les to chase up. Keep open
6. Recycling bins Columba 1400: Les has been in touch with C1400 regarding the re positioning of the bins. It is not possible for them to do this
7. PortreeHospital: In reply to the letter that Sheena wrote to NHS Highland, we have received a reply from Gary Coutts. There is nothing in the letter, which we are not already aware of, although he is coming to Skye on 21st December. Sheena, Isobel and Janet will try and meet with him.
8. National Plan for Gaelic: A letter has been received thanking Maoilios for completing consultation paper and because of confidentiality asking for permission to use his comments in a future paperwork. This has been passed to him.
9. Rapsons: No reply received

Treasurers Report:

At present there is £1353-60 in the account. This includes the Village Officer money. A cheque has still to be cashed

Highland Council Business

Planning: Alteration to dwelling and installation of a septic tank – Edra View, Brogaig
Erection of house – ½ 25 Stenscholl

Other correspondence

Rural Public Passenger Grant: This grant is for transport needs that are not being met and needs a response by 14th January 2007. Due to the lack of an 8am bus to Portree on Saturday it was suggested that we see if we can get a bus service on demand (similar to the taxi service that meets the late buses). Lets see

Proposal for Marine and Coastal National Park: There are 5 possible areas including North Skye & Wester Ross. The closing date is 10th January 2007

Rural Post Offices: The Countryside Alliance has sent information about the future of rural post offices.

High School Minutes:

Handy Person Project: Notification of the change of rules for the handy person project due to changes in the insurance for volunteers.

Newsletters from Health Council, Postwatch, Skye and Lochalsh Housing and Innis

AOCB

There was no other AOCB

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is **7-30pm 6th February 2007** at the school.

These minutes are subject to approval

Les Downes (Chairperson/treasurer)

Sylvia Porter (Acting Secretary)

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