



BROADFORD & STRATH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for Meeting held on: 17th January 2018

Present:

Hamish Fraser (Chairperson) Alistair MacPherson, Joan Robertson, Norma Morrison, PC Ian Carr, PC Alistair MacKenzie, 1 x member of Public

Apologies: *Hermione Lamond, Cllr John Finlayson*

Minutes of previous meeting:

Proposed: Alistair MacPherson

Seconded: Norma Morrison

Police Report:

PC Ian Carr and PC Alistair MacKenzie in attendance.

They report that there were no issues at the New Year Dance in the Village Hall and observed it was fairly quiet all over with all events.

They too found themselves stuck on the North side of the jack-knifed articulated lorry at Druim nan Cleochd due to snow weather conditions on Tuesday 16th January – they had been on a training day in Portree.

Although the road was closed in both directions they could not condone drivers using the old Moll road as this is not classed as a route for recovery or re-routing.

There is to be discussions held to get a local garage to be the named Recovery Service for such incidents and not the one currently in place which travels from Ballachullish, thus reducing the length of time the road will be closed.

They report the Drug issue in the Village is to be marketed and Broadford & Strath Community Council fully support this.

Copy of Police report provided to Community Council attached on separate sheet

Matters Arising:

Broadford Primary School: *Pupils from the School have written a letter to John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills enclosing photos of the disrepair in the school, this is to be shared on Social Media.*

Reports that Broadford Primary School has been added to the list on the Highland Council Local & Statutory Development plans/delivery Program but there is no funding as yet.

Plans are being made to invite the School Parent Council and other appropriate groups including the Press to a meeting, to push forward for a new School in the village.

Ashaig Cemetery: *Meeting to be arranged yet between Community Council and Highland Council – still ongoing.*

School/Hall access: *Reports that matters with the access rights from the Village Hall to the School are now moving forward.*

Discussion was held about a pathway from the new build houses to the Primary School – Hamish to write to Land Owner Charles Campbell.

Redesign Of Health & Social Care: *No updates at present time.*

Road Issues: *Roads in poor state of repair with numerous potholes, especially routes to Waterloo, Heaste, Elgol and Lower Breakish – Hamish to write letter of complaint to Roads Department.*

Garden Fund: *A cheque for £2000 from Compass has been sent to The Community Company to go towards the Village Garden Fund*

AOCB:

Community Council members concerned that during the recent road closure due to a jack-knifed lorry, Pupils from the South of Skye were sitting in their School bus for a number of hours, one of which had no heating.

There is no other official main route through the Island from the South and although there is the old Moll road it is in a dire state to drive on.

Concerns were raised with what seemed to be a lack of an action plan should such an incident happen. - Hamish to write to Highland Council with concerns.

Update from The Community Company:

- Camp-site is progressing well and should be open by May 2018, jobs are to be advertised this week for 2 permanent posts.*
- Plans for a Mens Shed and a photography Studio are in place.*
- Ongoing work with students and pupils is positive.*
- Actively pursuing plans for a Forest School.*
- Report they are involved with plans to have a cycle path from Kyle of lochalsh to Broadford.*

Public Discussion:

One member of public in attendance who informed that there is a well attended South Skye Junior Shinty Club with training sessions on a Thursday night.

We were delighted to hear that the P1—P3 team were successful in winning an indoor competition recently.

Correspondence

Letter from Insurance Company re: renewal – Hamish to contact Willie MacKinnon for clarification.

Next Meetings:

<i>Monday</i>	<i>19th February 2018</i>	<i>7.30pm, Broadford Village hall Committee Room</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>19th March 2018</i>	<i>7.30pm, Broadford Village hall Committee Room</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>16th April 2018</i>	<i>7.30pm, Broadford Village hall Committee Room</i>

