



# **BROADFORD & STRATH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes for Meeting held on: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Present:**

*Hamish Fraser, Alistair MacPherson, Joan Robertson, Norma Morrison, Hermione Lamond, Willie MacDonald, Cllr Calum MacLeod, 1 x member of public*

**Apologies:** *Norma McKenzie*

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

*Proposed: Norma Morrison      Seconded: Hermione Lamond*

**Police Report:**

*No Police officers in attendance to give a report.*

**Matters Arising:**

**Broadford Primary School:**

*No further update to report.*

**School/Hall access:**

*No updates as yet to report.*

**Redesign Of Health & Social Care:**

*Further meetings have taken place regarding the parking and outside space – no updates at present time.*

**Road Issues:**

*There are no road markings left at the Elgol junction in Broadford – Norma Morrison to highlight BSCC concerns to local Cllrs. - **This has now been completed with new road marking in situation.***

**AOCB:**

*The Parking Meter at the top end of the village has been recovered so as not to be used at present time.*

*Consultation to be held to discuss the parking and signage issues including disability spaces.*

*Unconfirmed reports that the fuel pumps in Broadford are to close for a period of time to get refurbished – **Hamish to gain clarity about this.***

*Elgol Public Toilets – Highland Council are in talks with Elgol Village Hall Association to transfer the ownership of the toilets to them in order for them to remain open. -*

**The toilets are open but ownership to the community is still pending.**

*Community Notice Board – the Co op is to provide a new notice board for public use.*

*Skinidin Layby - Travellers have returned to the layby and unfortunately rubbish and a abandoned caravan has been left when they moved on.*

*Hamish and others met to view the area and talks were held about ways to stop this repeatedly happening – one suggestion was height restricted barriers put in place.*

*Cycle Pathway – Proposed plans to be submitted to planning Officer, concerns that there would be two road crossings, Cllr MacLeod to address this matter at the next Councillors Meeting.*

*The next Public Meeting for the Pathway is 26<sup>th</sup> April.*

*Broadford & Strath Community Council fully support this going forward with the possibility of a joint venture with Kyleakin Community Council.*

*Broadford Main Carpark – There has been no clarity in reference to a parking meter being installed in the main carpark.*

*Hamish to contact Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association to propose a Development Planning Meeting for Broadford, this could investigate the possibility of extending the Carpark out on the shoreline. This would provide more parking spaces and also the possibility of situating a Bus station and new Toilets on site.*

*Standing Stones – Members of the community have proposed to tidy up the area where the standing stones are, along the main road looking onto the bay.*

*Planning Consultation, Elgol Take Away – (Hermione Lamond removed herself from the premises for this discussion, declaring conflict of interest.)*

*Points of concerns to the Community Council were:*

- Parking spaces would be lost due to size of unit, there are very few at present time as it is.*
- If building work were to commence during the busy Tourist period, this could cause disruption.*
- There is a culvert which is approximately one meter in diameter and it appears that the culvert may have been primarily constructed as an otter run during the upgrading of the pier access road and parking area some years back. It also serves as main drainage from the hill side to the shore and considerable amounts of water are discharged through that culvert during heavy rainfall.*

### **Correspondence:**

*None to note*

### **Public Discussion:**

*Member of public had no issues to discuss.*

### **Next Meeting:**

*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018, 7.30pm, Broadford Village Hall Committee Room*

**AGM – to be held June 2018**