



BROADFORD & STRATH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for Meeting held on: 21st MAY 2018

Present:

Hamish Fraser, Alistair MacPherson, Joan Robertson, Norma Morrison, Norma McKenzie, Cllr Calum MacLeod, PC Cameron Grant, PC Graham Low

Apologies:

Minutes of previous meeting:

Proposed: Alistair MacPherson Seconded: Norma Morrison

Police Report:

PC Cameron Grant & PC Graham Low gave report as follows:

- *Few minor incidents recently including 2 local residents being remanded in custody one for a domestic incident and the other a serious assault.*
- *Shop lifting incident*
- *drug related incident with one still pending*
- *assisting with Mountain Rescue Team*

They report that they have a full compliment of staff at present time which includes 21 officers and the Inspector, but remain down in numbers when covering Annual Leave etc. This is to cover Skye, Lochalsh and the Wester Ross Area. There are also secondees in post at present time.

Matters Arising:

Drugs Issues within the Village:

A meeting with Inspector Allan to be held on the 18th June, invite extended to appropriate persons/groups to attend.

Broadford Primary School:

The quest for a new Primary School is ongoing with evidence indicating this campaign has been active for over 30 years – BSCC will endeavour to support this cause wherever possible.

School/Hall access:

A revised draft servitude document has been received by the Hall solicitors and it now looks as though that matter may now be very close to closure.

Parking Meters:

As a result of Community Council intervention, the lines painted on the North carpark were removed before any serious difficulties were reported by road users. The Community Council received acknowledge the error made in placing the markings on the carriageway at that time. Our comments regarding the eventual layout were noted and we have been assured that no further works will be undertaken by the Highland Council until such time as they have engaged directly with the community.

Redesign Of Health & Social Care:

No further updates at present time.

Community Garden:

The Community Council have received a cheque for £2000 from Compass and the money will be transferred to the Community Company to undertake the path works in the community garden. The CC have secured a total of £2500 for this project and we are grateful to Lochalsh and Skye Housing Association and Compass for their cooperation and generosity.

AOCB:

Benches:

The benches throughout the village are to be replaced, wood has been ordered and contractors are in place.

The Mens Shed scheme may also provide benches to the village.

Community Company Report:

The campsite is nearing completion and should be open for June 2018 – this will be for campervan's only at this stage.

The Men's Shed Scheme is well attended and takes place every Tuesday at 6pm.

There is a new Compost Bin Hire scheme coming available from June called Hot Bins.

The Flourish Project is now running every Wednesday 10am – 1.00pm – this is a weekly group meeting at the growers Hub at the Community Allotments.

Cycle Path Update:

The recent Public Meeting was well attended with Kyleakin Community Council keen to get involved to assist taking the project forward.

There is to be a Volunteer Day on the 7th June to make a start with clearing the path area.

Ultimately the goal would be to provide a path from Kyle, up through the Island to Uig Pier.

Correspondence:

Member of the Public emailed highlighting the littered state of the shore path in the area that runs behind The Co-op – Letter to be sent to the Co-op requesting the area be tidied up, Norma Morrison will also attempt to speak to the Local Manager.

Public Discussion:

No members of public in attendance.

Next Meeting:

AGM – Monday 18th 2018, 7.30pm, Broadford Village Hall Committee Room