

Broadford and Strath Community Council
Minutes of meeting held on the 17TH June 2019
Broadford Village Hall

In attendance:

Hamish Fraser, Hermione Lamond, Paul Matthews, Alistair Macpherson, John Finlayson, Willie Macdonald, Norma Morrison (Minutes),

Member of the Public: Nicholas Kelly

Apologies: None

Minutes approved, proposed by Paul Matthews and seconded by Willie Macdonald.

Matters Arising:

- Elgol toilets – Not successful with RTIF funding – HL expressed her disappointment.
- Broadford toilet - meeting to be held between B&SC Company and Council on the 25th June @ 6pm in the Broadford Village Hall.
- Coop signs – after concerns raised by members of the public HF contacted the COOP regarding the placement of the sign at the exist of the fuel side of the COOP.
- Carparking at Broadford North - no charges to be implemented until consultation carried out.
- Hospital - planning approved and work starts in August. *Contractors will carry out 2 days of work per month for local groups / causes.*
- Noticeboards – have arrived and are with NK. HF will contact COOP to get the signs put up. NK to send invoice. Total cost is £480 and £300 will be covered by WDF and the Community Council will fund the remainder. This was agreed by Hamish Fraser and Willie MacDonald, NM, HL and AMP declared an interest.
- Highland Plan consultation still ongoing.
- Elgol postal service - has now resumed. PO said that because Elgol is a rural area it is not entitled to a daily service. HL to email HF and **HF will contact PO** to raise concerns. Thanks to local postmen for getting mail to Elgol often working very long hours.
- **HL to arrange purchase** of picnic bench for Elgol as agreed previously.
- Ashaig graveyard – no progress. Will revisit.

Town Centre Fund - John Finlayson summarised the fund as follows:

- 198K available for Broadford and Portree.
- Main contact – Alan Webster
- Project proposal to be in by 1st July
- All permissions to be in place for November 2019.
- Work to be completed by 2020.
- Capital funding only.
- Looking for bigger projects – toilet / car parking projects would be good ones.
- Asset transfer not eligible.
- Match funding not needed.
- More funds maybe available from Central “pot”.

Community Company and Community Council to meet to discuss at the Cabin on Wednesday 18th June @7.30pm. **NM to arrange** calendar invite.

When there is a consensus on project email JF and he will forward onto Alan Webster.

Time is of the essence.

New school and hub update.

Meeting this week with NHS and Highlife Highland and Highland Council to look at service point and library.

HF to contact Norma Young to discuss Social work and children’s services.

JF reported that there is to be a cross party budget meeting tomorrow at Highland Council. JF reported that the discussion about the Capital Plan will be delayed until September – **JF will confirm** with working group know asap.

The new Scottish Learning Estate strategy, to replace Scottish Future Trust, does not work well for HC. All capital money needed up front and revenue payments to be made by HC to SG for future maintenance.

Donna Manson is looking at funding options with other Councils.

JF suggested that there is not the urgency for a Press release this week now Capital talks are being delayed (TBC).

It was suggested that the working group sends an update to parents through the school and then a positive press release for next week (maybe removing the info regarding the purchase of the land). Concentrate on the unique community initiative and also the Partnership working.

Try to get the Tain slant on it – Tain are inviting John Swinney to see the school yet the Community are not yet agreed on the placing of the new school. Previous consultation was a 50 – 50 split.

Working group to send out: Update and Press release to WHFP and P and J.

Survey and letters of support important – **Working Group to send** results to Donna Manson and Margaret Davidson to reinforce the need.

Correspondence:

Complaints received regarding the anti airport signs. It was reported that the signs were on private land and not something the Community Council could get involved with.

AOCB

Breakish Airport - JF reported that the Highland Council had sent a request to Scottish Government for funding for a trial at Breakish Airport. HC have 170k earmarked for the trial. Awaiting outcome.

Scottish water – sewerage system goes as far as Claymore. The next phase should go right through to Breakish. **HF to contact** Scottish water regarding this.

Concern raised about the chlorinated water in Broadford.

Speeding in Broadford

Correspondence from Bear and Transport Scotland regarding speed limits. Would like to see more traffic calming measures such as solid lines, flashing signs and more maximum speed signs. Flashing sign at Broadford Village Hall still not working. **PM to contact** JF regarding this matter.

Next meeting:

15th July @ 7.30pm – AGM **NM to book hall and put ad in paper.**

