



BROADFORD & STRATH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of meeting held on the 23rd September 2019
Elgol Village Hall

In attendance:

Hamish Fraser, Hermione Lamond, Paul Matthews, Alistair Macpherson, , Norma Morrison (Minutes), James Robertson

Member of the Public: Mairi Henderson, Glenda, Marc Smith, Mark Mackinnon ?, Tony Moore

Apologies: Willie Macdonald, John Finlayson,

Minutes approved, proposed by Hermione Lamond and seconded by Alistair Macpherson.

Matters Arising:

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 – no response to date. Action: None

Hospital – delighted to see work started.

Noticeboards – HF has the noticeboards

Action: HF

Elgol postal service – Mostly back to normal now. Fully entitled to a full postal service in Elgol. HL has spoken to Kate Forbes. If this happens again Kate Forbes has been asked to be contacted immediately.

Highland Plan consultation still ongoing.

HL to arrange purchase of picnic bench for Elgol as agreed previously – £1000 ringfenced for the benches.

Action: HL

Ashaig graveyard – no progress. Will revisit.

Action: HF

New school and hub update.

Broadford Primary is now number 1 priority for Highland Council. Highland Council have said possibly ready for 2021. Working group is working well and looking at various options for the new school and hub.

Town Centre Fund:

Successful bid and subject to conditions likely to be granted – will be confirmed 4th October. However timescales are very tight.

Community Council Elections:

Last date for nominations 8th October. HF encouraged all those in attendance to put their name forward if interested in joining.

Carparking at Broadford North – no charges implemented yet – 1 hr free parking before charges are introduced. It was noted that charges were to start in October and advertised in the WHFP. HF to look into it. Action: HF

Special meeting of the Highland Council to be held on 24th October to discuss parking on Skye to agree a way forward. Will discuss how much of the income generated will come back to the area.

Traffic Calming – Flashing light is now working after years of not working. Thanks to all involved. Small group to meet with traffic calming unit. Action: HF

Finance:

Outstanding invoice for Norma Mackenzie for £415 for the Old Folks dinner – to come out of the Christmas Tree Fund.

Elgol Toilets:

BSCC taking on the Elgol toilets but there is concern about the discharge.

Speak to Colin Simpson and keep Kate Forbes in the loop. HL to send him an email and copy in JF

Action: HL / NM.

Fundraising needed for extra funds.

AOCB:

Fireworks - Paul Mathews will organise. Organise a meeting to discuss (Action: PM) and ensure there are helpers. Check with insurance and Council license Action: HF / NM

Benches - Wood in benches in stone benches need replaced – speak to men shed – CC would be happy to buy materials. Action:

AMP

Men's Shed – Alistair encouraged all at meeting to visit the Men's Shed and gave a brief description of the theory.

AOCB

Kilmaree Cemetery is in a disgraceful state. Trees rotten and rhododendrons encroaching the sites. Member of the public to email John Finlayson to bring this up. Action: TM

Glasnakille road – there has been patching but it is not making a difference. The road is disintegrating – HC tried putting tar in but washing out. JF asked if people are logging potholes on HC website. JF will make representation. Plant has to come to Inverness to do repairs on Skye. Joan stated HC have 7.5 million pound budget roads but it would need 200 million to fix it. HF asked that JF put forward a spend to save proposal due to the exceptionally poor state of the road. JF asked for an email to be sent to him and also Kate Forbes detailing the problems and he will get an engineer up to look at the road.

Action: HL / HF

Speed limit – can the 30mph speed limit be moved. Send an email to JF and he will try and facilitate this. Action: TM

Correspondence – Road Closures between Broadford and Portree through the night although there will be amnesties every few hours.

Next meeting: 14th October 2019 – NM has emailed the hall about the booking.