

Balquhiddar Community Council

Minute of Inaugural Meeting

Held on Wednesday 29th November at 7.30 pm in Balquhiddar Village Hall

- Present:** Ian Inglis, Alan Clarke, Catriona Oldham, Jack Black, Neil Gregory, Vina Crighton
- Apologies:** Angus Cameron, Pamela Hopkins, Tom McLean
- In Attendance:** Councillor Tony Ffinch
Suzanne Player (Stirling Council Rural Development Worker)
and 2 members of the public

Welcome

On behalf of Stirling Council, Suzanne Player welcomed those present to the Inaugural Meeting of the Balquhiddar Community Council.

Community Council Members

The list of elected Members of the Community Council was read out as follows:

- Balquhiddar Ward: Alan Clarke, Ian Inglis, Catriona Oldham
Lochearnhead Ward: Angus Cameron, Neil Gregory, Pamela Hopkins,
Vina Crighton
Strathyre Ward: Jack Black, Tom McLean

There will be a further election process in the New Year when the vacant ward seats may be filled. Following that, co-option of members may occur during the 3 year period to a maximum of 4 members per ward.

Election of Office Bearers

- Chairperson: Ian Inglis Prop: A Clarke 2nd J Black
- Vice Chair It was agreed to elect someone at the next meeting
- Secretary: Alan Clarke Prop: C Oldham 2nd I Inglis
- Treasurer: Vina Crighton Prop I Inglis 2nd C Oldham

Model Constitution

The model constitution prepared by Stirling Council was presented. It was agreed that members would study in more detail and make decision about its adoption at the next meeting.

Schedule of Meetings

Suzanne Player explained the minimum requirement is for the Community Council to meet 6 times per year and a maximum of 12. The meetings were set for 10th January 2007 and 6 weekly thereafter.

Pro forma schedule of meetings to be completed by S Player, once the venues have been confirmed.

Conclusion

Suzanne Player wished the new Community Council good luck over the next 3 years and then handed Chair over to Ian Inglis.