

## Buchanan Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 9.1.06 at 7.30pm in Buchanan Hall

Apologies C.Bannerman, J. Bannerman, C. O'Brian, L.Hay, A. Lees

Present J. Taggart (Acting Chair), J.Twaddle, J. Milner,  
Johnston, A. MacFadyen, A. Hannan, W. MacAlister, S. Durrant

The minutes of the meeting held on 7.11.05 were approved  
(A.Macfadyen,J.T)

Matters arising.

It was reported that £40,000 of a budget of £500,000 for C class roads had been used to do repairs on the Milarochy bay stretch of the Rowardennan road. There was some discussion about the priority of various stretches which could be in worse condition e.g. Salloch and the Blair and these need urgent consideration for the next round of expenditure which it hoped to be in place for next year. The Blair portion cannot be upgraded until the water flowing from the field is diverted. Gilbert Bannerman and Cashel are involved in solving this. A big pothole there needs to be reported (Secretary) there were also some concerns about the quality of past repairs to be relayed to the roads dept..

Lining was still to be done at the Dbhu Loch bridge and clearway signs needed replaced – both to be reported to traffic management.

Correspondence

Planning and Listed Building consent Appeal had been withdrawn with respect to Buchanan Castle

Area Community Planning – Cluster 5

This group continues to meet with a meeting on roads and roads safety to take place on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. (volunteers for a group on roads are sought). There is also £29,000 to be spent on one off projects and ideas for these are needed.

A Woodland Planting scheme was available for the woods around Buchanan. This prompted J. Taggart to ask about planting for the Rowardennan forrest and it was agreed to ask an officer from Aberfoyle to the next meeting to explain this.

An e mail had been passed concerning a plan to launch boats from the shore next to the Garden centre development. As well as the problems due to the shallowness of the water there were questions of the suitability of this site due to the proximity to the Endrick Mouth and its special status. These concerns will be raised with the Park.

#### Local History.

There have been plans to establish a sub-group for this purpose and J. Taggart suggested that Jenny Taggart might be able to make a start. Among those suggested for local knowledge were

A. MacFadyen, W. Simpson, J. Macfarlane, P. Johnston

#### AOCB

- A. Hannan reported on the last meeting of the East Loch Lomond Management group and outlined difficulties with closure of car park gates at night and difficulties caused by reduction of patrol hours at Millarochy. There is also to be an anti-social behaviour survey.
- B. J. Taggart suggested that there should be a review of attendance at other related groups so that more Community Councillors can be involved.

Date of next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March in the Visitor Centre Balmaha