

Buchanan Community Council
Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd March 2008

Apologies: B. Crooks

Present: Cllr. A. Berrill, Cllr. W. Nisbet, J. Milner, J. Taggart D.Fraser, S.Fraser, R. Taylor, A. Murdoch, S. MacFarlane, W. McAllister, B. Bannerman, A. Hannan. J>Banerman, P.Cambell, J.Twaddle, PC717 Cummings.

The minutes of the meeting held on 14/1/08 were approved (A.Hannan, J. Milner)

Matters arising: The problem with lights from the 'Moorings' has been resolved.

East Loch Lomond Visitor Management group had met on the 18th of Feb. however, their work is duplicated by the east Loch Lomond destination and visitor management framework(?) steering group. This group has set up a small working group and will report back. The next meeting of the ELLVMG is due on the 21st of May.

Sgt Cummings gave a summary of police matters

There had been a small number of vandalism incidents with no pattern to them.

There were a number of stolen pieces of commercial equipment; mostly trailers and a number of forged banknotes reported.

The road traffic campaign had stopped and notes from this passed on to project Ironside which goes from Easter to October.

James Taggart was concerned that having agreed to pool resources from a special grant to fund mobile traffic warning lights, none had been available to monitor the Buchanan area. Some of these were allocated to the police who were to use them in the rural area. Pam Campbell agreed to find out more.

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Plans for refurbishing Rowardennan Hotel were discussed. While the proposals were for substantial enlargement of the hotel, previous plans for extension had not been opposed and it was agreed not to oppose these plans

and to raise concerns about transport implications, provision of staff accommodation, water supply and sewage disposal.

Plans for a lay-bye for timber extraction at the Dubh Loch were considered and it was agreed to pursue the possibility of making it sealable.

A. Hannan gave out copies of an article on drinking in public places based on experience in Glasgow.

Next meeting 12th May at 7.30. in Buchanan Hall which is also the AGM.