

## Buchanan Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2007 in the Mamorial Hall, Buchanan at 7.30 pm.

### Present

J.Bannerman, J.Twaddle, J.Milner, S. MacFarlane, J Macfarlane, A. MacFadyen, James Taggart, Jenny Taggart, Pam Campbell

### Apologies

C. O'Brian, A. Hannan, W. MacAlister, B. Crooks.

The first part of the meeting was the AGM.

First the office bearers agreed to remain in post.

J. Bannerman summarised some of the activities of the year.

Planning had involved appeals for Stuc-an-taggart and Buchanan castle which were still being processed

The flooding which had occurred in Dec. was a matter of continueing concern and had been raised with the Park and SEPA.

Tree extractionat Ptarmigan is about to proceed but is fraught with problems and a geologist report is awaited. This will put added pressure on the roads which are still a major concern.

James Taggart gave his treasurers report after the processing of the Buchanan Remembered funds showing a total balance of £1,150.00. The is was his last report and the Community Council appreciates all of the work he has done.

Jenny gave a summary of the progress on the book to date.

Once it arrives there will be a joint effort to insert the CD's into the book and a coffee morning will be arranged to allow all contributors to view the book and receive a copy.

J. Bannerman agreed to co-ordinate the sale of the book –the launch will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> August at the flower show-with the permission of the Flower Show Committee.

Once the book is established , James suggested that since there was lots of enthusiasm for the project, the money raised could finance another initiative in the future.

Next was the meeting for 14<sup>th</sup> May.

The minutes of the meeting of 5.3.07 were approved.

### Matters arising

Again roads were on the agenda with Joel reporting that potholes were just not being fixed and the 6 day deadline was meaningless. He would contact Clon O'Brian about this and Old Manse Brae.

Reminders given about Area Community Planning and CC conference meetings on 23<sup>rd</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> June respectively.

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J.Milner gave information about provision of broadband agreed to attend a meeting regarding this.

An application to fund a planning application by the Hall Committee was agreed- the CC get 50% discount.

Pam Cambell ask the CC to consider applying for Consumption of Alcohol in Public Bye-Laws. These have had a benefit in other areas and it was agreed to go ahead and find out more.

Next meeting = 25<sup>th</sup> June in the Visitor Centre at 7.30 pm.