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## Minutes of meeting held on Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 in Inversnaid Primary School

1. **Sederunt:** Ros Dingwall, John Fraser, Paul Owens, Owen McKee, Scott Provan, Ralph Wolfe, Andre Goulancourt, Fiona McEwan, Maureen Campbell, Sue Russell, PC Jo McDowell, Duncan Cameron (RSPB), Margaret Neufeld (Strathard News).
2. **Apologies:** J Clow, M Campbell, Dr S Jackson, MSP, Nigel Brooks (NP)
3. **Minutes:** agreed
4. **Matters Arising:** Playpark - 5 year lease agreed. Phase 1 includes all-weather play area. Sue Gutteridge at meeting re phase 2, but outcome not yet known. Item 5 – local flooding – to be covered under AOCB. Item 6. Mike Campbell from French has been elected to remaining Kinlochard vacancy. AOCB – NP Draft Local Plan discussions – to be covered in Owen's report.

### 5. Correspondence:

**Notification of Stirling Licensing Board Quarterly Meeting 07/03/07:** Includes applications for regular extended hours at the Clachan Hotel, the Forth Inn, and the Scottish Wool Centre.

**Tayside and Central Scotland Transport Partnership – Consultation on Draft Regional Transport Strategy:** Responses required by 16 March.

### Stirling In Focus Magazine.

**Stirling Council** – Notice of two special meetings of the Development Management Panel on 22/03/07 and 19/04/07, Wallace Room old Viewforth.

**Stirling Council** – Strathard CC Vacancy Election. Confirmation that the vacancy in Kinlochard has been filled.

**Stirling Council** – Stirling Local Transport Strategy. Copy of the new strategy that supersedes the 2001 strategy. The document can also be obtained from the council web site.

**Forestry Commission** - Update from John Hare on issues discussed at our last meeting: (a) Abandoned Car at Loch Chon – hope to have this removed by the end of Feb (though still there) (b) Overhanging Trees B829 on the list to be done no exact date as concentration is on clearing forest roads to allow access (c) Timber haulage on Manse Road. Access to one site now possible via Hoish access. Other areas of access proving difficult, hence wish to use Manse Road for a further 6 week period. Drivers have been issued with clear instructions to use additional care when using Manse Road.

### Sylvia Jackson MSP Surgeries

### Careers Connection Edition 18

### Anne McGuire MP Surgeries

### Invitation to a Planning Conference 09/03/07 "Planning for the Flu Pandemic"

6. **Planning:** Applications Received - Erection of wooden ticket booth, information point & ice cream sales (temporary period) at Trossachs Pier. Submitted 2 Feb.

Planning Update – Installation of additional dish antennae & equipment on existing mast, Lochard Forest, Gartmore – approved.

### 7. Reports:

**PC McDowell** - several thefts over the last 2 months: Forestry Commission tools, theft from a Land Rover, 2 thefts at the Coachhouse including bike & chimenea from outside the front. Guyana – purse stolen from staff area & cement mixer taken. Theft of money from Kinlochard Shop – 4 people caught & remanded. Vandalism – brick through motor vehicle outside Clachan, and air rifle damage to window of Aberfoyle Interiors (culprit charged & caught). Police surgeries to be publicized through Strathard News.

**Treasurer** – deficit in Christmas account, as raffle funds did not cover outgoings this year, and no supplementary funds from the Council. Treasurer proposed to temporarily transfer money from main account to cover shortfall, with a view to fundraising activity to increase the balance. Agreed. The signboards (£1000) are almost ready. Agreed that Treasurer will put in a Supplementary Admin Grant application. Stirling Assembly meetings – issues we would like to see discussed are roads, flooding & drainage, waste & wider recycling.