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## **Minutes of meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008 in Inversnaid Primary School**

1. **Sederunt:** R Dingwall, M Campbell, S Provan, Owen McKee, R Wolfe, Fiona McEwan, Geraint Short, Andre Goulancourt; Councillor Fergus Wood.
2. **Apologies:** P Owens, PC R Govan, Sue Russell, John Clow.
3. **Minutes:** Agreed
4. **Matters Arising:**
  - Russell Lamont and Local Paths Group are consulting to resolve issues re location of Old Military Route with residents of Inversnaid.
  - Waste Water Treatment plant at Inversnaid is still causing problems. Conflicting information from Scottish Water and SEPA. Problems are expected to continue through May. Fergus asked to investigate, especially regarding the erosion of the B829, and the possibility that waste is being disposed of at Aberfoyle, thereby overloading that system.

### **5. Correspondence:**

- Stirling Council – Notice of meeting of Executive, 10<sup>th</sup> March. NB notice –re ‘calling-in’.
- John Hair, FC – copy of response to article in Strathard News. After much discussion on the movement of logging lorries it was agreed that Ros would meet with John to explain the strength of community feeling on this matter.
- Carers Connection Newsletter.
- Aberfoyle Parish Church – invitation to installation of Rev Linda Stewart – this evening; asked John Clow to send apologies and best wishes.
- Stirling Council – re Paul Owens; unable to attend meetings for health reasons.
- Stirling Council, Traffic Management support – request for e-mail address for information releases. Ros sending hers.
- Stirling Council - notice of Planning Meeting.
- Helen Geddes – Councillor Owens unavailable due to illness.

### **6. Planning:**

- **2 Lochside cottages, Kinlochard – Decking** - Re-submission but little change, therefore same concerns as previously. Enforcement report and decision noted and supported. Objection to application to be lodged.
- **David Marshall Lodge, Aberfoyle – Roof Flue** - Comment on camouflage to be submitted - covering box not installed yet as per application.
- **The Forth Inn, Aberfoyle - Coffee Shop** – No objection since mainly internal work with ramp / canopy outside. Comments to be submitted particularly continuing use of lane for access to car park, since outside seating is shown in plans.
- **Ledard Farm, Kinlochard – Erection of sign** – Application unclear regarding position, erection height and this to be mentioned, since these could affect how it looked. Other signs in area considered. Agreed this business needs better signage.
- **Glen Gyle House at Stronachlachar - Alterations** – New application so details not available yet – asked to see plans since listed building.
- **Dukes Cottage, Trossachs Road – Balcony Erection (retrospective)** – No objection to be raised since some improvement on existing wooden installation. Check that replacement covers the sides too since unclear from plans.
- **Lochside Cottage Stronachlachar - Decking & fuel storage tank (retrospective)** – No objection/comments regarding this.
- **Updates** - Altskeith Kinlochard - conservatory approved, Kinlochard Coffee Shop extension approved, Ardarroch Aberfoyle, details of revised plan

- **Enforcement Issues advised by National Park Planning:**  
New handrail at School (listed building) being investigated.  
Use/access to land at Kinlochard lochside – looking for information.

#### **7.Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:** financial report given, and all community councillors asked for expenses to be handed in by 31<sup>st</sup> March, to allow books to be prepared for auditing. Copy required of Xmas receipt. – Ros.

**Owen McKee Report :** National Park local plan will be available shortly for comments by CC's. Draft Plan due in Oct/Nov.

#### **Councillor Fergus Wood:**

An increase on road spending should follow an increase in budget.

The existence of the Trossachs National Park is to be debated at the Scottish Parliament on the 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Council tax reduction is 1.1%

Suggestions for capital works that could be undertaken in place of the proposed footpath, funded by planning gain in connection with Forest Hills extension included street lighting for Kinlochard, and culverts on B829 to alleviate flooding.

#### **Meetings attended:**

- John Clow attended a meeting of the Disability Board in Stirling. They are very active currently throughout Stirling.
- Geraint Short gave a comprehensive report on the recent Rural Stirling Housing Homelessness Meeting in Stirling which will provide useful information for future discussion.

#### **8. A.O.C.B**

- Inversnaid School to approach Peter Mitchell, Forestry Commission, Aberfoyle to see if he could supply them with an eco friendly flagpole.
- Geraint volunteered to help arrange for the re-positioning of the Inversnaid noticeboard.
- Telephone directory is started and the work is ongoing.
- Tar has been discharged into the entrance of a lay-by, just outside Kinlochard, by a Stirling Council roads crew. This happened on a previous occasion. The tar could have been used to fill other holes.
- Complaint about the Loch Chon lay-by was received.
- Flooding on the Glasgow Road at Windy Gates has been reported to Council.
- Xmas lights donated to Strathard by Stirling Council have been received by ATA. Meeting reminded of decision to reimburse householder for use of their electricity to power Inversnaid Xmas lights.
- John Digney/ Trust has given report on restoration of Milestones on the B829.
- Draft information on the flooding issue, gathered so far, was give so any further changes could be made if necessary.

**Next meeting: Aberfoyle Memorial Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008  
All welcome.**