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**Minutes of Community Council meeting held on 1/11/07
in Kinlochard Village Hall**

1.Sederunt; PC Ricky Govan, Owen McKee, John Clow (standing in for chair), Scott Provan, Andre Goulancourt, Maureen Campbell, Cllr Fergus Wood.

2.Apologies: Ros Dingwall, Sue Russell, Geraint Short, Ralph Wolfe, Fiona McEwan.

3.Minutes Agreed

4.Matters arising. Xmas Dinner, invitations to be handed out as per written list. Thanks to Anne McNally for doing Kinlochard invitations.

Community Councillors are reminded that raffle prizes are gratefully received and that we pay for our own dinner. It was decided that Scott Provan would buy the drinks and crackers for the dinner and also for the parcels for the housebound.

5.Correspondence

- **Stirling Council:** Parking Order for Aberfoyle Main St., amended.
- **Public Art Audit:** Any known in our area, contact Barbara Gillespie – 07711 325597
- **Stirling Council – Review of Polling Places:** Hall not considered suitable – no changes.
- **Forth Naturalist & Historian:** invitation to symposium on changing countryside, 17th Nov., at Stirling Uni.
- **Stirling Council:** CC vacancy elections – Jan/Feb 2008. Form to be returned by 9th Nov. 2 Vacancies exist plus recommended Geraint stands so that we have full capacity to co-opt again.
- **Scottish Exec:** Planning Appeal, Aberfoyle Primary. Appeal allowed and planning permission granted. See reports
- **Stirling Council:** Roads Budget info following Community Planning Forum.
- **Jimmy Quinn, Aberfoyle:** info from meeting attended as a Tenant's Representative.
- **NHS Scotland:** invitation to meeting on 'Better Health, Better Care' at SRI on 6th Nov. at 6.00pm

6.Planning: Applications Received - David Marshall Lodge, Reception building for Go Ape. Installation of fence and gates, Royal cottage Loch Katrine
Box Covers for Aqueducts at Loch Katrine, Frenich, Loch Chon.
Ard Mo Chridhe, Duchray Road, two storey extension.

7. Reports:

Treasurer reported on the accounts; asked if any outstanding accounts needing paid please be handed in. It was discussed and agreed that for xmas dinner expenditure, anything necessary be purchased and receipts will then be paid.

Owen McKee, New Building of the National Park Headquarters is on time and under spent, to date, on the Building allocation Funds.

Councillors Fergus Wood reports that the Thornhill Post Office is under threat of Closure and that the community is to appeal this decision.

Meetings Attended: Ros sent in her report on the Open Day held in Aberfoyle Memorial Hall to display the results of the Community Action Plan Review. This was well attended, and enjoyed by all present. Comments on the various issues will be collated and published shortly.

Parents meeting with regard to the Aberfoyle Primary School, Horsa Hut replacement: parents decided they had no choice but to agree to go ahead with current plan. for fear of losing the budget allocation, since current nursery provision is so abysmal. Ros promised to look into Council claim that it is not possible to move proposed building to the west of the site.

PC Ricky Govan gave a report on crime figures and recent thefts. He gave an update on Doune and Deanston Public Drinking Ban, and it was decided to start consultation on introducing a similar ban in Strathard.

8.AOCB: It was decided to ask Ros to find out about the Xmas Lights, and the FC donation of Xmas Trees for the villages of Inversnaid, Kinlochard, and Aberfoyle.

Asked to check out the electrical supply for tree lights in Inversnaid since this has been coming off the supply belonging to Margaret Neufeld, at her cost.

Date of next meeting: December 6th at Inversnaid Primary School.

All Welcome