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## **MINUTES OF MEETING** **HELD ON MONDAY 2008** **IN CRIANLARICH VILLAGE HALL** **AT 7.30PM**

**1.Present:** John Riley, Joyce Russell, Moira Robertson, Mary Anderson, Elizabeth MacLellan, Angela Sclater, Isla Craig, Cllr. Paul Owens, Margaret Owens

**Apologies:** Alan Smailes, Owen McKee [NPA] Suzanne Player [SC] PC Craig Murray

### **2.Approval of minutes of last meeting [14.1.08]**

Proposed, Elizabeth MacLellan, seconded Angela Sclater

John welcomed Isla who has been nominated as a Community Councillor.

### **3. Police Constable Craig Murray's report.**

MA 3.4 Operation Ironworks – this now has a dedicated department organised by Sgt. Joyce Greenhouse.

### **4. Office Bearer's reports**

#### **Chair John's report**

4.1 John attended a Community Government Strategy meeting organised by SC for 2 members of each Cluster. The loop system was not working and he could not hear well, so left early.

4.2 The ACC meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February will have a presentation on Alternative Energy Systems.

MA 5.3 John was at Portnellan for a meeting with Cameron Taylor, his architect, Gordon Watson [Director of Planning] and Vivien Emery [Planning Officer]. A reasonable compromise was agreed.

4.3 John hopes to do some more work on the Action Plan implementation before the next meeting.

#### **Secretary Moira's report**

4.4 Copies of Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils [December 2007 Revision] were handed out to all CCs.

4.5 Stirling Roots Music Festival in McLaren Town Hall Killin on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm with Breabach and Siobhan Anderson, Rachel Lincoln and Friends and Killin Primary School Gaelic Choir –tickets from Newsfirst Killin £10/£8

4.6 Letter from Waterwatch Scotland to say that the meeting planned for 25<sup>th</sup> February has been cancelled and will be rescheduled. The meeting will be to hear more about Scotland's water industry or if you have any issues or complaints.

4.7 Anne McGuire MP surgery dates

4.8 Funding Fair on March 10<sup>th</sup> 1-7pm in Albert Hall Dumbarton Road Stirling

4.9 Rural Stirling is running an information and discussion session on homelessness on 16<sup>th</sup> February.

4.10 Invite to CC and SCDT to Community Supper from Community Futures at Lochearnhead hotel on 4<sup>th</sup> February as a thank you for voluntary work done. Joyce, John, Moira and Fiona went – it was a good evening.

4.11 Strathfillan CC Election – 3 vacancies to fill. Nominations had to be in by 8<sup>th</sup> February. Isla Craig has applied. Brian has resigned due to pressure of work.

4.12 LL&TNP Access Forum Membership – currently looking for interested people to sit on the Park's Local Access Forum. Ideally people with knowledge or experience in any of the following areas:-  
Land-management such as forestry, livestock farming, conservation, fisheries, estate management  
Outdoor access activities such as walking, canoeing, horse riding, cycling  
Familiar with the NP area  
Particularly keen to receive applications from people with experience of outdoor access for the less able including wheelchair users.

4.13 Talkback Annual Report 2006/2007 Key Points; This is SC scheme for comments and complaints.

4.14 A copy of the Play in the Park Initiative – learning Journey to Berlin 5-8 June 2007. you can download additional copies from <http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/media/publications.asp>

4.15 Letter regarding Lower Station Yard

4.16 Moira will be attending a consultation of the Local Healthcare Bill on behalf of a tenant's organisation.

4.17 Meetings

Executive meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 12<sup>th</sup> February

### **Treasurer Mary's report**

4.18 No change

### **5. Delegated Groups' reports**

#### **Transport**

None

#### **Planning**

5.1 Environmental Statement for proposed hydro scheme at Inverhaggernie. The CC would support this type of initiative.

## **Communications**

5.2 Due to human error, Moira's article was not printed in the Killin News. Willie Angus sent apologies from Killin News team and we are assured future articles will be printed.

5.3 Scottish Communities Together has hit a slow patch, but it is hoped that it will continue.

## **Environment**

5.4 SWS are installing a water pipeline, partly in SCDT land by the road leading into Tyndrum. SCDT agents, including John Holland, will ensure that the land will be restored as near as possible to its original condition. This project will enable us to achieve a long term objective of lifting of the building moratorium in Tyndrum.

## **Housing**

5.5 Moira is attending a tenant's conference on behalf of Stirling Tenants Assembly.

## **Lower Station Yard Project**

See Councillor report.

## **6. Councillor Tony Ffinch's report**

6.1 All 3 Councillors would like to apologise for not seeing the implications of some of the conditions attached to the purchase of the Lower Station Yard.

It will be very difficult to draw down funds with this letter.

If the council will consider the area [Strathfillan] not the village, then there is a designated site for housing in the field behind Mansefield.

The £9800 grant awarded by Big Lottery had to be returned because of the delays encountered.

The community do not want ownership of Meadow Grove, which has been adopted by SC and do not want this included in the price.

It could take 3 years using the traditional route to get the planning authority to authorise an area for housing in Crianlarich.

Paul will check if the condition 'the planning authority has approved an alternative site for local needs housing within the village' was included in the Full Council meeting minutes.

There is a possibility of referring this issue back to the Council if funders would refuse funding on the basis of this letter. This is a contradiction to the Council's intent.

There was unanimous agreement from the Community Councillors for the above actions.

6.2 SC is setting the budget, but the procedure is not far enough along to give any reports yet.

6.3 Paul will be having surgery in the next few months, so may be off work. We wish him well.

## **7. Matters arising [not covered in minutes]**

MA 6.8 Caravans at Ben More; John will contact Brian Cairns regarding this matter. **Action John**

MA 6.10 Paul will chase up the Kirkton Cemetery improvements/repairs needed. **Action Paul**

MA 9.1 John has reported the vandalism of the sign at Lower Station Road, Tyndrum. Paul will chase. **Action Paul.**

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

None

## **9. Date, time and place of next meeting**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Crianlarich village hall.