

DRAFT MINUTES

MORVERN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 2nd July 2015

Held 7.45pm Lochaline Village Hall

Present: John Hodgson (Chair/Acting Sec), Jenni Hodgson (Treasurer), R Capell, S Jones, A Sinclair, and a representatives from the Police (PC KS)		
1.	Introduction by Chairman: The Chairman welcomed and thanked all for attending.	Actions
2.	Apologies: John G Casey	
3.	Minutes of Meeting Thursday 4th June 2015: Adoption of minutes Proposed Jenni H, Seconded RC approved as correct and signed by Chair.	
4.	Matters Arising: (not otherwise on the Agenda)	JH
4.1	Telephone Kiosks: JH has received copies of "Notice" to be put in kiosks regarding adoption. HC to approve them coming out of service within 90 days.	
4.2	White line in road at Keil has been requested and approved. HC will consider better signing for Lochaline at Kingairloch Road end (Ardgour) when current sign requires replacement.	
4.3	Corran Ferry – questionnaire available on line and in Lochaline Store.	
5	Reports:	
5.1	PC Kevin Swift confirmed that unmarked police cars continue to patrol the Lochaber area, and have addressed speeding, not wearing seatbelts, drink-driving, and theft.	
5.2	WPC AC has spoken with Dog Warden regarding dog wandering off the lead in Lochaline.	
5.3	Speed indicator sign at Lochaline supported and preferred location discussed.	
5.4	Advised that bogus callers operating in Strontian; if this suspected on Morvern, people should note car reg.number and advise police.	
5.5	Complaints received of cold-calls from England to householders on Mull re Alarm Systems.	
5.6	Multi-language leaflets available re. correct use of passing places.	
5.7	Patience requested when cyclists ride several abreast preventing overtaking; police will approach offenders is advised.	
5.8	Increase in traffic on B849 (Fiunary/Killundine) and some obstruction caused by vehicle parking in passing places was discussed; PC KS indicated that a passing place not a "lay-by", but is part of the highway and obstruction an offence.	
5.9	MCDC: LD is dealing with matters concerning Traffic Speed Indicator.	
6	Planning: no issues	
7	Financial Report. MCC General Fund stands at £10,306.96; MCC Common Good Fund at £6,687.51. Jenni H explained that the Community Benefit from Ardtornish Hydro was going to Community Trust, not Common Good Fund.	
8	Correspondence:	
8.1	Joanne Mattheson re. "Made in Lochaber" growth from 30 to over 100 members, projected £20K expansion of which £7K raised; requesting £500 contribution from MCC towards marketing. Councillors are interested in and support the scheme in any benefit it may have locally, and	

<p>8.2. 8.3</p>	<p>suggested that Morvern producers who are members of this scheme might approach Community Trust for any such event or promotion locally.</p> <p>Iain Thornber re postal service, road signs and newspaper deliveries.</p> <p>HC previous communication regarding Councillors contact details/dedicated email addresses; this to be reviewed following forthcoming MCC elections.</p> <p>HC Advise - Dropped kerbs have now been installed. Crash Barriers on A884 to be replaced.</p> <p>NB Responsibility for Achafors cattle grid under review (initially installed with funding from Ardtornish) still dropped, not repaired</p>	
<p>9 9.1 9.2 9.3 9.4</p>	<p>Any other business: Councillors</p> <p>Grass square next to car park to be included; Torr na Faire not mown; line of sight poor on roads due to long grass – drivers to take care and drive within braking distance.</p> <p>SNH: rhododendron removal scheme.</p> <p>Jenni H has asked HC if MCC can put repair of Public War Memorial in MCC budget. Reply pending. Ferenish memorial to be inspected 3rd July.</p> <p>Marine Protection Area .. plans afoot to ban trawling in Sound. Meeting 8th July at Strontian School. MCC in support of anti-dredging.</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>Any Other Business: Members of the Public</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p>Date of next meeting: Thursday 3rd September.</p> <p>In the interim members of public may contact the Chairman John Hodgson with any issues of concern.</p>	
	<p>There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm</p>	
	<p>Signed: John Hodgson (Chairman) 2nd July 2015.</p>	