

MORVERN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As you are all aware, the previous Council was dissolved last year, and as there were very few people putting their names forward, it took some time to form a new Community Council. The new Council was formed after the end of the year covered by this AGM. This report can therefore only detail the matters of note that occurred, and highlight any issues that are carried forward to the current year.

The previous Community Council continued the fight to gain as much as possible for the Community. With a background of diminishing budgets available to Highland Council, MCC took action on :

Chasing up road repairs

Village maintenance

Provision of skips

Liaison with other local organisations including MDC. MCT, Woodlands Group, etc, and provided assistance and advice where possible.

Liaised with local landowners, in particular Forestry Commission Ardtornish and Drimnin, raising matters of concern to the Community.

Started the battle with BT regarding our Broadband and telephone problems

Liaised and received advice from the local Police Officers

Acted with neighbouring Community Councils in seeking better service and fares on the Corran Ferry

Maintained the financial Affairs of the Council, and the Common Good Fund.

Liaised with Highland Council, and where necessary with the Scottish Parliament, and Westminster

etc

These are but a few examples, but put in simple terms, the Community Council fulfilled its function of representing and acting on behalf of the Community. In other words it “Did what it says on the tin” ! We, as a Community should be thankful for their efforts, and indeed the work of Linda who excelled in keeping records of their meetings

Looking forward, we have a new Community Council, but one that is not fully complemented – there are still vacancies for new Councillors, and we would welcome any nominations.

The current Council seeks to represent and act for the Community in all areas, and will continue the “Good fight” to ensure that we get the best we can from Local or national Government, and any organisations, Landowners or businesses that impact in any way.

If you need us, you know where to find us