

Present: Kenny McLaughlin, Douglas Taylor, Annie Tordoff,
Keith & Henriette Laidlaw, Gillian and Peter Llewellyn, Sarah Jones,
Angus Robertson (Chair), Tom Finley

1. AR welcomed everyone to the meeting and agreed that the meeting was quorate. Morven had presented her apologies by email to Angus just before the meeting as she was late back from a work trip but Angus didn't read this until after the meeting.
2. AOB
 - a. New council members to ensure Lochaline primary school is represented- We hope to welcome Janette Cameron as a co-opted council member as a young parent. **ACTION - AR to invite Janette.** AR and AM to invite to an induction meeting pending her acceptance.
 - b. Knock Park- Ally Nudds joined the meeting and updated that An Roth consultants have been appointed to undertake a feasibility study and business plan for Knock Park (funding from Scottish Land Fund via HIE). Nothing has been decided as yet but it is intended to explore all possible options. Over 100 replies have been received digitally to date. Everyone is encouraged to contribute their thoughts to the Morvern Games and Gala Week committee through surveys that have been delivered to all households and electronically. Ally invited MCC to respond as a collective - councillors all agreed to do so. There are ZOOM meetings advertised for the public to join and hear more.
 - c. 5 months data available on WIFI - DT to let Dr Taylor know All agreed resilience helpline will be stopped. MCC would like to thank all volunteers who have participated and supported our resilience plans - KM to send a letter to thank all volunteers - **ACTION KM**
 - d. Resurfacing of roads taking place on roads around Loch Sunart and Kingairloch.
 - e. Planned update to broadband on Mull will take place in July 2021.
3. Minutes (agreed by email circulation) & matters arising- agreed at last meeting
 - a. Drimnin cemetery road & Lochaline to Drimnin road inc update from Mr Lewis - discussion postponed and will be prioritised at next meeting.
 - b. Community Plan- DG reported that we have ascertained that we have the relevant skills to support the preferred provider who will be decided next week. Councillors agreed that additional money up to maximum of £4k can be provided from MCC funds if required but less if possible. (£1k has already been awarded from HCC). Any surplus must be returned to MCC first due to other priorities. It was noted that ensuring that the correct skills were recruited is paramount.

- c. Village tidy- discussion postponed. Invitation to tender for local work will be forthcoming.
 - d. Primary care services update- well attended meeting held on 26th April . Actions sent to NHS Highland whose responsibility it is to provide primary care services for the area. We await further dates as per actions in the [notes sent to NHS Highland](#)
 - e. Visitor charter updated in light of recent restrictions - [link](#) on Morvern.org. SJ will put notice in the shop and on the notice board. Local people should download and/or share as widely as possible. (Harbour, self catering etc)
4. Treasurer's report (below)- no questions raised. Annual accounts received and will be tabled for AGM in June.
 5. Proposal - Loch Aline (the sea loch) Community Management Plan. AR reported that he had discussed with Annabel chair of CAOLAS . Survey work will start in preparation for native oysters. It is likely there will be opportunities for education. There is potential for developing a community management plan for the sea loch to ensure its best biological and health interests for the future. MCC agreed to invite Annabel to next meeting to give more information. **ACTION AT**
 6. School roll - no update
 7. Rubbish at West Pier- noted that visitors fishing have been leaving rubbish at the pier. Discussion held about bins which are there and often not full. Agreement that we would seek police advice and get a large sign (funded by community council) to encourage people to take their rubbish home or at the very least use nearby bins. Highland council will need to be reminded to empty bins.
ACTION KM
 8. Planning applications - KM
 - a. Willow brae - no objections
 - b. Application for 6 houses in the Doctors Woods, a significant development proposal for the area, which requires a clear CC response. Closing date is 3rd June. Councillors agreed to ask for an extension and sign up to the online facility for the planning applications, seek community views and respond to planning. Planning application [here](#) **ACTION KM**
 - c. Barr river hydro scheme - no objection
 - d. Building up near Achnaha view - no objections
 9. Police update- none
 10. MCDC Update
 - a. MCDC had a meeting with Ardtornish regarding the building site opposite the school. Ardtornish have agreed that MCDC can level and wild flower seed the area with picnic benches x 2 until future plans for the area are decided.
 - b. Ebikes - project ongoing
 - c. Hub and houses going to plan- MCDC pleased with build. 2 applications for housing have been received. After the building is handed over within the next week. Members of the public will be able to book a slot for a socially distant tour of the hub.
 - d. Barr hydro going to plan

Councillors and the meeting all agreed that it has been a fantastic effort to date by volunteers to deliver such large projects for the benefit of the community. Thank you to all involved.

Treasurer's Report

MCC Treasurer's report for period		-
Opening Balance at:	01/04/2021	£11,767.57
INCOME	Nil	£0.00
EXPENDITURE	NIL	£0.00
Closing Balance at:	10/05/2021	£11,767.57

Date and time of future meetings (currently booked via ZOOM). We hope to meet in the village hall from June (pending confirmation of hall availability and COVID restrictions)

Jun 14, 2021 19:00 inc AGM

Jul 12, 2021 19:00

Aug 16, 2021 19:00