

Morvern Community Council Record of Actions 2020

Date	Topic	Update	Status
03/02/2020	Achabeag Bus Shelter	Reminder Email sent to Councillor Baxter 15/12/2019 & 6/01/2020 to pursue with Highland Council. IT could be possible that there is a redundant bus shelter at the pier. Further note sent to Pauline Donaldson (planning) on 13th Jan. Email also sent about missing passing place signs Response received 16/1/2020 .No funding available at present for bus shelter- request to be escalated sent and assurance given that shelter is fully supported by Achabeag residents.	AT to check with HC if local removal of bus shelter can take place - email sent 13/02/2020 AR to approach George Leslie to see if redundant shelter can be moved
03/02/2020	Recycling bins – need to contact waste disposal staff at Highland Council to ask for support in relocation. Lilia to put background info and map of options on social media. Decision for site to be taken at next MCC meeting on 3/2/2020	Consensus reached that space by the pier social club is the preferend site .MG will follow this up with HC, Lochaline Social Club and CMal.	Awaiting confirmation from all parties
03/02/2020	Secretary- recruit for minute taking at £35 per session and for MCC	No enquiries to date	Still required

03/02/2020	MCC facebook page and gathering views	Morven to create MCC facebook page to improve communication	MG to visit Sunart CC
03/02//2020	Awareness of existing plans within the community which will inform an Morvern wide community plan.	Previous letter to be resurrected and sent out to all organisations to ascertain if there are any plans and what aspirations might be – Lilia to send 2 draft letters and Morven to List of known groups and key contacts to be put on Morvern.org website. And facebook page to compile list of stakeholders who would like to be involved.	MCC 03/02 Agreed that Peter, Jane and Morvern will work together to put together an outline for a workshop. The actions from the previous meeting - regarding the letter etc. - will be held over until after this meeting.
06/01/2020	Support and funding for developing a community plan	<p>Dot Ferguson to be contacted for advice of what might be available. – AM contacted Dot on 20/1/2020</p> <p><i>it may be possible to access the ward discretionary budget. The following link takes you to the relevant information (note the Lochaber specific guidance). Happy to discuss further and to explore what you wish your community plan to encompass.</i></p> <p>https://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/457/grans_-_ward_discretionary_fund</p> <p>From Dot</p>	Application to discretionary fund to be developed when community planning further developed

06/01/2020	Grass cutting and village maintenance	There is a wish to understand current Highland Council specification of grass cutting i.e. how is the contract currently managed - Ali offered to help with Maps – who is responsible for what. Amy agreed to contact council. Kenny will map what areas Ardtornish should be keeping tidy. Angus will support Amy, Ali and Kenny to identify solution to be discussed at next meeting for 2020 prior to building into future plans.	Angus, Amy, Kenny and Ali to form subgroup and progress
13/01/2020	DVLA driving licence mistaken address	<p>Following enquiry from Linda Martin, letter sent to DVLA under stage 2 complaint procedure 13th Jan.23/01 from Andrew Baxter</p> <p>Dear Linda,</p> <p>I've now received a response from the Highland Council's CAG team, They are part of the planning department and compile the address gazetter across the Highlands, which is used by many public bodies and Royal Mail. Although their response doesn't resolve anything, it does confirm that the error is with DVLA and their failure to update their own address database. I think the suggestion for as many residents as</p>	Complete

		<p>possible to continue complaining is important:</p> <p><i>Historically The postcodes in Morvern where changed BY Royal Mail about 10 years ago. I can confirm both our database and Royal Mail's database lists the correct addresses for these properties.</i></p> <p><i>For some reason the DVLA have not updated their database to reflect these changes hence these issues. Each individual company will usually update their address database using one of 3 methods Royal Mail's address data, The One Scotland Gazetteer (all of Scotland's CAG data combined) or the electoral roll.</i></p> <p><i>We have no control over third party address databases. I would suggest all members of the public affected complaint to the DVLA and hopefully the issues should be resolved especially if multiple complaints are received.</i></p> <p>Letter received by AM following complaint from MCC to say that DVLA database has been altered and that residents should return their incorrect licences using from D1 from the postoffice with a covering letter.</p>	
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