POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Point Community Council

Held on 29th April 2024 in PST Offices at 7 p.m.

Present:

Jim Allan, Chairman. Ian Macaskill, Vice Chair, Jacqueline Jackson, Secretary. Ken MacLennan, Donald Macritchie, Alex John Murray, Norrie MacDonald, Councillor

Apologies: Gayle Taylor, Emelin Collier, Findlay Stewart and Callum Mackenzie

Declaration of Interest:

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Approved with 1 correction under Playparks it should read Shulishader and not Seaview. This has been amended

Matters Arising:

Chair apologised to both Councillors for previous minute indicating they were invited to PCC meeting, when they were just sent minutes and agenda.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer reported total funds in account £17,709.47. PCC are holding the following: Bayble Playpark £2,813.47, Seaview Playpark £4,250.00 and Shulishader £1,181.00 Leaving a balance of £9,465.48

Playparks

Ken has released a press statement for the Rudhach to look for support for the playparks. It was confirmed at this meeting that probably the best way forward would be to organise PCC Playpark Committee incorporating all playparks in the area.

Concern was raised for the condition of the playparks and their viability for use. Ken will contact the maintenance contractor for Shulishader to look at Seaview and advise cost of repairs that may be required.

Braighe Emergency Plan Application:

No update on the status of the planning application for the Braighe emergency path.

Chair advised of damage to slipway at the Braighe which had been marked off as dangerous. Norrie informed that the repair work was in progress. This will be included on the agenda for the next meeting

Action Plan

An informal meeting was held by Chair and Ken who agreed various actions to be included. Ken will update and send to all members,

Correspondence:

The new Community Police Liaison Officer is Sergeant Liam Coleman. Chair to invite him to our next meeting.

Callum Mackenzie has replied in response to the passing places email, that an engineer would be visiting the area, but at present, an enforcement order has been placed on the car in Eagleton to be removed. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Bus Shelters:

Vice Chair informed meeting that he has had the go ahead from Extended Learning Resources to assist with the repair of the bus shelters under his supervision. All involved would be working toward their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Committee agree for Iain to choose one shelter to start and get a quote for all materials required.

Committee agreed that the shelters to be painted in an oil based paint. Norrie mentioned that this venture was something that could be supported by the Ward Fund. Chair to contact Councillors.

Committee also decided that when a bus shelter was finished, a plaque thanking all concerned be mounted on the bus shelter.

Dog Waste Bins

Concern was raised at the lack of dog poo bins in the area. Once decided where to place them, contact Norrie for installation and to be placed on the route for emptying by the Council. This will be included in our next meeting.

A O C B

Concern was raised of the visibility at Aiginish Junction - Chair to investigate Norrie advised that a grant could be possible to supply high viz vests for the local community – Chair to email Councillors Speeding was also raised as a concern. This will be discussed with the new Police Liaison Officer at the next meeting.

Dates of Next Meeting

24th June 2024 at 7 p.m. in PST offices.