

POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Point Community Council

Held on 24th June 2024 in PST Offices at 7 p.m.

Present:

Jim Allan, Chairman, Jacqueline Jackson, Secretary. Ken MacLennan, Donald Macritchie, Alex John Murray, Emelin Collier

Also in attendance:

D.J. Macsween PST and Callum Mackenzie, Cnes

Apologies: Ian Maccaskill

Declaration of Interest:

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Approved – but to add Emelin’s name as an apology for missing last meeting.

Matters Arising:

No response from our new local community police officer – chair will contact re attendance at our next meeting.

At this point Chair opened to meeting to Callum Mckenzie Cnes

Callum reported that previously notified cars unlawfully parked have now been moved. This is paid for by the current owner of the car.

Passing places: This is been dealt with informally but if this not successful, then a more formal approach will be taken

Playparks: Callum will send a report to the meeting outlying the playparks the Council are responsible for. This includes insurance for the playparks.

Braighe repairs: Council looking at the north side of the Braighe repairs.

Dynamic Coast 2 will be delivering a plan by September 2024

Dog Waste Bins: Council removed these in the Point area. It was suggested at the meeting that general rubbish bin be placed in strategic places. List of suggested areas to be sent to Callum.

Speeding: Contact should be made with the local police officer. He also advised to contact the police with problem vehicles. There is a device that could be tried out in certain areas that monitors speeding cars. Advise Callum once priority areas identified.

Upper Garrabost Junction meeting advised the dangerous nature of this junction. It was suggested a flashing light warning speed signal be trialled for a period of time. This may help the problem

Chair thanked Callum for all his support.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer reported total funds in account £16,734.15

PCC are holding the following: Bayble Playpark £2,813.47, Seaview Playpark £4,250.00 and Shulishader £1,181.00

Leaving a balance of £8,489.53

Playparks

Wait for response from Callum.

Braighe Emergency Plan Application:

An update on the status of the planning application for the Braighe emergency path was given by D.J. Macsween

This planning application is now out for a further consultation. A few different agencies has been raising some concerns, but these will be dealt with via the consultation.

Action Plan

Ken will send this to all members.

Correspondence:

Francis Simmons of Atlantic 58 – Chair to circulated though it was decided this wasn't a Community Council issue.

Denise Horan @Northland Power – Chair to contact Denise re attending our next meeting.

Housing Seminars for Community Councils – Chair to send to all.

Bus Shelters:

This project has now been started. Garrabost Bus Shelter has been completed and Graham Avenue nearly finished.

Community Council has submitted a funding application to PST to help cover the cost of these repairs. All involved are delighted with the outcome.

Dog Waste Bins

It was decided at the meeting that a general waste bin would probably be a better way to progress. Once areas for these bins identified, placed to be sent to Callum.

A O C B

Ken to arranged for the Community Council to join the Climate Change Hub. Gunera appears to be back with a vengeance in the Point area. Meeting agreed to try and arrange a public meeting to draw up an eradication project similar to the Harris one. Chair to speak to Matt McDonald/Chris Humphries.

Dates of Next Meeting

5th August 2024 at 7p.m. PST Offices

16th September 2024 at 7 p.m. PST Offices

28th October 2024 at 7 p.m. in PST Offices.