

would be prepared for this to be a school project.

- d) Village Play Area - Cllr. Campbell had heard from I. Jackson, HC Education Officer, that he had not yet met with Plockton Primary's Head Teacher to discuss this matter.
- e) Loch Lundie – A letter had been received from JF Munro, MSP, dated 7 Sept. together with copy of letter received from Scottish Water addressing the proposals for Loch Lundie. From this it was noted that Joanna Peebles and Neil Cowper of SW would be meeting with the CC in Sept. but the CC had never received any notification to this effect.
- f) Housing –
 - The CC has requested a meeting with the Housing Asscn. and the Roads Dept. to discuss the safety issue connected with the railway bridge, to which the Housing Asscn. has agreed but no confirmation has yet been received from the Roads Dept. It was hoped this would take place soon.
 - The CC had understood from the original plans for Burnside that there would be an actual children's play area, but the designated area does not have any play equipment as expected. *Cllr. Campbell to follow up.*
 - The fence at the rear of Burnside is in need of repair as cattle are able to get through. *Cllr. Campbell to follow up.*
- g) Pontoon Ownership – It is hoped that negotiations will be completed soon.
- h) Sgeir Buidhe and 12 Harbour St. – Plans for both these projects have been circulated, plans for Sgeir Buidhe having been turned down by Historic Scotland. It was agreed the CC comments would be reserved until the plans had been submitted to HC Planning Dept.
- i) Possible Closure of Plockton Library – No decision has yet been made.
- j) Public Funding Catalogue Charity – The CC backed the Village Hall Committee view that displaying the village hall paintings in this catalogue could create a security problem and the Chairman would write to the charity to this effect.
- k) Better Broadband – The HC plan to put this on trial.
- l) LEADER Funding – Concern was expressed that as the Harbour CIC had not

presented plans for the Car Park development, the LEADER funding of 90% available up to the end of December would be lost.

- m) Village Notice Boards – New notice boards were being acquired for Plockton Stores and the Village Hall. A letter had been received from Donald MacKenzie suggesting that notices should be put on the Plockton web site cutting down the number of notice boards. The CC felt that it was preferable the current notice boards remained. Mr. MacKenzie also suggested that the sign at the railway bridge re the non-operation of a caravan site should be removed. This was agreed.
- n) Disposal of Cardboard Boxes – Cllr. Campbell informed the meeting that a member of Tech Services would initially visit the Plockton Hotel to discuss this problem.
- o) Bonfire Night – The Bowling Club had kindly agreed to run this event, and Plockton Primary School Parents Council had agreed to do so in 2011. Both these offers were much appreciated.
- p) Kyle Line – A request had been received from The Friends of the Kyle Line for a donation towards their new brochure and the renovation of the signal box. It was agreed to donate £100.00. The organization had applied to LEADER for funding. Cllr. Campbell felt that the amount needed to renovate the signal box was excessive.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) The proposed Highland-wide Local Development Plan.
- b) Scottish Water – Question and answer session to be held on Tues. 16 November from 5.30 to 7.30 pm at Inverness Town House.
- c) Richard Wilberforce, Mary's Croft, informing the meeting of the installation of a primary sewage treatment facility on his property.
- d) A request from the Association of Scottish CC's for Plockton CC to re-join as members. It was agreed to do so but initially for one year.
- e) Matthew O'Neill, British Transport Police offering to attend CC meeting to discuss any problems or issues there may be with the railways. At present the CC did not feel there was anything specific to discuss.
- f) Sarah Bowyer, NHS Highland, re Well North meeting, the notification of which

was too late for CC members to attend. Sarah Bowyer had asked if she could attend the next CC meeting to give an update from the Well North meeting.

3. AOB

- a) A request had been made by a crofter for the garden gates on the Brae to be kept closed when the cows were being moved.
- b) The next Ward Forum will take place in Plockton Village Hall on the afternoon of 29 November. This will be in the form of a public meeting and details will be posted on the notice boards.
- c) The Duirinish village sign on the Plockton side of the village was still in need of re-erecting.
- d) There was a request from Duirinish for lamp post brackets for hanging baskets. It was agreed a price should be acquired. *Chairman to action.*
- e) No decision had yet been reached by the HC regarding the proposal to switch off alternate street lights as a savings measure.
- f) Cllr. Campbell highlighted the potential effects of the cuts in HC spending.
- g) Denis Havard, on behalf of the Plockton Tourist Asscn., requested action on the matter of the re-opening of the public toilets. (This matter is in hand between the Harbours CIC and the HC).

4. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held in at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 14 December 2010 in Plockton Village Hall.