

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PLOCKTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN PLOCKTON VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2013 at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT :	C.M.MacRae (Chair)	M. MacKenzie
	J. MacKenna	G. James (Sec/Treas)
	J. Sanderson	C. Will (Crofters' Rep.)
	I. Matheson	Cllr. I. Campbell
	G. Glasgow	

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming George Glasgow as a new member of the Community Council.

APOLOGIES were received from M. Jones.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting were proposed and seconded by J. MacKenna and M. MacKenzie, respectively.

Matters arising

- a) Planning Application – There is no further information on the Planning Application made by the Free Church for proposed flats between The Manse and Old Church Court.
- b) Burnside Safety Issues – The installation of speed bumps is being progressed. Cllr. Campbell to action the matter of the re-siting of the Plockton village sign.
- c) Village Play Area – A meeting has been called by the Play Area Committee to be attended by members of S&LCVO in an advisory capacity, to forward plans for the Play area. This will be held on Monday, 16 December at 4.00 pm in The Plockton Hotel.
- d) Station Road – Mary Scanlon MSP has written to Scotrail suggesting they may wish to contribute more to the cost of Station Rd, repairs and that perhaps this is something the Scotrail Foundation could fund. A reply had been received from NetworkRail stating that they had been advised that the HC had developed a funding formula for the work towards which they would be obliged to pay but were awaiting additional information from the HC..

The CC strongly felt that NetworkRail should be obliged to pay a much higher contribution than originally quoted, and were now awaiting further information from the HC.

- e) Church of Scotland Glebe – The CC would request a sighting of the new plans submitted.
- f) Sale of Church of Scotland – The sale of the church to the Free Church had now been completed.
- g) Village ATM – An update from the Royal Bank of Scotland was awaited.
- h) Deaf Services and Hearing Support Team – This had now been re-sited in Kyleakin. It was, however, noted that, unlike previously, not all applications were available.
- i) CC Training Session – J. MacKenna , J. Sanderson and M. Jones had attended, the main input being a discussion on the role of CC's on the matter of Planning Applications.
- j) Duirinish Manhole Cover – This work was scheduled for the first week in January. Work on the bridge was ongoing.
- k) NTS – War Memorial – The Chairman had contacted Iain Turnbull, NTS, who confirmed that he is hoping this work can be carried out in conjunction with the school/WHC Outdoor Activities' students, and/or the WHC Rural Skills students.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Local War Memorials - These would be maintained by the local British Legion.

3. AOB

- a) Complaints had again been received regarding the dangerous state of the village pavements in general, but unfortunately the HC had made it clear there was no funding available for such work and had not been for some time. It was felt that this was a very unsatisfactory state of affairs.
- b) Concern was expressed at the excessive number of lights at the front of Campbell's Cottage, Duncraig, resulting in light pollution.

4. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on Tuesday, 21 January, 2014, at 7.30 pm in Plockton Village Hall.

G. James
Secretary

