

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PLOCKTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY
COUNCIL HELD IN PLOCKTON VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY, 28
OCTOBER, 2014 at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT : C.M. MacRae (Chair) I. Matheson
J. MacKenna (Vice Chair) J. Sanderson
M. Jones (Vice Chair) G. James (Sec/Treas)
G. Glasgow

APOLOGIES were received from M. MacKenzie, C. Will and the Police.

1. Minutes of the last Meeting were proposed and seconded by I. Matheson and M. Jones, respectively.
 - a) Police Matters – The theft of a bicycle from the shed of a resident had been reported.
 - b) Burnside Road Signs – The CC expressed its satisfaction with the work carried out.
 - c) Village Playpark – Charitable status for this is now in place, and it is very much hoped that the work on the project can be progressed.
 - d) War Memorials – The Chairman had attended a meeting of the British Legion and the HC Chief Executive had agreed to fund and carry out the necessary work. S&L Tech Services had been approached re carrying out landscaping around the memorials.
 - e) Bins – A number of house-to-house visits to clarify the correct usage of bins have been carried out by the HC.
 - f) Causeway – Work on this area has started.
 - g) Roads – Work is needed in the areas behind the public toilets, around the Post Office and also on the road opposite Station House where there is a dangerous pothole. *Chairman to action.*
 - h) All-weather Pitch – The future management of this will be discussed at the AGM of the Lochalsh Sports Association.
 - i) New Hospital – A site for this facility is available at Broadford.
 - j) Plockton Church Graveyard – A quote for this work is awaited.
 - k) Garden Area of Railway Station – It was hoped that when the High School's timetable permitted, much-needed work on this area would be carried out.

- 1) Strome ferry Bypass – Once again problems have occurred with landslides, and it was agreed to contact the HC Transport, Environment & Community Services to express acute disappointment and concern at the lack of progress and the fact that the promised Options Proposal Report had still not been made available, the date for this having been given as July 2014. *Also the Chairman agreed to follow this up with Cllr. Campbell.*

2. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association Report.
 - b) Highland Marac Annual Report 2013.
- ### 3) AOB
- a) PSBSC had kindly agreed to organise this year's Bonfire Night and had enquired about insurance cover. Cover is in place for both the CC and the NTS. It was agreed to discuss at the next CC meeting the financial situation in connection with both Bonfire Night and Hogmanay fireworks.
 - b) The village clean-up will take place on Thursday, 30 October, when there will be three skips available.
 - c) There had been a request for a salt bin to be placed near the "sleeping policemen" in the area before the bridge at the top of the hill as there could be a potential difficulty in icy conditions.
 - d) The Chairman had asked the Roads Dept. to clear the choked drains in various areas of the village.

4) DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20 January, 2015, at 7.30 pm in Plockton Village Hall.

Gill James
Secretary