

Chair's Report for AGM June 2018

We have had some success in the past year with road repairs on Innes Street and at the Duncraig Castle junction, but the bulk of items on the list which we gave to the Roads Department remain unrepaired. Members of the public have been asked to lodge complaints online on the Council's website.

Our budget has been cut as Alex will explain, but, in co-operation with the Village Hall Committee, we have invested in a gazebo for community use, at Fireworks, School Sports, etc.

A certain amount of progress has been made in the Aird a' Mhorair empassé, with both owners agreeing to allow cows in to graze the area. Alex Townend has cut the rushes to allow the grass to grow. Grass-cutting and trimming of access to the brae at the Taylor's and Dan MacPhee's has been made possible with help from the Harbour Association.

Ewen has repaired the causeway and the seats and tables have been refurbished.

There was a problem with misuse of skips in Plockton, with many items not eligible being dumped in or beside the skips between Saturday night and Tuesday, when the Council uplifted them. This was in spite of notices being placed on both skips listing what should or should not be put in them. It was suggested that the skips be delivered and uplifted on the same day from now on. We could then police them and make sure only those items allowed were put in. Duirnish and Drumbuie have still not received their skips. A shortage of drivers has caused problems with the delivery of this service.

A couple of current planning applications have caused some dissent and objections have been lodged by the Community Council.

SEPA has conducted a survey at Tigh na Mara and hopefully the septic tank will be installed in the near future.