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The corner of Harbour St. was in need of major repair work, and a Works Order has been issued and this should be carried out shortly. .

6. Planning Matters – Notification had been received that changes in the Planning system would take place from 3 August 2010.

Concern was expressed at the diminished role of the CC's where Planning Applications were concerned. I. Turnbull stated that this was also the case with the NTS.

Neighbour objections to a Planning Application for a new house in Duirinish were ongoing. M. MacKenzie would follow this up.

David Baldwin, HC Development & Management Planner, had informed a resident of Harbour St. that decking which had been erected in the garden to the rear of the property was liable for Planning permission. Retrospective Planning should, therefore, be applied for, otherwise the decking would be removed.

7. No progress had been made in obtaining seats on Plockton railway station for passenger use.
8. There had been no reply from the HC Education Dept. regarding the request made for the green area adjacent to the Primary School to be considered as a children's play area.
9. Instances of fly-tipping were being noted, and it was felt the charges now being levied were a contributory factor. The NTS were looking for a solution for the disposal of garden waste.
10. The CC was pleased to note that the sharp edges of the Green Shed slipway had been attended to, and that the bath had been removed from the rear of Bank St.
11. Wester Ross Alliance – Cllr. Urquhart, Vice Chair of the Alliance, assured the CC that, although certain positions within the Alliance had still to be filled, applications for Leader funding were welcome and would be dealt with.
12. Disposal of Cardboard Boxes – This was an ongoing problem for local businesses, and it was suggested that as householders now had individual bins for such materials, the general large waste paper bins could now be used for cardboard. *Cllr. Urquhart to action.*
13. Duncraig Castle – A complaint had been received that the sign on the

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Achmore Rd. for Duncraig Station had been removed. The owner of the Castle who was present at the meeting gave her assurance that this had already been removed before they had moved in. Scotrail would be approached to provide a replacement sign.

It would be appreciated if the owner of Campbell's House (Duncraig) would keep the gate to the jetty unlocked as it is a right of way.

14. Local Plan – The outcome of the Independent Reporters' findings on the proposed plans for Ard a'Mhorair was expected by the end of the year.
15. NTS Matters – It was expected the next project for the NTS would be improvements to the Coral Beach path.

There were several options for the future of the Craft House, but as yet no decision had been made.

A meeting to discuss management issues was to be held on 19 November when one of the matters for discussion would be the future of the Car Park garages.

The Open Air Church interpretation panel was in need of repair.

16. School Facility Letting Fees – The proposed increase in these fees was a matter of real concern, and clarification was being sought by individual clubs/organisations.
17. It was noted that there was very little signage at Loch Acnahanich identifying the fact that this is a Public Water Supply.

The Next meeting of the Community Council will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009  
At 7.30 pm in Plockton Village Hall.