

Minutes of Plockton and district community council meeting on 14th March 2016

Present :- Mary Jane Campbell, Alex Townend, Thomas MacLennan, Ewan Cameron, Audrey Sinclair, Catherine Will (Crofting Representative), Brian Chalmers (Police), Iain Morton (Member of Public).

Apologies :- Morag Mackenzie, Alexander Mackenzie, Tristan Southall, David Skilling

Matters Arising :-

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| 1. oncoming traffic sign (Bridge) | Action:- DS has emailed, will follow up |
| 2. Duirinish bridge | Action:- as above |
| 3. Painting no. 14 | Action:- may be 2017/18 |
| 4. Lochalsh Sports Assoc | Action:- awaiting reply from council |
| 5. Glass recycling Duirinish | Action:- Highland Council is looking into |
| 6. Bushes Frithard Road | Action:- Done |
| 7. Kyle Development Trust | No info |

Village clean up, skips to be ordered for week of 18th April, 3 for Plockton village, Car park, hall and Ceann an Uib. Week after order, 1 for the village of Duirinish, 1 for Drumbuie and possibly 1 for Achnandarroch.
Action :- David

Martin Allan is working on resurrecting the Plockton community website as Plockton.org

Need to inform planning of all email addresses to receive weekly planning lists, Action :- David

No Police issues at present, reminder to keep property secure, especially out building and sheds. Police questionnaire to be filled in.

Financial update :- Balance £1811.80

Planning matters :- Craft house extension applied for,
Play park to apply for extension to planning permission. Action :- MJ

Correspondence :- Queens 90th birthday coin offer,

AOB :- Review of Highland Council budget given by Audrey Sinclair.

Plockton Airstip, Status quo to be maintained.

Dog fouling, particularly the bagging of waste then leaving it by the road, not in bins.
Action A.S. to inquire who to report to.

Gorse by cattle grid gate (old hay drier) Action A.T.

Gorse on island

Still no sign warning of junction, turning to Achmore at wee strathy when leaving Plockton.
Action D.S.

Plockton pictorial sign needs moving to beyond cattlegrid at Burnside. Action D.S.

Overgrown bushes at Railway bridge. Action A.T.

The illegal dumping of Garden waste over banks and on the shore around the village was discussed.

Disused boats on the shore was discussed, it was felt this was a matter for the harbour committee.

Pot holes :- Harbour street due to be repaired before April, Airstrip road very bad with numerous holes.

Royal Engineers plaque on the Airstrip is not there any more.

The unauthorised storage of firewood logs has been an issue for the Plockton Grazing committee. To address this an area has been allocated and anyone in the village can request to use this area, contact Catherine Will.

New Plockton.com website was reported to be not as good for visitors comparing accommodation choices.

Informed about Wester Ross biosphere by Audrey Sinclair, No further action.

Date of next meeting :- 2nd May

Future meetings :- 2nd May, 13th June (AGM), 5th September, 10th October, 5th December.