

# Minutes of Plockton and District Community Council Meeting

## 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### **Present:**

Mary Jane Campbell (Chair), Alex Townend, Ewan Cameron, Morag Mackenzie, Thomas Maclennan, Alexander Mackenzie, Catherine Will (Crofting Rep), Cllr Audrey Sinclair (H.C)

### **Apologies:**

David Skilling, Tristan Southall

### **Minutes of Last Meeting:**

Short discussion on minutes and the adopted. Proposed EC, 2nd TM

### **Planning Matters:**

Nothing arising

### **Finance Matters:**

PSBSC have not sent an invoice yet for food for Bonfire night

### **Matters Arising:**

*Installation of Septic Tanks:* James Greer came to meeting. He now has a building warrant for the work. However Marine Scotland are still saying he has to pay them on top of the payment already made to the Crown Estate. CC advised him to contact Rhoda Grant MSP

*Whins / Gorse clearance:* Roadside whins on straight between Plockton and Duirinish still to be cut. AT contacted council and arranged that machine to do this will come to Plockton first this spring.

*Community Payback:* One days work done on the island by community payback scheme

*Fireworks:* TS not at meeting to report back on progress on buying new gazebo in conjunction with hall.

### **Roads**

Full update on roads after visit from Ian Moncrieff in early March 2017. Attached document has full details and updates.

### **STANDPIPES AT RHU, DALL & OBANDUINE**

CC will look into renewing stand pipes at Obandunie, Dall, Rhu and in John and Katherine Taylors garden.

Community Council supports the letter from Jimmy Fergusson regarding his proposal for putting a memorial bench for Alastair Bremner by the standpipe at Rhu (on the land by the shore at Dall diagonally opposite the Pearsons house). The CC are supportive of this. Action MJ to contact Jimmy Fergusson to let him know that we support them putting in a bench.

## **UPDATE & NEXT STEPS FOLLOWING MEETING WITH KYLE DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

All agreed to go ahead with date for meeting of all interested Plockton groups in May

### **AOCB**

#### **Skips:**

Action: DS - Skips to be ordered for 7<sup>th</sup> of April

#### **Grave stones in church grave yard:**

Grave stone in the Plockton grave yard is leaning over and potentially dangerous. AS said that the council can be called and will just make the stone safe by flattening it. Another grave stone has fallen over, face down. It may be possible to re-erect this but AS said the council would not get involved. Action: MJ to contact council to find out what they will do.

#### **Phone Box at the Station**

Action MJ to contact BT about replacing glass/perpex

#### **Geoff Webster:**

CC to consider something for Geoff in recognition of his many years of service to the community.

Action: AM to contact Jill James if anything had been done for Geoff up to now.

#### ***Future meetings:***

1/5/17

12/6/17 (AGM)

28/8/17

9/10/17