

PLOCKTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

09.05.2022

PRESENT : P MACKENZIE(CHAIR), I HAY, E CAMERON, D GASS, J MACLEAN (CLERK).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC - 4

APOLOGIES : F MACKENZIE, C CAMP, J KRISP.

1. Minutes of previous meeting adopted by EC and seconded by PMK.
2. Treasurers report received by email the audited accounts by John Maclean.
Matters arising - £800 cycling grant – cycling events – ongoing.
3. SSE RESILIENCE FUND - CC are preparing an application to include money for a defibrillator for Achnandarach, reserve fund for pads and batteries for them.
4. Planning – no applications received. CC feel that the tin roof on 14 Harbour Street is not suitable.
5. PARKING /TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - Shane Manning unable to attend the CC meeting. Traffic Order has not been submitted yet for the yellow lines etc on Harbour Street. Instead a temporary traffic order is proposed for 18months and can be implemented immediately. Plockton Primary School Traffic order is to be No Waiting between 8am and 4pm Monday-Friday. Campervan Signage example has been sent to the CC by HC, and a Deadend/No through road sign was also suggested. Coral Beach parking – Pay and Display, Motorhome bays - short stopover- 24hr, no return within 24 hrs. Improved signage and minor repairs to the road.
6. ROADS – IH to ask for a programme of works for the year. CC disappointed with the response from HC in last few months. DG mentioned the dangers at the Wee Strathy junction. The T sign warning of the junction is missing. IH to action this. Station Road sign also needs replaced/repaired.
7. CARPARK - £1570.00 has been collected between 8 April and 9 May at the Pay and Display machine. I H has asked for regular updates on the income from machine. IH getting all parties concerned together in the next couple of weeks to pull together the plans, and move it forward. Shane Manning happy to work with CC to develop long term car parking proposals. CC to write to Biz Campbell outlining concerns about lack of response and the works programme. IH and PMK to action this.
8. FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2022 - £322 to be added to the Fireworks Fund from a collection jar at the Plockton Inn. Following some discussion it was decided to try and get sponsorship for the event, have a suggested donation as entry fee, and increase the price of the food and drink.
9. DEFIBRILLATORS – Weekly/Monthly checks – DG to put all info on a spreadsheet.
10. COMPUTER PURCHASE – HC approves the buying of one and PMK proposed and IH seconded the purchasing of a computer for CC use.
11. IT – CCPLOCKTON.ORG is now functioning. PMK proposed Martin Allan be an associate member and have sole administrative rights. Seconded by IH. CALCO have been instructed not to delete any emails without CC permission. CC@PLOCKTON.ORG to be set up for members .

12. AOB – JAMES KRISP AND CAT CAMP have both resigned from the CC on health grounds. The CC wishes them well. The post of Treasurer has therefore become vacant. D Gass was proposed by PMK and seconded by EC. 2 New Council members to be added at the next meeting. Nominations to be sent to Peter Mackenzie, Chairperson, no later than 27th May. FENCING – round the back of PHS and CEANN AN UIB has fallen into disrepair, therefore allowing access by the cattle. Biz Campbell (Councillor) and Dorothy Gibb (Estates) have both been contacted. This has been a long standing issue. CAMPBELLS HOUSE RIGHT OF WAY – Mark Crowe (HC) had asked CC to comment. Locals remember it as a right of way. PMK has emailed M Crowe and also Mr Nigel Avern, resident of Campbells House.
13. Next meeting will be the AGM held on Monday 14th June at 7.30pm. Proposed by PMK, seconded by DG.
14. Meeting closed at 9.55pm.