

Present

Ian McEwan, Liz Seabrook, Michael Breslin, Steve Gillen, Joyce McEwan, Eleanor Stevenson, Jan McCormack, Allan Stewart, Cathy Fagan, Martin Anstess, Linda Murry, Gill Judd, Kyle Armstrong

Apologies

Claire Hendry

In attendance

Cllrs Hampsey, Moreland and Forrest, Alistair Lennie, Michaela Goan.

Declarations of Interest

None

Police Report

No comments on this.

Minutes of last meeting held on 14 December 22

Proposed by Joyce McEwan and seconded by Jan McCormack.

Matters arising

- Bus stop sign at Innellan Pier now installed.
- Drain at Knockamillie at the school, Cllr Hampsey was told it had been cleared but disputed by members of the community council.
- Inverchoalain Church gates will be repaired at some point.
- Boulders round Toward triangle not completed but in hand.
- War Memorial will be cleaned at spring this year.
- Knotweed will be treated at start of growing season.
- Sea wall at Joppa will be carried out in 2023/4.

Treasurer's report

Balance at 10 January 2023 was £775.59 plus the 2022 hydro funds.

Planning

BT mast and 4G mast going up in Loch Striven but no issues. A new fish farm barge has appeared and it may be an accommodation barge. Maybe a need to ask Bakkafrost to attend a future meeting?

Hydro Funds

The application from the school was discussed but could not be considered until late spring early summer 2023 given the earlier decision by *SCCC*. Funding to be *towards* costs rather than 100%.

Bus Shelters

The damage to the bus shelter at the foot of Royal Brae was discussed and repairs are under way. Requests have been submitted to roads department for 2 new bus shelters at Innellan Pier (south bound) and Toward Pier (northbound).

Roads Issues

The reply from Jim Smith was discussed. The whole situation was unsatisfactory. Reminder to be sent to him asking for either his attendance at the March meeting or a detailed response before then.

Bus times

MB explained meeting with Kirsty Reid of Strachur CC and Neil Stewart of West Coast Motors. Positive and we await the outcome of what Neil was told about the services.

Treasurer and Convener Posts

The council has approved these but getting approval may be needed again after the June AGM.

School Crossing Patrols

Councillors present were of the view these posts should be retained. *SCCC* agreed with this.

Holy Loch Update

After discussion, it was agreed to act as the secondary applicant to SIFT and the pro forma was signed accordingly.

Licence for Craft Fairs in Innellan Hall

Michaela Goan explained that a licence was needed for a craft fair. She explained that various items such as plans for the hall had to be submitted as part of the application. Councillors to investigate.

Community Planning Partnership

Circulate the email again for members and to be put on Facebook.

Coronation

Inspiring Innellan has plans for the coronation which were outlined for those present.

AOCB

- Cllr Forrest thanked *SCCC* for the card sent.
- Alan Stewart will send photos of roads issues to councillors present.
- The condition of buildings on shore at Kirn Pier was raised but this is within the Cowal, not Dunoon, ward.
- New draw being organised by Innellan Hall with the termination of the current 50:50 club. 40% of income goes to the hall and 50% in prizes.