# West loch Fyne Community Council

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**Minutes of Meeting held at Minard on 26 September 2016**

**Committee Members Present:** Fred Bruce (F.B)Jason Copestick (J.C)

, Leonard McNeill (L.McN), Steve Thompson(S.T)

**Present: A. Hay**, D. Philand (A+B council), C. Braidwood, A. Norwell, McCartney. (If you were present at this meeting and your name does not appear here please contact the Secretary

Apologies: Kay Owen, D.McTaggart, Ian Smith, Sarah Calderwood

The Convenor: Fred Bruce.

Meeting started at 7.10pm

**Community Council Meeting.**

1.Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. No issues or objections were raised

Proposed S.T, 2nd L.McN

**2. Agenda**

Two items were on the agenda.

**1.Police Report.**

No police report was presented. Apologies were received after meeting.

S.T and F.B were both concerned that “Rural Watch” seems to have stalled. No signs have been received and information about local crime and police incidents is not being received.

**2. Wind Farms**

No current news.

**Treasurers report**

Read by J.C in absence of K.O. Currently around £2000. Deductions have been made for A.C.T membership and website hosting costs. A further £75 is to be made in due course for Remembrance day wreaths.

**A.O.B**

**F.B**

​Minard to Crarae path. F.B had meetings about path between Crarae Gardens and Minard Village. Feasibility study is to be continued.

Lochgair Scottish Water. Work is in progress estimated to take around 6 weeks. F.B is due a site meeting, this will also be used to discuss screening issues in Minard. L.McN would like to see “False slate” as used in Lochgilphead and Tayvallich.

Health Forum. 3 members from Minard and 3 from Lochgair are attending. All seem pleased with opportunity to raise issues.

Lochgair Notice Board. To be replaced. Has been ordered and to be fitted. W.L.F.C.C to fund.

Lochgair Phone Box. Currently in 90 day consultation process. F.B to update when consultation has been completed.

Vacancies. 2 places are currently vacant. 2 from Minard are required. Elections are to be held on November 10.

Wind farm fund applications. 9 applications have been received, the board of Trustees sits on 27 October.

Wind farm Micro grants. £2400 to be given to W.L.F.C.C in November. C.C will be allowed to distribute up to £250. To be administered by Treasurer.

**L.McN**

Fibre Optic Broadband. Should be on stream “Soon”. Work is taking place throughout area.

New Furnace speed limit. L.McN and F.B both raised concerns that speed limit ends at footpath end. Both felt that the speed limit should be 40 Mph from Furnace to Minard.

Tullochgorm War Memorial. L.McN is very unhappy with the situation regarding the restoration work. A+B council have passed responsibility back to C.C. D. Philand assured L.McN that a meeting would be arranged with council to discuss and find a solution before funds are exhausted.

**S.T**

Nothing

**J.C**

Road safety. J.C has received various concerns about driver behavior between Furnace speed limit and Crarae. F.B to raise at next M.A.P meeting.

**From Floor**

**D. Philand.**

Lochgair Flooding. A report is being prepared, awaiting report.

Council Boundary Changes. All plans have now been dismissed. Council areas are to remain as before.

Bin Collection. Waste is to be collected on a 3 weekly basis. Questions were raised about “Council Owned” bins, as these are used heavily in summer months and may become full much quicker.

Restorative Justice. Does this still exist? D. Philand was unable to answer but would investigate.

**Next Meeting.**

28 November 2016 at Lochgair Hall at 7.00 pm

F.B to book

Meeting Closed at 8.15 pm