# West loch Fyne Community Council

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**Minutes of Meeting held at Minard on 22 January 2018**

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

, D.McTaggart(D.McT), Jan Williams(J.W), L.McNeill(L.McN), S. Thompson(S.T)

**Present: A. Hay**, J. Hay, E. Hay, D. Hay, S. Calderwood, M. Moncur, Police Scotland representative. (If you were present at this meeting and your name does not appear here please contact the Secretary

Apologies: I. Smith.

The Convenor: Fred Bruce

Meeting started at 7.05pm

**Community Council Meeting.**

1.Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed

Proposed D.McT, 2nd L.McN

**2. Agenda**

Two items were on the agenda.

**1. Wind Farms**

Posters and forms for the A'Chruach community fund have been redesigned to make application easier and more understandable. E-mail was sent on 10 January 2018 to request these are sent in order to be circulated, as yet, nothing has been received. Concerns have been raised that with a deadline of 31 March 2018 being deadline for current application that this does not allow a long enough time for applications to be prepared. This has been raised a number of times already. F.B to contact Foundation Scotland by end of week if nothing has arrived

**2.Police Report.**

Lochgilphead representative (Police Scotland)

No crime has been reported since last meeting.

Road traffic problems are still of concern. 10 calls to deal with minor road traffic problems

**Treasurers report**

J. Williams

Around £ 2,700 in bank. A proportion of this is for “Micro grant” distribution.

A payment of £430 has been received from Argyll and Bute council as a grant.

A Micro grant meeting was held on December 1 2018 after Minard community Trust meeting in Minard village hall. 3 applications were received. All three applications were successful.

Next Micro grant application period ends 19 March 2018. Next meeting will be held after next C.C meeting on 26 March 2018

**A.O.B**

**F.B**

**New appointment system for doctors**

F.B has attended various meeting to address concerns over the new system that is in place. The Health forum and M.A.P meetings have not proved to be useful. However a meeting was requested with the convenors of the community councils at the hospital with Dr. Romans and Dr. Philips. It was explained that changes were needed and would have to happen, and that a review would be held in 6 months. All were encouraged to use the health forum boxes and that concerns would be addressed.

**Footpath from Minard to Crarae.**

A meeting was held in mid December 2017 between transport Scotland and Cumlodden estate. Further investigation needs to take place as to ownership of land needed.

Site meeting also raised problems with signage towards Minard and condition of road. Both to be investigated.

**Minard Shop**

M. Masters is planning to give up. Possibly at the end of March. A public meeting was suggested, possibly within the next 2 weeks. F.B to suggest this to B. Barker (M.C.T). M. Moncur kindly read a statement regarding the situation that is currently on the M.C.T website.

F.B agreed to approach the current owners of Londis in Inveraray to see if they could offer any advice or assistance.

Car park @ Minard Village Hall

Concerns have been raised that size it not suitable for increased hall usage. Believed to be owned by J. Patterson. S.T and D.McT to investigate, this will possibly allow C.C to apply for funds from A'Chruach community fund for expansion work.

**L.McNeill**

Raised concern that F. B’s presence on the A'Chruach wind farm panel could lose a vote because he is also, as of Dec 2017, a member of the Minard Community Trust.

F.B said he believed this would not be a problem and if it were to become a problem would seek to find a solution.

**S. Thompson**

Asked M. Moncur (M.C.T) if a copy of the boundary drawings to Minard Village Hall could be found.

**From Floor**

Nothing

Meeting Closed 8.30 P.M

Next Meeting 26 March 2018 @ Lochgair

F.B to book hall