# West loch Fyne Community Council

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**Minutes of Meeting held at Minard on 26 March 2018**

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

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

**Present:** S. Calderwood, M. Moncur. (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 7.10pm

**Community Council Meeting.**

**1.Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed

Proposed S.T, 2nd D.McT

**Matters Arising**

Footpath to Crarae Gardens

Bear have now received 2 notices to repair the road damage, meaning that repairs must be carried out. So far, cones have been placed in damaged and collapsed carriageway.

An email has been received from “Friends of Crarae” asking about ownership of land needed for proposed path. All indications seem to suggest National Trust for Scotland ownership.

**2. Agenda**

Two items were on the agenda.

**1. Wind Farms**

No new correspondence about proposed Kilmichael Glen Wind farm.

Applications period for A'Chruach grants has now passed. Believed to be 5 applications received.

**2.Police Report.**

Apologies received from M. Balkeen.

F.B to pursue for more police presence and checks to traffic in Minard, as speeding and driving standards are still a concern.

**Treasurers report**

J. Williams

Around £ 5,200 in bank. This includes £2,500 for “Micro grant” distribution for 2018

A Micro grant meeting was held.

2 applications have been received.

Lochgair Gardening Group applied for £125-00. Passed 5-0

Lochgair association applied for £205-00. Passed 5-0

**A.O.B**

**F. Bruce**

**Speed indications for Minard**

F.B has been sent literature for community purchase of speed indication signs for Minard. Contact is to be made with Transport Scotland by F.B about potential purchase. If not then possibly apply through A'Chruach grants.

**Maki**

F.B made a presentation on behalf of W.L.F.C.C at last meeting about the work and plans of the community council.

The previously rejected action plan has now been approved.

**Minard Shop**

M. Moncur gave an update on the current situation and most recent Community Trust meeting. It now appears the post office is a “satellite” which has changed the viability of the shop to any potential interest. The shop is now scheduled to close on April 13. The post office will now operate for 2 hours per week in the village hall.

**L.McNeill**

Is not seeking re-election. All present thanked him for all his hard work over the years. A present has been brought by the C.C and is to be presented and a suitable time and place.

**D.McTaggart**

**Minard Village Hall car park**

Transport Scotland have indicated that traffic lights could be moved back to avoid current problems. Planning would be needed to make changes to current car park. Possible job for C.C after next election.

**From Floor**

M. Moncur

Has been in contact with those responsible for emptying recycling bins NR. Fire station in Minard. Not been emptied because lorry is having difficulty getting up slope from A83...

Meeting Closed 8.20 P.M

**Next Meeting**: To be announced after election.