# West loch Fyne Community Council

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**Minutes of Meeting held at Minard on January 28 2019**

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

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

**Present:**  Martin Balkeen (Police Scotland), M.Moncur, A.Hay. (If you were present at this meeting and your name does not appear here please contact the Secretary

Apologies: None

The Convenor: Fred Bruce

 Meeting started at 7.00pm

1.Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

 Proposed D.McT, 2nd S.T

**2. Agenda**

Two items were on the agenda.

**1.Police Report. M. Balkeen**

One crime of note has taken place. Various items were taken before Christmas from Asknish house. The police have various lines of enquiry and this is now in the hands of forensics.

A number of scams have been reported on various platforms. Facebook/ Phone/ E-bay and Royal mail. All residents should be aware and not response to anything they feel is strange or unusual.

F.B noted that as the Lochgair rep for “Rural Watch” he is now being sent more relevent information. It was noted again that the local police have a “Twitter” account which anyone can follow which is updated frequently. “makipolice”.

A new roads inspector has been appointed.

**2. Wind Farms**

No information has been received about any ongoing or recent applications.

A meeting is due to be held on February 28 is discuss the setting up of a “Contingency” fund that may allow funds to be distributed after the 25 year current funding.

**Chairmans Report**

**Lochgair**

MacArthur Enviromental Services have put forward a planning application to plant a broadleaf “forest” in Lochgair. Plans seem to show a “walk” through the middle of the area and may/ may not show that a house may be involved in the planning application.

**Minard**

Doctors

Situation seems to have inproved. More doctors have been found and Furnace surgery has now re opened. The doctors have asked if the residents of Minard who use the surgery website could indicate who goes to which doctors (Lochgilphead / Furnace).

Water front

Plans have been drawn up for the water front in Minard in order that W.L.F.C.C can apply to the A'Chruach fund. These can then be looked at by suitable contractors in order that quotes for the planned work can be obtained. These plans will also include ground works around Minard village hall.

Footpath to Crarae

A new person has been appointed to Transport Scotland thus delaying progress. A site meeting needs to be arranged to see if any progress can be made.

Health Forum

At the current time the health board are no longer wishing to co-operate or be involved in the forum.

Minard Traffic Lights

Various complaints have been received about delays and timing of lights. F.B to contact Transport Scotland to discuss.

**S.T**

Various complaints have been received about the track/ road to Garvachy. Kenneth Morton claims that residents are responsible for upkeep near their own properties. Further investigations are needed

**From Floor**

M. Moncur. Reminded all that Minard Community Trust A.G.M is due to take place on 18 February 2019

**Microgrants distribution meeting**

6 applications have been received

1. Lochgair Lunch Group.

£388-68 asked for. Grant for £299-99 was agreed for plate warmer cabinet. 5-0.

2. Lochgair Garden Group.

£135-00 asked for. Grant for £50-00 was agreed for bark mulch. 5-0

3. Minard Community Trust

£350 asked for. Council asked that grant be resubmitted when a clear price has been found.

4. Minard Community Trust

£425 asked for. Council asked that grant be resubmitted at next meeting.

Minard Community Trust

£500 asked for. Grant of £500 was agreed for roof repairs to former shop. 5-0

Lochgair Arts and Crafts group

£160 asked for. Grant of £120 was agreed for part cost of workshop with silver clay. 5-0

Meeting ended 9.00p.m

Next meeting March 25 2019 at Lochgair 7.00 p.m