# West loch Fyne Community Council

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**Minutes of Meeting held at Lochgair on March 25 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), D.Campbell, F.Bell, I.Smith, W.Lamb. (If you were present at this meeting and your name does not appear here please contact the Secretary

Apologies: L.McNeill, J.Smith

The Convenor: Fred Bruce

Meeting started at 7.05pm

1.Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Proposed S.T, 2nd D.McT

**2. Agenda**

Two items were on the agenda.

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

1 minor R.T.C and 1 domestic incident since last meeting.

A more major R.T.C took place nr. PortAnne resulting in the road being closed for a number of hours affecting many residents of the West Loch Fyne area.

Update on house breaking from last meeting. Forensics found no match to DNA database, so enquires are still ongoing.

2 “scams” are being reported.

“Simpson and Macgregor” Law firm are asking for bank details in order for funds from an estate to be given out.

“Postcode Lottery” Asking for bakn details as you have won...

Advice to ignore and report if approached.

**2. Wind Farms**

Meeting scheduled on 28 February was cancelled. Now due in May 2019.

**Treasurers Report**

Just over £100 remaining in Micro-grants. Next £2500 is due within the next week.

Monies from A/B council have been applied for but will now be after next council budget has been set.

Just over £2,200 in the account.

Beach clean is due in Lochgair.

**Chairmans Report**

Minard traffic lights

Problems with timing still being reported. Various attempts to fix have been seen. Lights indicating school still appear to be on despite school being currently unused.

Cumlodden Estate

Bridge across burn at the top of Achagoil still under discussion.

Transport Scotland

Repeated attempts to contact the new manager have been made. At time of meeting no contact has been made. F.B to continue to attempt contact.

Scottish Water

No sign of manager. F.B to continue to try to contact.

Minard Community Trust

Have applied for 2 grants. One for the foreshore. One for the car park at Minard village hall.

F.B thanks John Hay and Steve Thompson for their work to obtain the quotes needed for this to proceed.

Forestry Commission

Deer fence on Trafalgar walk is to be removed. The local head forester has left his post.

Minard War Memorial

A quote to repair and make better the gate and access is being prepared by the local blacksmith. The Community Council has agreed to pay for this if the price is less than £200

**S.T**

Reports that the road to Garvachy has been repaired by the local farmer and is in better condition than at the last meeting.

J.W

Has received a letter from A.Dodd on behalf on the art group. Thanking the C.C for the microgrant and the tutor that it paid for.

**From Floor**

Ian Smith.

Has concerns about the condition of the grit bin. F.B assured him that it was due to inspected and would, if needed, be replaced.

Fraser Campbell

Raised his concern that speed was becoming an issue on the road in lower Lochgair

Meeting ended 8.05 p.m

Next meeting June 10 2019 at Minard @7.00 p.m. This will also be A.G.M and microgrant distribution.