# West loch Fyne Community Council

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**Minutes of Meeting held at Minard on 31 January 2022**

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

, D.McTaggart, Jan Williams (J.W), Abbie McCrae (A.McC)

**Present:**  D.Philand (A/B Council), M. Moncur, Fraser Bell, Jen Deane, Keith Potter, Jean Smith, Colin Moncur, Cara McInnes, Alisia Crawford.

**Apologies**: Bob Dixon, Toni Callum

(If you were present at this meeting and your name does not appear here please contact the Secretary

The Convenor: Fred Bruce

Meeting started at 7.30pm

**Community Council Meeting**

1.Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes were the read and approved

Proposed M.Moncur, 2nd J. Deane

**2. Agenda**

Two items were on the agenda.

**1.Chairman's Report**

* Doctors and surgery provision.

Still in the same situation as last meeting. Recruitment of Doctors is still proving difficult.

* Dropped kerbs in Minard

Currently on hold

F.B has enquired about the drainage on the newly finished road which appears to be very poor. Told that this was not something that could be easily rectified and may require resurface again.

* Speed limit in Minard

Still ongoing. F.B to continue to persue change to 30 m.p.h. Up to current date police ahce carried out two speed checks. Both of which were greatly appreciated by resisdents of Minard who would like to see more in the summer months if possible.

* Scottish water in Lochgair

Currently sitting with legal services. No further news

* Footpath to Crarae

Work is due to start in due course. Dry stone wall repairs to be first stage. A certificate to fell one tree is still to be obtained.

* Education system reforms

All are invited to make feeling felt about proposed changes to structure and staffing of schools

**2. Windfarms.**

* Grants Meeting/ Foundation Scotland

All particpants from W.L.F.C.C were unhappy at the outcome and general situation that they found themselves in at the last meeting. This led to F.B and various other members of the board to complain about this. An apology has been received from Foundation Scotland at a recent meeting. A better relationship has now been established.

* Endowment that was set up has seen £25k of funds added to it. Assurances that 100k will also be added in due course.
* Clause that allows “Claw back” of underspent monies has been removed
* Application quality is still a major issue.

Microgrant distribution

3 applications were received

1. Lochgair Association.

Money requested for Washroom facilities. Not granted until ownership of church is official.

1. Minard Art Group.

£450 for 3 tutor sessions. Agreement to give £150. Concerns raised about repeated applications. 5-0

1. Minard Parent and Toddler Group

Individual Grant of £250-00 given to enable certification and start up costs to be met. 5-0

A.O.C.B

D.Philand

* A consultation about schools and future staffing still ongoing. Urged everyone who is interested to give their opinion.
* Will make enquires into spend on the A83 “Rest and be Thankful” estimated at 83 Million

A.B

* Crarae substation. Was involved in an online consultation. A.B to attend virtual meeting. Has been given and distributed to those present enviromental studies reports.

M.Moncur

* Defibrillator. S.McC have completed fittment at the old shop premises.
* Bridge on Minard Village Walk. Permission being sort from landowner (Cumlodden Estate) to enable works to carried out to replace or make safe by renovation.
* Village Hall sheds. Currently in poor state of repair. Offers sort to repair and repaint by community volunteers.
* Queens Jubilee. Ideas being sort of how to celebrate. Weekend of June 5/6. Garden party at villages?
* Beach Clean. Currently being planned for Easter weekend.

Jean Smith

* Lochgair Association. Sale in Church on February 12.

Meeting closed at 8.45

Next Meeting 11 April 2022 7.30 P.M Minard Village Hall