

DORES & ESSICH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting

Held Monday 2nd March 2015

Dores Parish Hall at 7.30

1. **Members present:** John Hedger (Chair) (Treasurer), Sarah Hartley (Secretary), , Steve Feltham, Duncan Manson, Gavin Finlay (Vice-Chair),
Plus 3 members of the public, Sgt Craig Stuart, Susan Hunter (HSCHT)
2. **Apologies:** Ella MacRae Angus MacLaren
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** – accepted as a true record
Proposed: JH, Seconded: SF
4. **Matters arising from the minute of the last meeting**
 - a. Church of Scotland
Fiona King reported that having spoken to the CoS in Edinburgh they report that they have not had contact with THC on this matter for a number of years. Hugh Gardner at THC is now dealing with this. To contact HG to get update of current position
 - b. Etape Loch Ness
Noted that road closure information is on the community website. No mail shot deliveries as yet.
 - c. Parking
Update on action points required with target dates.
 - d. Winter Resilience
Agreed that Gavin & Sarah would store items with one other resident to be approached for Millcroft end of village.
 - e. Buoys
Need ordering – Ella to do this.
5. **Correspondence**
Insurance renewal documents received – JH to keep
Email re Sockich Bends
Ward Forum – Inverness 26th March Town House – 7-9
6. **Treasurers Report**
JH presented accounts to date. Noted
7. **Police Report**
Sgt Stuart gave police report. With regard to the stretch of road at Torbreck (raised at last meeting) Sgt Craig reported that this is out of the D&E CC area and that a Freedom of Information request is made. Cllr Donald is dealing with this. Posts at Fort Augustus are currently being recruited.

8. Planning & Development

- a. Susan Hunter reported that significant changes to funding of social housing are positive for the proposed development and that discussions can recommence between the landowner, HSCHT and THC. To keep as item on agenda moving forward.
- b. Carr Bann – no comments made
- c. Concerns were raised over the changes made to the Beauly to Blackhillock line and the impact at Torbreck. Noted that there are public consultation dates – Inverness 19th March Lochardil Hotel 3-7
- d. Planning Application for Loch Ness View – CC to comment to planning on adoption of road

9. Water, Sewerage & Roads

Need an update from Cllr Davidson regarding

- Verges
- Drainage
- Adoption of Loch Ness View

10. Office Bearer/Resignation – Sarah resigned from the Community Council and role of Secretary due to other commitments.

11. AOCB

Residents in the village have been without many/all freeview channels since November. This is being progressed with Freeview by residents and should be resolved soon.

Litter pick – Sunday 8th March

Request from young people to replace football nets

Query over professional dog walker and dog fouling – to be referred to the dog warden.

Meeting closed 8.50.

Dates of next meeting: Mon 13th April 2015