Ballachulish Community Council

Meeting held in the Shinty Pavilion 5 September 2016

Present: Kath Small, Jimmy Waugh, Rob Malpas, Sandy Stoddart, Shirley Grant, Alisdair Jack

Apologies: Dave Kitson, Andrew Baxter

Minutes were proposed by Jimmy Waugh and seconded by Kath Small

1. NSA – Funding for Project Manager by SNH to be reviewed match funding to Leader application has been sent.

2. Police – Ballachulish requested a 20mph limit in the Village and it was rejected now Highland Council want to implement it in Inverness and Markinch.

3. Boatsheds – Building Survey Funding Application Documents has been sent to Community Association for completion.

4. Co-op – Still awaiting correct signage for a 1 way system to be installed.

5. War Memorial – War Memorial Commission contacted for funding for cleaning Memorial on site and reinstate lettering to contact Memorial repairer for costings.

6. Recycling – Bottle Recycling to be moved to the COOP. Contacted Andy Tuckwood await response.

7. Christmas Lights – Lights have been ordered to repair broken lights, pea light have to be replaced in the Park.

8. Finances – A report of finances were submitted.

9. Cycle Path – There is still some repairs required on the Glencoe side of the cycle path.

10. JSMTC Bus Stop – to be replaced. AB. Residence of Croft Road have complained about the sight line coming out of Croft Road the bus stop is so badly damaged you can see through it which is a road safety hazard. Letter to HC.

11. Ballachulish Sports and Play Park – Ongoing.

12. Ballachulish Company – Meeting to be organised as they are waiting to hear back from the subgroup. JW waiting to hear back from Scottish Water about the access to the Water board building at Brecklet. .

13. CAP – Sheila MacLean discussed the forthcoming Launch for the Community Action Plan it is to be held on the 30 September at 7pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome as there will be speakers and discussions about the CAP. Volunteers required helping with posting invitations for the letterbox drop. Colin Roxburgh has given us a format to follow to guide us through the event. SML to ask Kevin Smith regarding Display Boards. Invites to be delivered from the 23rd of September.

AOCB

A. Arch – Contacted Claire Bell HC awaiting contract and drawing information once received will pass on for inclusion on web and face book page.

b. School Bridge – First phase completed next phase ongoing.

c. Pathway at the underpass – Scottish water to repair damage. Disable access to be installed at bridge with access to underpass. Try to organise that both happen at the same time.

d. SEPA – They have not got back to us about the landslides and the flooding on the hill.

e. Village Emergency Plan – Contingency plan to be organised in October.

f. Village Clean up – A date to be organised before the Bonfire. Possible dates of 15th/ 16th Oct

and 29/30th Oct

g. Fireworks Meeting – to be organised date to be advised.

h. Discretionary Budget – Grant for the Sculpture for the entrance to the Village, Dr Grants Stone, The Witches Stone, Landscaping, Meadow flower garden and labour for the Quarry and croft has been applied for.

i. Chiscot – A public meeting to be organised in the Village Hall dates to be advised. Notice to be put up to make Community aware of possible meeting

j. Building Insurance – This has changed and the Community Council will now pay the Parks Committee.

k. PPSG – Ballachulish and Glencoe Schools have organised selling wristbands for funds for the defibrillator for the area.

I. Quarry Display Boards and Plinths are under refurbishment.

m. White lining – in Park Road.